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May 7, 2019

The Honorable Donald J. Trump  
President of the United States

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
Senate Majority Leader

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy  
House Minority Leader

The Honorable Charles Schumer  
Senate Minority Leader

The Honorable Nita Lowey  
Chair  
The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States House of Representatives

The Honorable Richard Shelby  
Chairman  
The Honorable Patrick Leahy  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate

Dear President Trump and Congressional Leadership:

We write to request your urgent attention to finalizing pending FY19 Supplemental Disaster Appropriations that will provide urgently needed support for response, recovery, and long-term resilience to Americans in all States and Territories of the United States suffering the continuing effects of multiple and diverse Federally-declared disasters.

We appreciate that preliminary disaster packages have advanced in both chambers. These are indeed encouraging signs, but after months of debate and continuing significant events driving widespread unmet needs for these states and communities even higher, now is the time to bring these efforts together in a final form and to bring national resources to bear where needed.

Historic levels of destruction in the Caribbean, the Atlantic southeast, the Gulf coast, California, the Midwest, and even in the Pacific islands have left significant needs in their wakes impacting homeowners, farmers, our military, and Americans from all walks of life and in all parts of our far-flung nation. It is incumbent upon our national leadership to finalize a robust, timely, and fair package of assistance.

Thank you for your attention and action in response to the manifest needs of our states.

Sincerely,



Roy Cooper  
Governor



Kay Ivey  
Governor



Gavin Newsom  
Governor



Brian Kemp  
Governor



Kim Reynolds  
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