



FEMA

DEC - 5 2018

The Honorable Kenneth E. Mapp
Governor of the U.S. Virgin Islands
Government House
Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands 00802

Dear Governor Mapp:

This is in response to your August 30, 2018, request for an extension of the 100 percent cost share for the Sheltering and Temporary Essential Power (STEP) program through November 30, 2018, and your August 31, 2018, request for an extension of the period of 100 percent Federal funding for the ongoing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) mission assignments until they are completed.

While we recognize that the U.S. Virgin Islands has been seriously impacted by Hurricanes Irma and Maria, it has been determined that further adjustments to the Public Assistance cost share arrangement beyond what the President previously approved are not warranted. Therefore, I must inform you that your requests are denied.

This denial may be appealed within 30 days after the date of this letter. The appeal, along with additional information justifying the appeal, should be submitted to the President through Thomas Von Essen, Regional Administrator of FEMA Region II, located at One World Trade Center, 52nd Floor, New York, New York 10007.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brock Long", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Brock Long
Administrator