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,