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Ms. Susan Stokes
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Dear Ms. Stokes,

I am writing to express my most sincere gratitude for the assistance you are providing to so many families from Saint Paul's East Side who have had their crops devastated by the recent storms in Dakota County. My staff tells me that you and your colleagues have rushed to the aid of Saint Paul families and are helping them navigate the seemingly challenging bureaucracy of emergency agriculture assistance. Moreover, I'm told that you are able to provide this assistance in a culturally sensitive way, and that you have staff who are able to assist those for whom language may be a barrier.

I am deeply grateful for the assistance you have provided to these families who are such an integral part of our community. We don't receive many calls about agriculture disasters here at City Hall, and it is a great comfort to know that we pointed our citizens in the ideal direction.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance in the future.

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Coleman
Mayor