

## **FY2017 Additional Appropriations for Disaster Relief**

The FY2017 omnibus agreement contains an additional \$2.434 billion in supplemental funding to address pressing humanitarian needs and disaster recovery efforts in the United States and around the world.

Highlights include:

**Famine Relief** - \$990 million in Overseas Contingency Operations funding, of which not less than \$300 million will be made available through the P.L.-480, Title II Food for Peace program, to provide humanitarian relief from the historic famine in Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan, and Yemen.

**Wildfire Suppression** - \$407 million in emergency funding to support wildfire-fighting efforts in Western states.

**NASA Storm Recovery** - \$109 million in emergency funding for NASA to repair facilities damaged by recent severe weather.

**Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)** - \$400 million in emergency funding for the Department of Housing and Urban Development CDBG program to support states and local governments in rebuilding communities.

**Emergency Highway Funding** - \$528 million in emergency highway and bridge funding to repair infrastructure damaged by natural disasters or catastrophic events.

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