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LIBERAL - Congressman Jerry Moran today announced that a federal disaster declaration has been made for Haskell, Meade and Seward Counties, allowing area residents and businesses to be eligible for federal assistance. The declaration comes after tornadoes caused significant damage to the area, last week.

"This announcement is good news for the victims of the storms," Moran said. "I appreciate the rapid response and hope that this assistance will help the residents of these three counties get back on their feet."

The federal disaster declaration makes residents and businesses of these three counties eligible for various grant, loan and other disaster assistance programs. In addition, Seward County is eligible for federal public assistance, which allows for reimbursement to state and local agencies for debris removal, emergency measures and damage to public property.

The original request included Stevens County, but after further analysis of damage, it was determined that only these three counties were eligible for the declaration.

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