



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

- WHEREAS:** The tornadoes that swept Bibb, Carroll, Clayton, Crawford, Douglas, Emanuel, Glynn, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, Lauren, McIntosh, and Twiggs Counties have caused a State of Emergency to be declared under the "Georgia Emergency Management Act of 1981," under Order of May 12, 2008; and
- WHEREAS:** The tornadoes that swept Cherokee County have caused a State of Emergency to be declared under the "Georgia Emergency Management Act of 1981," under Order of May 21, 2008; and
- WHEREAS:** The tornado damage was extensive threatening populated areas, and the safety of the public and property; and
- WHEREAS:** The Georgia Emergency Management Agency has shown that present funds are not sufficient for paying the expenses of the tornado recovery; and
- WHEREAS:** The assistance of the State of Georgia is needed through this agency and other public agencies with insufficient funds to protect the public health, preserve the public safety, prevent major destruction, and restore the social and economic welfare of these communities; and
- WHEREAS:** The provisions of O.C.G.A. § 38-3-51 provide that when available funds are not sufficient for the purpose of paying such expenses incident to carrying out activities authorized by the "Georgia Emergency Management Act of 1981," the Governor may transfer from any available fund in the state treasury such sum as may be necessary to meet the emergency or disaster; and the moneys so transferred shall be repaid to the fund from which transferred when moneys become available for that purpose by legislative appropriation or otherwise; and
- WHEREAS:** The Office of Treasury and Fiscal Services and the Department of Community Health, Administration Program have advised the agency has \$2,600,000 in unallotted, unneeded state general funds for the current fiscal year.

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS EX OFFICIO DIRECTOR OF THE STATE BUDGET AND AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That the Department of Treasury and Fiscal Services electronically transfer from unallotted, state general funds appropriations account of the Department of Community Health, Administration Division \$2,600,000, to the Office of the Governor – Governor’s Emergency Fund.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That these funds, upon requisition, will be made available for personnel, equipment and other resources and activities authorized by the “Georgia Emergency Management Act of 1981,” and for matching federal funds for similar purposes, as deemed necessary to assist the Georgia Emergency Management Agency and other governmental entities so eligible, in the response and recovery activities currently being undertaken for this State of Emergency.

This 23rd day of June, 2008.


GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


EXECUTIVE SECRETARY