

The 9/11 Commission on Homeland Security Assistance

“Homeland security assistance should be based strictly on an assessment of risks and vulnerabilities.”

“We understand the contention that every state and city needs to have some minimum infrastructure for emergency response. But federal homeland security assistance should not remain a program for general revenue sharing. It should supplement state and local resources based on the risks or vulnerabilities that merit additional support.”

“Congress should not use this money as a pork barrel.”

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