

DISASTER RECOVERY BULLETIN



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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: GRANTS FOR RECOVERY

Website helps Hurricane Sandy survivors and nonprofits find grants

The Jewish Press, Nov. 4, 2013

GrantWatch.com lists more than 12,000 grants to assist individuals, organizations and businesses affected by Hurricane Sandy.

Recovery guide and resources

New York Disaster Interfaith Services

NYDIS has updated its recovery guide and resource list.

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SANDY RECOVERY GRANTS AWARDED

The Hearst Foundation, Inc. Awards a \$250,000 Grant to Community Foundation of New Jersey

The Hearst Foundation, Inc. Awards a \$100,000 Grant to Save the Children Federation

Rita Allen Foundation, Inc. Awards a \$60,000 Grant to Community Foundation of New Jersey

Baton Rouge Area Foundation Awards a \$50,000 Grant to Center for Disaster Philanthropy

Baton Rouge Area Foundation Awards a \$10,000 Grant to Center for Disaster Philanthropy

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IN THE KNOW

Infrastructure

NYU-Poly and Stony Brook University launch the New York State Resilience Institute for Storms and Emergencies

NYU Poly, Nov. 1, 2013

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced the launch of the New York State Resilience Institute for Storms and Emergencies. The center will research cause-and-effect mechanisms for damage to infrastructure and evaluate existing assessments of vulnerabilities of communities and critical facilities.

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Natural and Cultural Resources

What the lowlands can teach the U.S. about warding off high water

PBS.org, Oct. 29, 2013

Hurricane Sandy showed U.S. coastal cities the damage water can do – a threat the Dutch have lived with for centuries. The Dutch system of dams and dikes, locks and levees is keeping the Netherlands safe in a world with rising seas. Miles O'Brien reports on what Americans can learn from the Dutch model of flood management.

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Housing

Hurricane Sandy: Housing needs one year later

Enterprise Community

This research brief summarizes early survey findings that measure the ongoing impact of Hurricane Sandy, one year after the storm made landfall. Based on a representative sample of households in New York, Connecticut and New Jersey, this survey provides insight into the long-term needs of those affected by the storm. Login is required to access the report.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

White paper: Lessons learned after Hurricane Sandy and possible ways to strengthen New York

New York Insurance Association

This white paper's purpose is to help develop solutions to current issues and provide recommendations on how the state can be better prepared for disaster situations.

Applications now being accepted for Smart Growth America's 2014 free technical assistance workshops

Smart Growth America

Smart Growth America is now accepting applications for their 2014 free technical assistance workshops. Communities interested in learning about smart growth strategies are encouraged to submit an application for one of 12 types of technical assistance workshops.

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CALENDAR

Event: Nov. 14

A quantum leap forward: how funders can go from building "capacity" to building "resilience" in their grantees and the nonprofit sector

Philanthropy New York

Members from Philanthropy NY will engage participants in a discussion on how funders can help both their grantees and the broader nonprofit sector become more resilient.

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Who's going to pay for this? Part 1

AIA New York

Hurricane Sandy has forced design professionals and people responsible for buildings and infrastructure to focus as never before on risk avoidance, rapid reconstruction and resilience. In this urgent process, many have discovered how property insurance critically influences whether and how effectively communities and property owners are protected – and thus how quickly and well they can rebuild, if at all. To help define the issues and answers, the Design for Risk and Reconstruction Committee has assembled a group of high-level insurance industry specialists who can give an overview of how property insurance works and is regulated.

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JOB OPENINGS

Social Worker, Hurricane Sandy Relief and Recovery Program

Youth Counselor, Hurricane Sandy Relief and Recovery Program

Case Manager, Hurricane Sandy Relief Program

Asbestos and Lead Paint Inspectors

Disaster Case Manager- Staten Island

Data Analyst

Injury Data Analyst

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