

Temporary Housing Services

You've made it this far. Now, let's finish strong.

Temporary Housing Services is a non-profit partnership that helps homeowners in Build it Back through the last step of their housing recovery. We're here to help you find and pay for temporary housing so you can keep your finances stable while Build it Back elevates or rebuilds your home.

Who is it for? Pre-approved homeowners who need temporary rental housing while their home is under construction with Build It Back.

What does it pay for? Financial assistance is available to help you secure an apartment, move, and pay monthly rent. These services are available if Build it Back construction requires you to be out of your home.

How does it work? Call us at (646)-757-2886. If you're pre-approved, we will pay your rent, fees, and deposit on your behalf -- you won't need to pay out of pocket. If you would like help finding a place to move, our staff can help you search our clearinghouse of apartments. Additional support is available for New Yorkers who are elderly or infirm or have other special needs.

Where are the temporary apartments located? Rentals are available in NYC and the metro area. We will make every effort to help residents stay as close to their current neighborhoods as possible and accommodate special access or functional needs.

Can property owners and real estate brokers offer rentals? Yes, landlords and real estate brokers who are interested in renting to Sandy-affected residents should contact us at (646)-757-2886. Call us to find out about rates.

Temporary Housing Services is a partnership between the Center for NYC Neighborhoods, New York Disaster Interfaith Services (NYDIS), and the Mayor's Office of Housing Recovery Operations.



About the Center for NYC Neighborhoods

The Center for NYC Neighborhoods promotes and protects affordable homeownership in New York so that middle- and working-class families are able to build strong, thriving communities. Established by public and private partners, the Center meets the diverse needs of homeowners throughout New York State by offering free, high quality housing services. Visit cnycn.org for more information.

About Build it Back

The New York City Build It Back Program provides assistance to New York City property owners whose properties were damaged by Hurricane Sandy. It is funded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grants program. The main goal of the CDBG program is to support the development of viable communities.

About New York Disaster Interfaith Services (NYDIS)

NYDIS is a 501(c)(3) faith-based federation of service providers and charitable organizations who work in partnership to provide disaster readiness, response, and recovery services to New York City. Its mission is to inspire, connect and provide resources for New York City faith communities serving in disaster to create an urban environment of social justice for all.