

PETER SHUMLIN  
Governor



State of Vermont  
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Mr. Craig Fugate, Administrator  
Federal Emergency Management Agency  
500 C Street SW Washington, D.C. 20472

Through: Mr. Don R. Boyce  
Regional Administrator  
FEMA Region I  
99 High Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Dear Administrator Fugate:

Pursuant to 42 USC Section 5174, the State of Vermont is requesting that FEMA create and implement a Direct Housing Mission for Vermont in support of the State Housing Task Force approved housing plan. It is critical that Vermont has access to suitable temporary, short-term housing in areas impacted by Tropical Storm Irene quickly. Winter is coming soon and this is a serious factor in our need to make every tool available to the housing team assisting displaced Vermonters.

Specifically I request that FEMA provide temporary transitional housing, to include Transitional Housing Units (THUs). Additionally, I am requesting that FEMA work with state and local officials and deliver THUs where they are the best solution as quickly as possible.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at once.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Peter Shumlin in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'P' and 'S' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

Peter Shumlin  
Governor

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