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The Honorable Gene L. Dodaro
Comptroller General of the United States
United States Government Accountability Office
441 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20548

Dear Mr. Dodaro:

I understand that GAO is currently reviewing how states budget for disasters and whether this impacts the award of federal disaster grant money at the request of Senator Carper and Senator Coburn. I would like to become a co-requester of this review. Senator Carper and Senator Coburn are agreeable to my request.

Please contact Sarah Garcia with the Subcommittee staff at (202) 224-5602, Kristine Lam with Senator Carper's Committee staff at (202) 224-2627, or Kathryn Edelman with Senator Coburn's staff at (202) 224-4751 with any questions. Please send any official correspondence relating to the request to kelsey_stroud@hsgac.senate.gov.

Sincerely,



Claire McCaskill
Chairman

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cc: Tom Carper
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Tom Coburn
Ranking Member
Senate Homeland Security &
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