

President Trump, Americans deserve better flood policies.

The natural disasters of 2017 exceeded \$300 billion in costs, setting a record. America needs a disaster risk management strategy that protects people and property. As your own Homeland Security adviser, Tom Bossert, said in September: "We shouldn't use federal money to rebuild in ways that don't anticipate future flood risk. We need to build back smarter and stronger" after floods.

Fiscal conservatives, architects, engineers, insurance businesses, public works professionals, and nonprofit groups urge you to adopt a flood-ready standard for federally funded building and rebuilding projects to help save lives and taxpayer dollars.



American Institute of Architects
American Insurance Association
American Planning Association
American Public Works Association
American Society of Civil Engineers
American Society of Landscape Architects
Association of State Floodplain Managers

Coalition to Reduce Spending
Council of Insurance Agents & Brokers
Enterprise Community Partners
FreedomWorks
International Association of Emergency Managers
National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies
National Emergency Management Association

National Institute of Building Sciences
National Ready Mixed Concrete Association
National Taxpayers Union
Natural Resources Defense Council
R Street Institute
Reinsurance Association of America
Smart Home America

Taxpayers for Common Sense
Taxpayers Protection Alliance
The Nature Conservancy
The Pew Charitable Trusts
Union of Concerned Scientists
U.S. Resiliency Council

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