

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20510

August 20, 2020

The Honorable Donald J. Trump
President of the United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500



Dear Mr. President:

We respectfully ask that you promptly grant the request made by the Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi of Iowa, known as Meskwaki Nation, as a result of the derecho wind event on August 10, 2020. Major impacts have been felt by the Tribe due to the displacement of residents from home damage, facility damage, loss of power and gas, damage to roadways and infrastructure, and loss of communication services.

The Meskwaki Nation determined that this incident has exceeded its capabilities and capacities to begin to recover from this event. The Tribe is also asking for Hazard Mitigation funding to build back a more resilient infrastructure for its people. Supplementary federal assistance is necessary to protect property, public health and safety, or to lessen or avert the threat of a disaster.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this important request.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Grassley
United States Senator

Joni K. Ernst
United States Senator



Abby Finkenauer
United States Representative