

Today's Lead Story: Officials Demand Storm Aid

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The governors of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and more than 100 influential business leaders [called on the U.S. Congress to decide on \\$60 billion in aid for Superstorm Sandy](#) relief before the holidays begin. The governors said Congress [had taken longer](#) to approve aid to their states than it had for relief efforts following Hurricane Katrina. Business executives also wrote a letter to congressional representatives. "We believe that failure to expeditiously fund storm relief and recovery will severely weaken this region and worsen our nation's overall fiscal condition," they wrote.

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