

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 25, 2026

The Honorable Markwayne Mullin
Secretary
Department of Homeland Security
2707 Martin Luther King Jr Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20528

Dear Secretary Mullin,

As members of the North Carolina congressional delegation, we write to congratulate you on your confirmation as Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security. Your record of service and commitment to our nation gives us great confidence in your leadership.

We also want to recognize President Donald Trump's commitment to the people of Western North Carolina. His visit following his inauguration, along with his willingness to call out the failures in FEMA's response to Hurricane Helene, sent a strong message to the communities impacted by the storm. We strongly support the President's continued commitment to our state and efforts to ensure FEMA operates more efficiently.

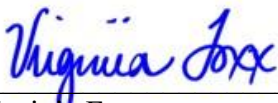
As part of these efforts, we respectfully ask that you prioritize a comprehensive review of all unallocated FEMA funds designated for Hurricane Helene relief. Identifying and addressing any administrative or procedural bottlenecks will be essential to ensuring that obligated funds reach communities in North Carolina as quickly as possible.

We are confident that you will bring the same level of leadership to DHS and FEMA that you have demonstrated throughout your years of service in Congress. The President has made clear that the old way of doing things is not acceptable. We stand ready to work with you in your new role and provide any assistance

Sincerely,



Tim Moore
Member of Congress



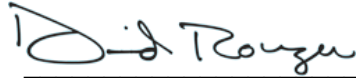
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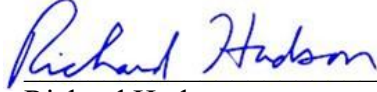
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