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**NACo National Membership Call – Disaster Supplemental Funding Package
December 2024**

DISASTER SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST OVERVIEW

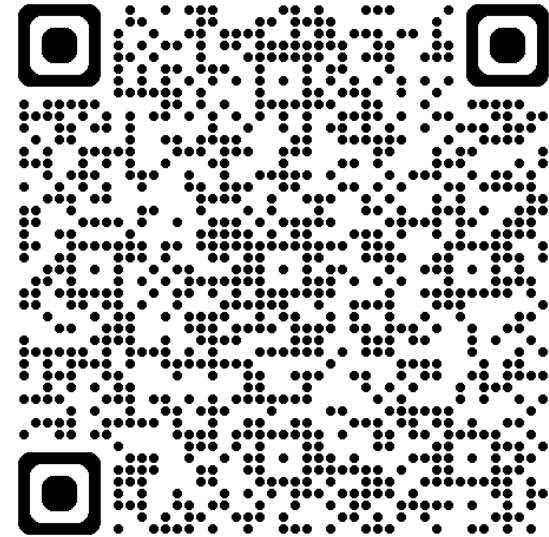
November 18: White House submits \$98.6 billion disaster supplemental **request** to Congress.

- Includes funding for key agencies including USDA, FEMA, HUD, SBA and others.

November 20: U.S. Senate Appropriations holds hearing on supplemental request, kick starting negotiations.

November 27: White House submits additional \$16.1 billion request to Congress, bringing the total request to \$114.7 billion.

Next steps: Congress has begun deliberations on a final package however **we have not seen any text to date.** Package will likely move as either a standalone or attached to a Continuing Resolution.

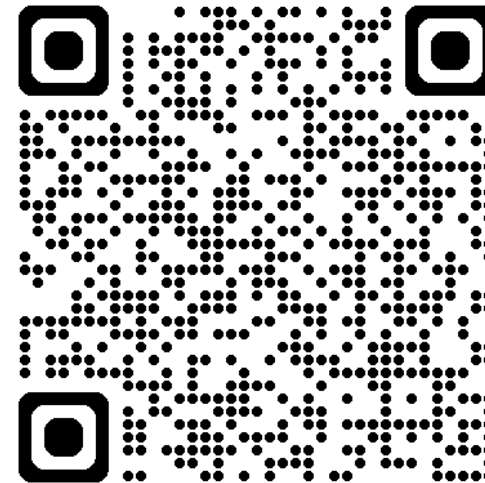


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U.S. FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY: \$40 BILLION

Program	Requested Amount	Description
Disaster Relief Fund (DRF)	\$40 billion	Funds would be used to replenish the DRF, allowing for projects reimbursed through FEMA's Public Assistance Program to continue and expedite recovery efforts.

NOTE: FEMA's Disaster Relief Fund is rapidly approaching a shift into Immediate Needs Funding (INF), with a little over \$4 billion available.



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U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: \$2.3 BILLION

Program	Requested Amount	Description
Disaster Loan Program	\$2.3 billion	Funds would be used to replenish SBA's Disaster Loan Program account, allowing for businesses, homeowners and renters to access critical funding to assist in recovery efforts.

NOTE: SBA's Disaster Loan Program is currently out of money.

- Individuals are encouraged to still apply however as this will expedite approval once the program is funded.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE: \$23.5 BILLION

Program	Requested Amount	Description
Emergency Watershed Protection Program	\$1.1 billion	Funds would be used to support debris removal and cleanup.
Emergency Conservation Program	\$617 million	Funds would be used to provide financial and technical assistance to farmers and ranchers to rehabilitate damaged farmland.
Assistance for Farmers and Ranchers Account	\$21 billion	Funds would be used to reimburse for crop production, crop quality and other losses.
Emergency Forest Restoration Program	\$356 million	Funds would be used to assist private, non-industrial forest landowners.
Rural Development Disaster Assistance Fund	\$375 million	Funds would be used to address disaster needs through existing RD programs.
Rural Community Facilities Program Account	\$10 million	Funds would be used to meet the local cost share for any FEMA programs.
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants & Children (WIC)	\$30 million	Funds would support grants to WIC states with recovery efforts.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION & HUD: \$20.2 BILLION

Program	Requested Amount	Description
HUD – Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery	\$12 billion	Funds would be used to support long-term housing for disaster impacted survivors.
DOT – Emergency Relief Program	\$8.1 billion	Funds would be used for repair and reconstruction of federal-aid highways and federally owned roads that have been seriously damaged by recent disasters.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE: \$2.3 BILLION

Program	Requested Amount	Description
Economic Development Assistance Programs	\$1.5 billion	Funds would be used to provide flexible grants to impacted communities to meet economic development needs including flood mitigation, long-term economic recovery and other needs.
National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	\$747 million	Funds would be used to support mapping and marine debris removal; would also provide for the completion of two hurricane and extreme weather forecasting aircrafts.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY & ARMY CORPS: \$1.5 BILLION

Program	Requested Amount	Description
DOE Grid Deployment Office	\$1 billion	Funds would be used to support grid rebuilding, modernization and future hardening efforts.
Cybersecurity, Energy & Emergency Response	\$15 million	Funds would be used to implement energy recovery efforts from the Maui wildfires.
Army Corps – Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund	\$33 million	Funds would be used to replenish the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund to address the ongoing recover efforts related to the Key Bridge collapse.
Army Corps – Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies	\$400 million	Funds would be used to repair eligible projects that sustained significant damage during Hurricanes Helen & Milton.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR & EPA: \$4.3 BILLION

Program	Requested Amount	Description
DOI – Wildland Fire Management	\$75 million	Funds would be used to support an increase in base pay for DOI’s wildland firefighting workforce.
EPA – State & Tribal Assistance Grants for Water Infrastructure	\$3 billion	Funds would go to affected states for long-term water system upgrades to improve system performance and mitigate against future disasters.
EPA – Other State & Tribal Assistance Grants	\$1.12 billion	Funds would be used to support various activities including septic system resilience, direct-to-water systems, operation and maintenance, and others.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & HHS: \$3.9 BILLION

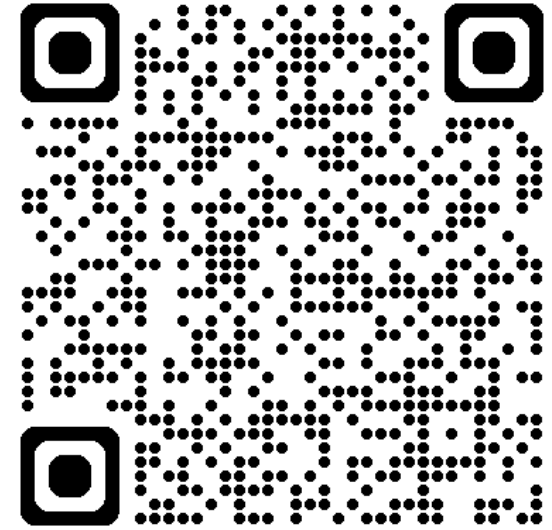
Program	Requested Amount	Description
DOE – Disaster Education Recovery	\$950 million	Funds would be used to hire additional substitute teachers, replace damaged school equipment and provide housing vouchers for displaced teachers.
HHS – Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)	\$260 million	Funds would support health center infrastructure to aid in response and recovery efforts.
HHS – Children & Families Services Program	\$581 million	Funds would support Head Start programs, allowing for the continuation of early childhood education and for building repairs, and reconstruction.
HHS – Social Services Block Grant	\$750 million	Funds would support social services including child care, family support and child welfare services.
Addressing IV Fluid Shortage	\$252 million	Funds would be used to ensure supply chain viability for IV fluids, which have been impacted by recent disasters.

DISASTER SUPPLEMENTAL ADVOCACY

November 25: NACo [sent a letter](#) to Congress urging swift passage of a disaster supplemental that includes funding for FEMA, SBA, HUD, DOT and USDA, amongst others.

The Ask: Counties are encouraged [to reach out](#) to their members of congress voicing support for the package and to tell your county story as to why these programs are so critical to your recovery efforts.

Next steps: We anticipate draft text in the coming weeks, with a vote before the December 20 government funding deadline. **Now is a critical time to voice our support for these programs to ensure they receive funding in the final package.**



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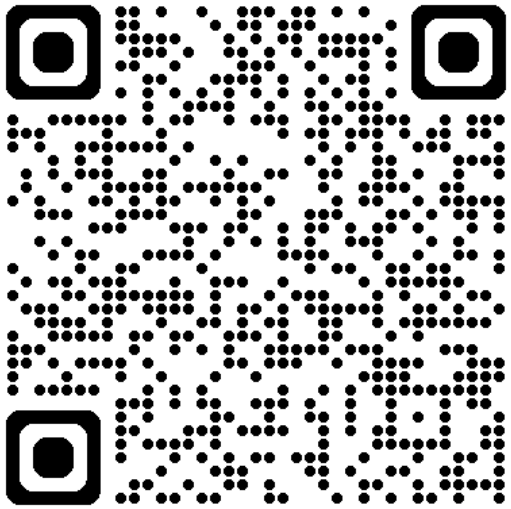
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Call to Action: Specific Steps



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- Consult with county leaders and partners on priorities, policies and practices
- Dialogue with presidential transition teams and congressional leadership
- Review existing federal disaster assistance policies, programs and practices
- Review existing intergovernmental disaster policies and resources
- Explore effective intergovernmental collaboration
- Identify specific gaps and areas of improvement
- Evaluate public, private, nonprofit and philanthropic funding mechanisms
- Develop Final Report

QUESTIONS?

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