

U.S. Hemp Roundtable

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The Honorable Debbie Stabenow
The Honorable Raphael Warnock
The Honorable Cory Booker
The Honorable Ben Ray Lujan
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senators:

The U.S. Hemp Roundtable, the hemp industry's national business advocacy organization, writes to issue its strong endorsement of the Emergency Relief for Farmers of Color Act. We pledge our full grassroots lobbying resources to secure its passage.

A key mission of the U.S. Hemp Roundtable is to create an equitable and impactful hemp industry. (Full [Mission Statement](#)). We have established a Minority Empowerment Committee, and committed to an equity and inclusion [framework](#) developed by the Annie E. Casey Foundation. We've already held successful [programming](#), geared to promote small and minority-owned businesses in the industry. And we pledge to do much more in the area of helping provide tools needed by farmers of color and minority-owned businesses to be successful in the space.

Supporting the Emergency Relief for Farmers of Color Act fits precisely into our mission. We look forward to encouraging Hemp Supporters across the country to share their voices with their Members of Congress to secure final passage.

We are grateful to you for your leadership on this issue, and stand ready to support similar efforts of the kind in the future.

Sincerely,



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