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Welcome to the *Disaster Recovery Bulletin*, an electronic dispatch for recovery workers produced weekly by the Hurricane Sandy federal disaster recovery coordination team. The bulletin includes information, resources, news and events to serve the recovery effort. Most of the content is organized by sector, allowing readers from a wide range of perspectives to easily find the items of greatest interest to them. If you have questions, comments or calendar items you'd like to submit, please email us at editorNYrecovery@fema.dhs.gov. To subscribe click [here](#). Please help us reach more recovery workers by emailing this to a friend.

Thanks for reading, and keep up the good work!

FOCUS: FUNDS FOR HOMEOWNERS

Governor Cuomo announces housing recovery program to compensate homeowners for repairs of damage due to storms Irene, Lee and Sandy;

The Governor's Office, Sept. 28, 2013

Governor Cuomo announces \$12 million for Hurricane Sandy disaster relief assistance for historic properties;

The Governor's Office, Oct. 1, 2013

New York City extends deadline to register for Build It Back program to October 31, 2013

NYC Build It Back, Sept. 30, 2013

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RESOURCES

Guide to using combined heat and power for enhancing reliability and resiliency in buildings

U. S. Dept. of Energy, Sept. 2013

To assist local and state officials and others involved in the Hurricane Sandy rebuilding process, the U.S. Department of Energy, HUD and the EPA developed this important guide to configuring combined heat and power systems.

Building resilient communities: an online training

RAND Corporation

Emergency preparedness can get you through the first few days following a disaster. But how can your community bounce back over the long term? With disasters becoming more common and costly, and with some areas enduring multiple disasters, the importance of building community resilience has never been greater. The RAND Corp. offers a tool for workshop organizers and others who want more information on resiliency education.

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CALENDAR

Event Date: Oct. 2

Webcast on the "National Stormwater Calculator"

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

This new desktop calculator is designed for anyone interested in reducing runoff from a property including: site developers, landscape architects, urban planners, homeowners and others. It can help users decide which stormwater management devices to install, such as a rain garden or a green roof.

Event Date: Oct. 3

Webinar session 2: Low investment strategies for flood risk communication

New Jersey Association for Floodplain Management

This session will cover how to develop a flood risk communication plan and highlight tactics available to communities.

Event Date: Oct 7-12

Sandy Design Help Desk

Architecture for Humanity, Enterprise Community Partners, Inc., Margert Community Corporation, Pratt Center for Community Development

Free consultations on building code, zoning and design for building owners in Sandy-impacted neighborhoods.

Event Date: Oct. 8

Book launch: 'The Nature of Urban Design: A New York Perspective on Resilience'

New York Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects

Alexandros Washburn will launch his new book, *The Nature of Urban Design: A New York Perspective on Resilience* and share lessons learned from disasters in New York and other cities like Singapore, Sao Paulo and Seoul. A Hurricane Sandy survivor, Washburn will discuss why he decided to rebuild his home in Red Hook, Brooklyn, in a way that is more resilient.

Event Date: Oct. 25

Sandy, philanthropy and a year of hard lessons

Philanthropy New York

Nearly one year after Hurricane Sandy, communities have made great progress in recovery and are building back stronger, yet much remains to be done. The philanthropic community is eager to understand how it can best support ongoing efforts. This half-day conference will provide an opportunity for funders with a variety of programmatic interests to join with key community leaders, government officials and recovery organization leaders to explore community concerns and ways they can assist in recovery.

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Don't forget to check the USAJobs.gov website for Hurricane Sandy recovery employment. Enter "FEMA" and "New York" for our latest offerings.

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