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U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20515

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10:00 a.m. in 311 Cannon House Office Building

**Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and
Communications**

Hearing

“State of Emergency: The Disaster of Cutting Preparedness Grants.”

WITNESSES

Panel I

The Honorable Bill de Blasio

Mayor
City of New York, New York

Panel II

Mr. Jim Butterworth

Director
Emergency Management Agency/Homeland
Security
State of Georgia
*Testifying on behalf of the
National Emergency Management Association*

Ms. Rhoda Mae Kerr

Fire Chief
City of Austin Fire Department
Austin, Texas
*Testifying on behalf of the
International Association of Fire Chiefs*

Mr. George Turner

Chief of Police
Atlanta Police Department
Atlanta, Georgia
*Testifying on behalf of the
Major Cities Chiefs*

Mr. Mike Sena

Director
Northern California Regional Intelligence Center
*Testifying on behalf of the
National Fusion Center Association*

Sgt. W. Greg Kierce

Director
Office of Emergency Management & Homeland Security
City of Jersey City, New Jersey