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August 17, 2011

Mr. William Fugate
Administrator
Federal Emergency Management Agency
500 C Street, SW
Washington, DC 20472

Dear Administrator Fugate,

We write today in full support of the request made by Iowa Governor Terry Branstad on August 12, 2011, for an extension of time to appeal FEMA's decision to deny Individual Assistance in Fremont, Harrison, Monona, Pottawattamie and Woodbury Counties in Iowa, until November 15, 2011. Due to the nature of this disaster, an extension is necessary to allow for the flood waters to recede, safe access to damaged homes to be restored and more complete damage assessments to be conducted. The water is not expected to recede enough for these assessments until the latter part of October or early November.

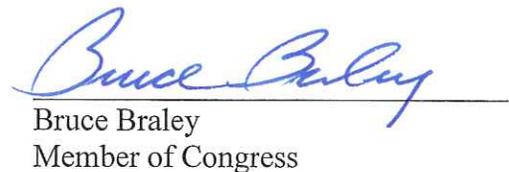
We thank you for your prompt consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


Steve King
Member of Congress


Tom Latham
Member of Congress


Leonard Boswell
Member of Congress


Bruce Braley
Member of Congress


Dave Loebsack
Member of Congress