

# 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.**



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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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