

## **ATTENTION!**

You may be eligible for the *NEW* **Low-to-Moderate Income (LMI) Homeowners Rebuilding Program** or the **Tenant-Based Rental Assistance Program** from the Department of Community Affairs (DCA).

#### **LMI Homeowners Rebuilding Program**

**Purpose:** To provide reconstruction, rehabilitation, and elevation assistance to LMI homeowners whose storm-damaged primary residence is located in one of the nine most impacted counties.\*

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Homeowner must qualify as LMI<sup>1</sup>;
- Homeowner must have registered with FEMA;
- Homeowner must have owned and occupied the damaged home as his/her primary residence at the time of the storm;
- The home must be located in one of the nine most impacted counties\*; and
- The home must have sustained Sandy-related damage of at least \$8,000 or had more than one foot of water on the first floor

### <u>APPLICATION PERIOD ENDS MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>\*\*</u>

#### **Tenant-Based Rental Assistance Program**

**Purpose:** To provide short-term, temporary tenant-based rental assistance to LMI households in one of the nine most impacted counties\* for 12 months with an option to renew for up to an additional 12 months.

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Tenant must qualify as LMI<sup>2</sup>;
  Tenant must legally reside in the U.S.;
- Tenant must not be receiving any type of housing subsidy; and
- Tenant must a) have previously received rental housing assistance from FEMA which is no longer available or b) have lived in one of the nine most impacted counties\* at the time of Sandy or c) plan to live in one of the nine most impacted counties\*

## **APPLICATION PERIOD ENDS FEBRUARY 4**TH\*\*

\* Atlantic, Bergen, Cape May, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, or Union County

\*\*These dates have not been confirmed. Please contact the housing counseling office in your county (see chart) for more information. We encourage you to apply as soon as possible.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For a chart of income limits, see http://www.renewjerseystronger.org/homeowners/lmi-homeowners-rebuilding-program/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For a chart of income limits, see http://www.renewjerseystronger.org/renters/sandy-tenant-based-rental-assistance-program/



For more information or to apply, please visit **renewjerseystronger.org**, or contact the nearest housing counseling office to make an appointment:

County	Agency	Telephone Number	Hours of Operation
	Consumer Credit and Budget Counseling		
Atlantic	299 South Shore Rd.	609-390-9652	9:30 AM to 5:30 PM
	Marmora, NJ 08223		
Bergen	Greater Bergen Community Action		9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
	316 State Street	201-374-8838	Evening hours available
	Hackensack, NJ		by appointment
Cape May	Consumer Credit and Budget Counseling		
	299 South Shore Rd.	609-390-9652	9:30 AM to 5:30 PM
	Marmora, NJ 08223		
Essex	Catholic Charities of Newark		
	481 Sanford Avenue	862-229-4464	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
	Newark, NJ 07106		
Hudson	Catholic Charities of Newark		
	2201 Bergenline Ave.	973-424-7616	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
	Union City, NJ 07087		
Middlesex	Puerto Rican Action Board, in partnership with		
	Consumer Credit and Budget Counseling	732-249-9700	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
	90 Jersey Ave.		
	New Brunswick, NJ 08901		
Monmouth	Affordable Housing Alliance		8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
	171 First Avenue	732-982-5072	(Mon, Wed, & Fri) or
	Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716		7:00 PM (Tues, Thurs)
Ocean	O.C.E.A.N., Inc.		
	22 Hyers Street	732-244-2351 ext. 22	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
	Toms River NJ 08754		
Union	Catholic Charities of Newark		
	505 South Avenue East	862-229-4468	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
	Cranford, NJ 07016		

# If you have any questions, please call Volunteer Lawyers for Justice (VLJ) at (855) 301-2525

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