Preliminary Damage Assessment Report

Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes

Denial

 Denied on October 24, 2021

On September 30, 2021, Chairman Darrell G. Seki, Sr. requested a major disaster declaration due to a severe storm, straight-line winds, and tornadoes on July 26, 2021. The Chairman requested the Individual Assistance, Public Assistance, and Hazard Mitigation for the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians. During the period of August 30 to September 8, 2021, joint federal, tribal, and local government Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDAs) were conducted in the requested areas and are summarized below. PDAs estimate damages immediately after an event and are considered, along with several other factors, in determining whether a disaster is of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capabilities of the tribe, and that Federal assistance is necessary.¹

On October 24, 2021, the Chairman’s request for a major disaster declaration was denied based on the determination that the damage from this event was not of such severity and magnitude as to warrant supplemental federal disaster assistance under the Stafford Act.²

Summary of Damage Assessment Information Used in Determining Whether to Declare a Major Disaster

Individual Assistance

- Total Number of Residences Impacted:³ 173
  - Destroyed - 0
  - Major Damage - 2
  - Minor Damage - 159
  - Affected - 12

- Percentage of insured residences:⁴ 33.0% 0.0% Flood
- Percentage of poverty households:⁵ 40.0%
- Population receiving other government assistance such as SSI and SNAP: N/A
- Percentage of ownership households:⁶ 100.0%
- Pre-Disaster Unemployment: N/A
- Age 65 and older: 5.4%
- Age 18 and under: N/A
- Disability: 7.6%
- IHP Cost to Capacity (ICC) Ratio: N/A
- Total Individual Assistance cost estimate: $794,112

Public Assistance –

- Primary Impact: Damage to buildings and equipment
- Total Public Assistance cost estimate: 45,576
- Per capita impact: N/A
- Per capita impact indicator: $1.63