

HURRICANE SANDY AID NOTICE

TO RESIDENTS, BUSINESS OWNERS, GROUPS, COMMUNITY BOARDS AND AGENCIES:

New York City has completed its plan for the \$1.77 billion in Federal disaster aid to help with the recovery from Hurricane Sandy. The Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Partial Action Plan A details how the City will spend the initial round of funding provided through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). In accordance with HUD requirements, the City expects that more than 51 percent of the CDBG-DR funds will benefit low- and moderate-income persons either directly or indirectly.

Partial Action Plan A addresses housing, business and infrastructure needs. Future Action Plans will address additional programs, including resilience and mitigation planning that will help protect the City from future storm and other climate change effects. **The comment period on CDBG-DR Action Plan A is now open. Comments must be received no later than Thursday, April 4, 2013 at 11:59 PM (EST).** CDBG-DR Action Plan A and the public commenting forms are available on NYC.gov. Individuals will be able to read the plan and comment in English, Spanish, Russian and Chinese (simplified). The online materials will also be accessible for the visually impaired.

Action Plan A shows that the City's storm relief needs cost more than the \$1.77 billion provided in this first round of federal funding. Therefore, the City will use the \$1.77 billion in CDBG-DR funds to leverage other available money through private insurance, charitable contributions, the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA), the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), as well as State- and City-funded programs.

Paper copies of the Action Plan, including in large print format (18pt font size), are available at the following sites in both English and the languages listed above:

The Department of City Planning
The Book Store
22 Reade Street, 1st Floor
New York, New York 10007

The Office of Management and Budget
75 Park Place, 8th Floor Reception Area
New York, New York 10007

Manhattan Borough Hall
1 Centre Street, 19th Floor
New York, NY 10007

Bronx Borough Hall
851 Grand Concourse Suite 301
Bronx, New York 10451

Staten Island Borough Hall
10 Richmond Terrace, Room 120
Borough Hall, Staten Island, NY 10301

Brooklyn Borough Hall
209 Joralemon Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Queens Borough Hall
120-55 Queens Boulevard
Kew Gardens, NY 11424

Written comments may be directed to the Mayor's Office of Operations, 253 Broadway, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10007. Comments may be provided by telephone by contacting 311, New York City's main source of government information and non-emergency services. Dial 311 or (212) NEW-YORK (212-639-9675) from outside New York City. For more information on how people with disabilities can access and comment on the Action Plan, dial 311 or, using a TTY or Text Telephone, (212) 504-4115.

At the end of the comment period, all comments shall be reviewed and a City response will be incorporated into the document. A summary of the comments and the City's responses will be submitted to HUD in the final CDBG-DR Action Plan A. The revised Action Plan including the public comments and responses will be posted on the City's CDBG-DR website.

City of New York: Michael R. Bloomberg, Mayor
Mark Page, Budget Director, Office of Management and Budget

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