



MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH

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DISASTER DECLARATION

WHEREAS, commencing on August 27, 2025, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough sustained heavy and prolonged rainfall resulting in flooding and threats to public infrastructure and private properties throughout the Matanuska-Susitna Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough is a political subdivision within the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the following conditions exist as a result of the disaster emergency: damages to Borough, utilities and State infrastructure, homes and businesses to include flooded roads and homes; and

WHEREAS, the severity of the disaster emergency is beyond the timely and effective response capability of local resources, to include the inability to monitor, plan and respond proactively due to an absence of specific river monitoring; and

WHEREAS, damage to the Talkeetna dike and revetment is beyond the service area's capacity to repair, and damage to roads in the Trapper Creek area are outside of the Borough's road service area and extend beyond the area maintained by the State Department of Transportation; and

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Borough Mayor and Manager of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough hereby declare a Disaster Emergency per AS. 26.23.140 to exist in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

FURTHERMORE, it is requested that the Governor of the State of Alaska declare a Disaster Emergency to exist, as described in AS. 26.23.020, and provide State financial disaster assistance under the Public Assistance and Individual Assistance to the Matanuska-Susitna Borough in its response and recovery from this event.

FURTHER, the undersigned certify that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough has expended to date, local resources in an amount to be determined, with costs continuing to grow as a result of this disaster emergency.

Signed this 8th day of September 2025.

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Edna DeVries
Mayor

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Michael Brown
Borough Manager