



Connecticut Community Recovery Resource Guide

Please read this before attempting to use the
Community Recovery Resource Guide and the
Hurricane Sandy Supplement.

Using the Community Recovery Resource Guide

The *Connecticut Community Recovery Resource Guide* and *Hurricane Sandy Supplement* provides information on more than one thousand sources of funding or technical assistance that can be used by communities across the State, especially those facing the rebuilding of neighborhoods, business districts, and community facilities following a severe weather event or other disaster.

The *Community Recovery Resource Guide* is an introduction of basic information about the myriad number of programs available to communities and organizations; it is a starting point for researchers, grant writers, and decision makers. Most of the programs presented in the *Guide* are ongoing, without regard to the period following a Disaster Declaration. The *Hurricane Sandy Supplement* to the *Guide* speaks directly to the programs offered in response to Hurricane Sandy.

The user of the *Guide* should always consult directly with the provider of a potential resource for program changes, updates, and eligibility. Resources in the *Guide* are identified for general informational purposes only, and compiled with publicly available information or with information provided by sources that is publicly obtainable.

The Guide is presented in fourteen sections, they are:

- Section I: Disaster-Specific Recovery Programs
- Section II: Disaster-Applicable Recovery Programs
- Section III: Non-Governmental and Corporate Giving Programs (National Scope)
- Section IV: Non-Governmental and Corporate Giving Programs (Region/State-Specific)
- Section V: Community Foundations of Connecticut
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- Section XIII: Regional Planning Agencies
- Section XIV: Publications

In addition the *Hurricane Sandy Supplement* to the *Guide* provides the language of House Bill 152 and the programs offered that directly or indirectly are offered as a result of the funding made available.

