

Senator Rubio Border Security and Disaster Response Supplemental

Topline: \$18.549 billion

BORDER SECURITY:

- \$3.6 billion for border security, including aircraft, cameras, sensors and unmanned aerial systems. Requires the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit an updated risk-based plan for improving border security.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Farm Disaster Assistance:

- \$3.005 billion is provided for the USDA Office of the Secretary (OSEC) to cover producers' net exposure to losses stemming from 2018 natural disasters. Assistance is also provided to cover blueberry productivity, milk, and aquaculture losses related 2017 hurricanes, blueberry and peach crop losses resulting from freezes, and producers impacted by Tropical Storm Cindy. Emergency Forest Restoration Program: \$480 million is provided for the Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP) for non-industrial timber restoration.

Emergency Watershed Protection Program:

- \$125 million is provided for the Emergency Watershed Protection Program (EWPP) for rural watershed recovery.

Rural Community Facilities:

- \$150 million is provided for Rural Development Community Facilities grants for small rural communities impacted by natural disasters in 2018.

Nutrition Assistance for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI):

- \$25.2 million is provided for disaster nutrition assistance for the CNMIs impacted by hurricanes. Market Facilitation Program AGI Waiver: Language is included to waive the average gross income requirement for producer eligibility under the administration's Market Facilitation Program. Language is also included to codify a producer's payment limit.

Puerto Rico:

- \$610 million for nutrition assistance to Puerto Rico in response to Presidentially declared major disasters and emergencies.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES: The legislation provides \$940 million to recoup disaster related expenditures and make necessary repairs to federal facilities and equipment damaged by recent hurricanes and typhoons, including federal law enforcement and detention facilities, scientific infrastructure, and weather forecasting equipment. Funding also provides states and localities with economic development grants and coastal communities impacted by recently-declared fishery disasters with federal assistance.

Economic Development Assistance Programs:

- \$600 million for the Economic Development Administration to provide grants to communities directly impacted by hurricanes, earthquakes, typhoons, and other disasters that occurred in 2018.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration:

- \$11 million for assessments and removal of marine debris from impacted areas.
- \$32 million for mapping and charting affected coastlines and navigation channels.
- \$3 million to repair or replace damaged NOAA facilities and observing assets.
- \$50 million for improving hurricane, flooding, and wildfire forecasting capabilities to better protect lives and property in the wake of future disasters. □ \$50 million for Title IX Fund grants.
- \$150 million for fishery disasters causing severe economic harm in coastal communities.

Department of Justice:

- United States Marshals Service Salaries and Expenses: \$1.3 million for necessary prisoner transfer costs and to repair and replace equipment, including vehicles and radios.
- Federal Bureau of Prisons Buildings and Facilities: \$28 million to repair or replace damaged buildings and facilities.

Related Agencies:

- Legal Services Corporation: \$15 million to provide storm-related services to the Legal Services Corporation client population in affected areas.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE: This bill includes \$1.9 billion in funding towards the Department of Defense (excluding Military Construction) for recovery and rebuild efforts related to the to the consequences of Hurricanes Michael and Florence. Of this amount, \$1.7 billion for the rebuild of Tyndall Air Force Base.

- Military Personnel \$66,952,000
- Operation and Maintenance: \$1,683,807,000
- Procurement \$130,587,000
- Research, Development, Test and Evaluation \$67,728,000

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Army Corps of Engineers:

- Includes \$35 million in Investigations and \$740 million for Construction to study and build high-priority flood and storm damage reduction projects in states that were affected by Hurricanes Florence and Michael, Typhoon Mangkhut, Super Typhoon Yutu, and Tropical Storm Gita.
- Includes \$225 million in the Mississippi River and Tributaries account and \$245 million in the Operation and Maintenance account to repair damages to Corps’ projects from natural disasters. Department of the Interior:
- Includes \$350 thousand for the Central Utah Project for wildfire remediation.
- Includes \$15.5 million for the Bureau of Reclamation for fire remediation and suppression emergency assistance.

HOMELAND SECURITY

- The bill provides \$526 million for the Coast Guard to repair and upgrade facilities damaged by recent disasters and provide for response and recovery operations costs.

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Department of the Interior:

- \$311.9 million for the repair and reconstruction of critical infrastructure and immediate conservation needs resulting from calendar year 2018 hurricanes, flooding, wildfires, and earthquakes. Funding is included for the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), and the National Park Service (NPS) to replace and repair damaged equipment and facilities as well as to address urgent historic preservation needs and to conduct assessments that will aid in the recovery and rebuilding efforts. Funding is also included for coastal resiliency projects.

Environmental Protection Agency:

- \$414 million is included to address impacts of Hurricanes Florence and Michael, Typhoon Yutu, and calendar year 2018 wildfires and earthquakes. Funds provided will provide resources for wastewater and drinking water infrastructure resiliency projects, waste disposal needs, issues with underground storage tanks, and technical assistance.

U.S. Forest Service:

- \$720 million is provided to repay funds borrowed from non-fire accounts to cover the cost of FY 2018 wildfire suppression activities. Also included is \$134 million to repair national forest visitor and administrative facilities and roads and trails that were severely damaged in Hurricanes Florence and Michael, as well funds to take action to reduce hazardous fuels on federal and non-federal lands, and to prevent an increased risk of significant wildfires from timber resources that were decimated in the storms.

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences:

- \$1 million is provided for worker training programs to train workers engaged in activities related to hazardous materials and waste generation, containment, removal, and emergency response.

LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES: The bill provides \$461 million for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education to support ongoing disaster responses in areas affected by hurricanes, volcanic eruptions, typhoons, wildfires, and earthquakes in 2018.

Department of Labor – \$50 million

- \$49.5 million for disaster response economic recovery through the Dislocated Worker National Reserve, including up to \$1 million for other Department of Labor disaster recovery efforts such as worker protection.
- \$500,000 for Office of the Inspector General for oversight of response efforts.

Department of Health and Human Services – \$321 million

- \$30 million for the Child Care & Development Block Grant to support construction, equipment purchase, operational support, and other projects as necessary.

- \$20 million for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to assess and mitigate environmental hazards associated with the covered disasters.
- \$100 million to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to increase access to mental health and substance abuse treatment and prevention for those impacted by the covered disasters.
- \$80 million to the Health Resources & Services Administration-Primary Health Care for expenses related to a covered disaster for alteration, renovation, construction, equipment, and other capital improvement costs.
- \$5 million for payments to states, territories, and tribes based on eligible needs.
- \$25 million to the Community Services Block Grant for states with eligible needs.
- \$5 million for federal administrative expenses.
- \$55 million to repair damage at Head Start facilities and provide services for children and families attending damaged centers.
- \$1 million to HHS Inspector General for oversight of activities related to allocating response funding.

Department of Education – \$165 million

- \$162 million to: (1) help restart operations at elementary and secondary schools and colleges and universities in areas damaged by natural disasters; (2) support school districts and colleges and universities outside of the affected areas receiving students displaced by a natural disaster; and (3) otherwise provide services to students affected by the disaster.
- \$3 million for Federal administration and oversight of activities.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Government Accountability Office (GAO):

- The bill provides \$10 million for GAO for audits and investigations related to spending for 2018 disasters.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES Military Construction:

- **Navy and Marine Corps** – \$115.0 million for planning and design of projects to replace facilities damaged by Hurricanes Florence and Michael.
- **Air Force** – \$700.0 million for planning and design and construction of projects to replace facilities damaged by Hurricane Michael.
- **Army National Guard** – \$42.4 million to replace facilities damaged by Hurricanes Florence and Michael.

Department of Veterans Affairs:

- **Medical Facilities** - \$3.0 million to repair Veterans Health Administration facilities damaged by Hurricanes Florence and Michael, as well as to address the effects of Typhoons Mangkhut and Yutu.