

Congress of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Dear Insurance Provider,

We write on behalf of the survivors of the Marshall Fire in Boulder County, Colorado, who are requesting an extension of the additional living expenses (ALE) coverage. Now, a year after the disaster, Colorado families still need assistance as they begin to rebuild their homes and recover from the fire, the most devastating in Colorado state history.

The Marshall Fire claimed over 1,000 homes, decimating entire neighborhoods, and causing an estimated \$2 billion in total damages. Infrastructure repairs and debris removal are incomplete and economic disruptions caused by the pandemic have hampered reconstruction efforts. As a result, many families have only recently started the rebuilding process.

Homeowners with 12 months of ALE coverage will soon lose the benefit of rental and mortgage assistance, well before their homes are rebuilt. Therefore, we request you extend ALE coverage from 12 months to 24 months for survivors of the Marshall Fire suffering a total loss of their owner-occupied home. Extending ALE will give survivors the additional support they need to recover from the devastating effects of the Marshall Fire.

We greatly appreciate the urgency with which you responded to the Marshall Fire. We ask that you bring that same urgency to the looming crisis caused by the potential expiration of additional living expenses benefits.



Michael F. Bennet
U.S. Senator



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