



To: Emergency Managers
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Subject: Senators who Signed the Letter to Increase EMPG Funding to \$487 million
For FY 2010

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We very much appreciate Senators Roberts (R-KS) and Akaka (D-HI) sponsoring a Senate letter to Chairman Byrd (D-WV) and Ranking Member Voinovich (R-OH) urging that the Emergency Management Performance Grant program be funded at a minimum of \$487 million in the FY 2010 Appropriations for the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Many of you contacted your Senators or their key staff asking their support and letting them know how you use the EMPG funding and why it is vital to building and maintaining local emergency management programs. Thank you very much. Hearing from the locals in the state is what makes the difference.

We are very pleased with the result. Thirty-nine Senators agreed to sign the letter. Four of our signers last year are new members of the Appropriations Committee and are not signing letters (Pryor, Tester, Voinovich and Collins) and ten of the Senators who signed last year are no longer in the Senate.

Please thank those from your state who signed the letter and indicate that you hope EMPG funding will also be included in their priority letters which are due to the Committee on May 13.

If you have any questions, please contact Randy Duncan, IAEM Government Affairs Committee Chair at RDuncan@sedgwick.com or me at braddock@iaem.com.

Thanks again for your help on this important effort.

Below is a list of the Senators by Region who signed the letter.

Region I

Connecticut	Lieberman and Dodd
Maine	Snowe
Massachusetts	Kennedy
New Hampshire	
Rhode Island	Reed and Whitehouse
Vermont	Leahy and Sanders

Region II

New Jersey	
New York	Schumer

Region III

Delaware	
Maryland	Mikulski
Pennsylvania	Casey and Specter
Virginia	Webb and Warner
West Virginia	Rockefeller (Letter is address to Byrd)

Region IV

Alabama	
Florida	Martinez and Bill Nelson
Georgia	
Kentucky	
Mississippi	Wicker
North Carolina	Burr and Hagan
South Carolina	
Tennessee	

Region V

Illinois	Burris
Indiana	
Michigan	Levin and Stabenow
Minnesota	Klobuchar
Ohio	Brown (Letter is addressed to Voinovich)
Wisconsin	Kohl and Feingold

Region VI

Arkansas
Louisiana
New Mexico
Oklahoma
Texas

Lincoln
Landrieu and Vitter

Region VII

Iowa
Kansas
Missouri
Nebraska

Harkin
Roberts(sponsor)

Region VIII

Colorado
Montana
North Dakota
South Dakota
Utah
Wyoming

Mark Udall
Baucus
Dorgan
Johnson

Region IX

Arizona
California
Hawaii
Nevada

Akaka (sponsor)

Region X

Alaska
Idaho
Oregon
Washington

Wyden
Cantwell