

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 11, 2013

Dear Governor,

On June 25th, President Obama announced his Climate Action Plan to help ensure that we meet the moral obligation to leave a cleaner, healthier, more stable planet for our children and for future generations. The President's plan outlines steady, responsible steps to cut carbon pollution, prepare communities for the impacts of climate change, and lead international efforts to address global climate change. In this plan, the President announced his intention to establish a short-term State, Local, and Tribal Leaders Task Force on Climate Preparedness. Enclosed is a copy of the President's plan for your reference.

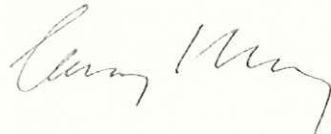
The Task Force will advise the Administration on key actions the Federal government can take to better support state and local preparedness and resilience-building efforts, and to enhance state and local efforts to protect communities. Specifically, the Task Force will provide recommendations on removing barriers to resilient investments, modernizing grant and loan programs to better support state and local efforts, and developing information and tools to better serve communities.

The purpose of this letter is to solicit your input on nominations for this Task Force. The President will appoint Governors, local elected officials and tribal leaders who bring experience in building climate preparedness and resilience in their communities, and a strong commitment to strengthening the Nation in the face of climate change. The Task Force will be small, but we hope to engage many voices in the process so all recommendations are welcome.

Please send your recommendations if you are interested in becoming a member of the Task Force or would like to nominate a sitting Governor who is a leader in the field to [gamo@who.eop.gov](mailto:gamo@who.eop.gov) by July 26, 2013. The White House will formally announce Task Force members once appointments are made.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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