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Hurricanes have made lack of skilled workers a national crisis.

Recent natural disasters have laid bare our country's need for skilled workers. But, federal policymakers – although they've approved emergency funding for Texas, Florida, and Puerto Rico – aren't addressing critical shortages of skilled workers needed for years of rebuilding. NSC's Andy Van Kleunen's new piece, [Hurricanes Have Made Lack of Skilled Workers a National Crisis](#), discusses these workforce shortages and illustrates how lofty infrastructure plans and job creation won't get us very far without a comprehensive workforce strategy.



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