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Dear General Temple:

In light of the recent storm that hit the Northeast, I am writing to urge you to make a request to Congress for emergency funding to be provided to impacted communities with authorized and constructed Corps shore protection projects in Virginia, Delaware, New Jersey and New York. Although beach nourishment projects did greatly reduce the overall loss, many communities in these states have lost large quantities of sand and are now increasingly vulnerable to future storms.

Please urge Congress to help these communities by appropriating emergency funding to strengthen these coasts. We appreciate your efforts in this matter.

Sincerely,



Mayor Harry Simmons, President