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You're Invited to the CBC 2020 National Black Leadership Summit: An Emergency Convening

CBC Chair Karen Bass & Representative Alma Adams [CBC.Events@mail.house.gov]

Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2020 12:18 PM

To: Steve Johnston

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CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS

Dear [Steve Johnston](#):

[On behalf of the Congressional Black Caucus \(CBC\) and at the request of Representative Alma Adams, we write to extend an invitation for you to join Black leaders from around the nation in our 2020 National Black Leadership Summit: An Emergency Convening.](#)

[The Summit will be held on Tuesday, February 4, 2020, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the United States Capitol. In addition to state and local legislators, leaders from the faith, civil rights, social justice, labor, and professional communities have been invited.](#)

[For the last three years, the Black community has had to endure one of the most hostile administrations in a generation. We have fought systematic attempts to reverse policies and programs we fought long and hard to achieve – from gutting civil rights across every agency and promoting voter suppression efforts, to crippling Obamacare and shredding the social safety net. It is time to assess the damage and prepare for the future.](#)

[This is a critical year for our community and our country, particularly considering efforts to thwart participation in the 2020 Census and suppress the vote in the upcoming elections. The CBC continues to fight for our voting rights, reforming the broken criminal justice system, and breaking down systemic poverty while building wealth in Black communities, among many other efforts. We welcome your partnership in this fight and hope you can join us in discussing how we can all work together to move Black families forward.](#)

[For more information, please visit: https://cbc.house.gov/2020summit/.](#)

[You can rsvp for the Summit by clicking on the link below:](#)

[2020 Black Leadership Summit RSVP](#)

[We look forward to your participation in this historic summit.](#)

Sincerely,



[Karen Bass](#)

[Chair, Congressional Black Caucus](#)



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