## **Bipartisan Disaster Supplemental**

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The bipartisan, bicameral disaster compromise includes \$19.1 billion to help <u>all American citizens</u> recover from 2017-2019 natural disasters. The bill includes:

- \$3.25 billion for the Army Corps of Engineers to repair damaged infrastructure and reduce the risk of future floods and hurricanes;
- \$3.17 billion to rebuild our military bases and coast guard facilities;
- **\$3.005 billion** to support our farmers as they recover from crop and livestock losses;
- \$2.431 billion for Community Development Block Grants to help our communities rebuild and mitigate future disaster;
- \$1.65 billion to rebuild disaster damaged highways;
- \$720 million for the U.S. Forest Service for wildland fire activities;
- **\$600 million** in Economic Development Assistance Programs to help communities rebuild and revamp their economy;
- \$349.4 million for State Revolving Funds to help rebuild damaged water systems; and
- \$128 million for the National Park Service to repair damaged public lands.

## **Puerto Rico:**

- \$605 million for the Nutrition Assistance Program;
- \$304 million from Community Development Block Grants to help it meet FEMA match requirements;
- A provision requiring the Administration to make available \$8.9 billion in previously withheld aid to Puerto Rico in 90 days (and billions for other disaster-impacted states); and
- A provision ensuring more damaged facilities in Puerto Rico will be repaired or replaced, and built with better standards and more resilient than before.