

The Leahy-Schumer Amendment

The Leahy-Schumer Amendment provides \$16.7 billion in disaster assistance including \$2.5 billion in new funding for communities in the Southeast and Midwest and restoring certain funding for Puerto Rico and other states and territories. In total, the amendment would add \$3.2 billion to Senate Republican bill, of which only \$462 million is for Puerto Rico. These resources **added** to the Republican Substitute include:

\$2.5 billion In New Funding For Communities Affected By 2019 Disasters, Such As Flooding In The Midwest And Tornadoes In Alabama.

\$431 Million In Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds For Territories And States To Cover The FEMA Cost-Share On Relief Projects:

- U.S. Virgin Islands - \$27,059,085
- Florida - \$83,457,156
- Puerto Rico - \$304,383,029
- California - \$11,138,858
- Georgia - \$5,400,000

Mandates HUD Speed Up The Release Of Billions In CDBG Funding The Trump Administration Has Been Unnecessarily Withholding From Disaster Stricken Communities:

- Puerto Rico - \$8,285,284,000
- Texas - \$4,383,085,000
- Louisiana - \$1,213,917,000
- U.S. Virgin Islands - \$774,188,000
- Florida - \$633,485,000
- South Carolina - \$213,224,000
- North Carolina - \$168,067,000
- West Virginia - \$106,494,000
- California - \$88,219,000
- Missouri - \$41,592,000
- Georgia - \$26,961,000

\$250 Million In New Funding For State Revolving Funds To Help Rebuild Damaged Water Systems:

- Texas - \$35.8 million
- Florida - \$19.2 million
- Puerto Rico - \$157.7 million
- U.S. Virgin Islands - \$37.3 million

Medicaid Funding For The Northern Mariana Islands And A Cost Match Waiver For The Northern Mariana Islands, Guam And American Samoa.

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