

To: Emergency Managers
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Subject: Results of Emergency Management Performance Grant Support Effort
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Thank you very much for your strong effort to reach out to your Senators and request that they sign the FY 2011 Senate Emergency Management Performance Grant Letter which was sponsored by Senators Roberts (KS) and Akaka (HI).

This letter to Chairman Byrd and Ranking Member Voinovich of the Senate Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security requested that the Emergency Management Performance Grant funding be increased to \$530 million in the FEMA FY 2011 appropriations.

Thirty-one Senators signed the letter. I will send you a copy of the letter with the actual signatures when I receive it from Senator Roberts' staff.

In addition to those who signed, a number of Senators responded that they do not sign letters because of their Committee membership, but that they would support the program.

Please send thank you letters (via email) to your Senators who signed. Too often they are not thanked.

Sponsored by Senator Pat Roberts (KS) and Daniel Akaka (HI)

The list of the 31 Senators who committed to sign is as follows:

Region I Dodd (CT); Reed and Whitehouse (RI); Leahy and Sanders (VT)

Region II Schumer and Gillibrand (NY)

Region III Warner (VA), Rockefeller (WV), (*Note: Sen. Byrd does not sign since the letter is addressed to him*)

Region IV Sessions (AL); Nelson (FL); Hagan (NC)

Region V Lugar (IN); Burris (IL); Levin (MI); Franken and Klobuchar (MN); Feingold and Kohl (WI) (*Note: Senator Voinovich does not sign since the letter is addressed to him*)

Region VI Lincoln (AR); Landrieu (LA)

Region VII Roberts (KS) sponsor of letter; Harkin (IA)

Region VIII Baucus (MT); Dorgan (ND); Johnson (SD)

Region IX Akaka (HI) sponsor of letter

Region X Crapo (ID), Wyden and Merkley (OR); Cantwell (WA)