

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Room H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

We write to request your support in prioritizing an emergency supplemental appropriations package in response to the destruction of Hurricane Ian, which has left a devastating impact on our constituents in Florida.

As you know, this category four hurricane is one of the most catastrophic and deadly hurricanes to make landfall in Florida in the last 50 years. It has left many communities without basic needs, such as food, water, power, and shelter. Therefore, we believe Congress must take the appropriate action to help fund the hurricane relief and recovery efforts that have severely and significantly transformed the lives of millions of Floridians. This funding will allow the state to have the proper resources needed to rebuild damaged infrastructure and utilities.

Again, we ask the House Committee on Appropriations to urgently work with the Florida delegation in drafting an emergency supplemental appropriations package as we accumulate damage assessments. We ask that you exclusively focus on recent hurricane disasters in this package, and free from any language that is not directly related to the hurricane relief and recovery efforts.

We appreciate your time and consideration regarding this important request and stand ready to do all we can to provide the much-needed assistance to our communities in Florida.

Sincerely,



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