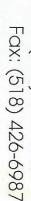
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Lake Ontario Flooding & Funding

The New York State Legislature has passed a bill that would flooding. These bills add or modify the existing funds that provide funding for those impacted by the recent have already been set forth by the Governor

Main Website for updates: https://www.ny.gov/programs/lake-ontarioreliet-and-recovery

General Links for Funding Information

Main websitehttps://www.ny.gov/programs/lake-ontario-relief-and-recovery

https://www.ny.gov/lake-ontario-relief-and-recovery/15-million-municipalities-replace-roads-Grants for Municipalities floodwalls-and-public

Grants for Homeowners-

https://www.ny.gov/lake-ontario-relief-and-recovery/15-million-available-homeownersmpacted-flooding

Grant Guidelines for Homeowners-

http://www.nyshcr.org/Programs/NYS-Flood/LakeOntario-StLawrenceSeaway-FloodRelief-RecoveryGrant-Program.pdf

https://www.ny.gov/lake-ontario-relief-and-recovery/15-million-small-businesses-farms-not-profits-Grants for Small Businesses, Farms, Not-for-Profits, and Homeowners Associationsand-others-impacted

Grant Guidelines for Small Businesses, Farms, Not-for-Profits, and Homeowners Associations https://esd.ny.gov/sites/default/files/07052017_LakeOntarioGuidelines.pdf

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\$50,000. Those who have a secondary property impacted by flooding are eligible for funds as long as their income does not exceed \$275,000. Those who are primary residents of the property impacted by the flooding are eligible for up to

participants to determine eligibility and ask questions about the program. Those organizations are contact the not-for-profit organizations that have already expressed interest in serving as program help homeowners affected by the flooding. Homeowners seeking assistance are encouraged to Applying: The program will be administered through not-for profit housing organizations seeking to listed below, along with their contact information and the areas they serve

Niagara County

Niagara Falls Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.

http://nfnhs.org nfnhs@nfnhs.org

716-285-7778

Orleans County

Pathstone
http://www.thehousingcouncil

info@thehousingcouncil.org 585-546-3700

Cayuga, Monroe and Wayne Counties

Sheen Housing

https://sheenhousing.org/
sheen2@rochester.rr.com

585-657-4114

Homeowners may also contact the HCR Office of Community Renewal to express interest by contacting LakeOntario@nyshcr.org or calling 518-474-2057

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Proposal, either to LakeOntario@nyshcr.org. Or to the attention of Mr. Dominic Martello Vice President New York State Affordable Housing Corporation 641 Lexington Application Submissions: Applicants must submit one original and one copy of the Avenue New York, NY 10022

by Eligible Home Owners for Eligible Activities retroactive to January 1, 2017. Reimbursement of Program funds: Participating Entities may reimburse expenses paid

property. days a week. Get help with insurance-related issues, assistance with flood mitigation NYS Lake Ontario Flood Assistance Hotline: 866-244-3839, Open from 8AM-8PM, seven For latest info, help with flood mitigation, or technical assistance with on-sight repairs measures such as sandbags, and for technical guidance regarding on-site repairs to

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To contact a coastal engineer:
DEC Division of Water: 518-402-8185 or
coastals@dec.ny.gov

To expedite an application for an emergencyrelated DEC permit:

http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/96337.html
Division of Environmental Permits
4th Floor

625 Broadway Albany, NY 12233-1750 518-402-9167

NYS DEC Region 8

(Monroe, Orleans and Wayne counties)
Regional Permit Administrator
6274 East Avon – Lima Road

Avon, NY 14414-9519 Phone: 585-226-5400

Fax: 585-226-2830

Email: dep.r8@dec.ny.gov

NYS DEC Region 9

(Niagara County)

Regional Permit Administrator

270 Michigan Avenue

Buffalo, NY 14203-2915 Phone: 716-851-7165

Fax: 716-851-7168

Email: dep.r9@dec.ny.gov

Information for Small Businesses, Farms, Not-For-Profits, and Homeowners Associations

https://esd.ny.gov/sites/default/files/2016LakeOntarioFloodApplicationFormE.pdf Application: The application will be managed by Empire State Development. It is available here

Grant Guidelines are available here:

https://esd.ny.gov/sites/default/files/07052017_LakeOntarioGuidelines.pdf

Small business owners are encouraged to contact Empire State Development with questions.

Empire State Development Finger Lakes Office: (585) 399-7050

400 Andrews St, Suite 300 Rochester NY 14604

Empire State Development Niagara Falls Office: (716) 846-8200

222 First Street, 7th Floor Niagara Falls, NY 14303

Empire State Development Western NY Office: (716) 846-8200

95 Perry Street, Suite 500 Buffalo, NY 14203

Information for Municipalities

to assist local municipalities impacted by the recent flooding along the Lake \$10 million in federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding Ontario coastline. The program would be open to eligible municipalities, as New York State Homes and Community Renewal will make available up to applicants, in counties that were identified in Governor Cuomo's May 2, 2017 emergency declaration (Cayuga, Jefferson, Monroe, Niagara, Orleans, Oswego, St. Lawrence, and Wayne)

Eligible municipalities are encouraged to contact the NYS HCR Office with questions, 518-474-2057, LakeOntario@nyshcr.org

Application: https://www.ny.gov/sites/ny.gov/files/atoms/files/NYS-Flood-2017-Lake-Ontario-IT-Application-Form.pdf

Congressman Chris Collins

The Congressman is asking anyone affected by Lake Ontario water levels to send his office estimates of damage

The estimates can be sent to:

Erynn Hook

Senior Legislative Assistant

Representative Chris Collins

New York - 27

1117 Longworth HOB

Washington, D.C. 20515

(202)225-5265

Email: Erynn.Hook@mail.house.gov

Cornell University

along southern and eastern Lake Ontario. This effort is in response to stakeholder requests for a standardized method to collect data on the impacts of high water levels on waterfront University to develop and conduct a standardized high water impact survey in the areas Given the record water levels on Lake Ontario and the expected duration of associated flooding events, New York Sea-Grant has awarded rapid response funding to Cornell properties.

People (residents, business owners, public access land managers, etc.) are encouraged to participate by providing information about the impacts of the high water levels on their waterfront properties

The survey can be accessed

at: https://cornell.gualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6RNKD5WAMOhz3U1