

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

September 6, 2022

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
The White House
Washington D.C. 20500


Dear Mr. President:

Yesterday, Rhode Island experienced an intense burst of rainfall and damaging flooding, which overwhelmed storm water systems and forced the closure of Interstate 95 and other major thoroughfares and local roadways. At least one building collapsed in the torrent.

While the full extent of damage will not be known until the water subsides, I urge you to provide any assistance that may be requested by the State in support of its recovery efforts.

Thank you for your assistance and leadership.

Sincerely,



Jack Reed
United States Senator