

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Richard Hanna (R-NY) and U.S. Rep. Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today

"I am monitoring the situation in the Southern Tier and am concerned as it appears the City of Binghamton

"I am absolutely committed to delivering every last dime of federal assistance necessary to help this area

The full text of the letter to Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator Fugate, requesting a

September 8, 2011

Hon. William Craig Fugate, Administrator
Federal Emergency Management Agency
500 C Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20472

Dear Mr. Fugate:

In light of the flooding devastating New York's Southern Tier, we are writing to request that Broome, Chenango,

As you know, in 2006 this area suffered devastating flooding that cost lives and millions of dollars in damage.

Evacuations are already occurring in flooded regions and power outages are creating additional challenges.

We greatly appreciate FEMA's quick response in the aftermath of Hurricane Irene; however, we cannot

Thank you for your efforts during this relief work.

Sincerely,

Maurice D. Hinchey

Richard Hanna

cc: Lynn Gilmore Canton, FEMA Regional Administrator, Region II