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The Honorable Jonathan F. Mitchell, Mayor
City Hall
133 William Street
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Dear Mayor Mitchell:

We are writing to request the assistance of your Office and the Health Department to prepare to accommodate the needs of any fellow Americans who may evacuate Puerto Rico and relocate to the City of New Bedford. We ask that the Administration reach out to the School Department to help them prepare for a possible influx of students and the associated costs regarding school enrollment, counseling and food.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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