



American Coastal Coalition

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The Honorable Markwayne Mullin
Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20528

Dear Secretary Mullin,

Congratulations on your confirmation as Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, an agency which has critical importance to America's coastal communities.

The American Coastal Coalition is writing to express our strong support for the timely renewal of the Hurrevac contract. Hurrevac is a long-standing partnership between FEMA, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and NOAA that provides emergency managers in hurricane-prone states and territories with essential tools to model storm surge, evacuation routes, and transportation needs in real time. These capabilities help local officials make precise, life-saving decisions regarding evacuations as storms approach.

With the beginning of the 2026 Atlantic hurricane season on June 1, we wish to emphasize the importance of finalizing the full renewal soon. The National Weather Service and over 30,000 emergency managers rely on Hurrevac's data overlays and modeling to operate with confidence and precision.

The American Coastal Coalition represents coastal communities across the country that depend on reliable tools like Hurrevac to keep families safe throughout the hurricane season.

Thank you for your service and for taking on this critical role. We look forward to working with you to strengthen disaster preparedness along America's coasts.

Sincerely,

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