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Statement from Mayor Healy on Hurricane Sandy Aid Package Vote

Jersey City was one of the areas seriously impacted by Hurricane Sandy and for more than two weeks we visited countless residents whose homes or businesses were destroyed. Many of our people are still picking up the pieces from what is one of the worst natural disasters our nation has ever witnessed. During the height of the storm, President Obama called me and pledged the support of the federal government. On two occasions, top federal officials visited Jersey City to tour the devastation. We know the White House wants to assist us, but we need the Congress, specifically the House of Representatives, to do the right thing and vote to send aid to those communities affected by Hurricane Sandy. I applaud Governor Chris Christie and the New Jersey and New York delegation for having the leadership to push this matter forward and will continue to fight to ensure that the much-needed aid reaches those communities, like Jersey City, who need it most.

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