



Dear Neighbor:

Mohawk Valley families have suffered unimaginable losses due to the recent flooding, and with FEMA turning their back on those in need, New York State is stepping up to make things right.

The state has launched the \$16 million Mohawk Valley and 2013 Upstate Flood Recovery Program to provide immediate assistance to those homeowners, business owners and farmers who were victims of the June and July 2013 floods. **Program details are still being finalized, however I strongly encourage those who suffered damage to pre-register by visiting nyshcr.org/Programs/NYS-Flood/ or call the NYS Flood helpline for assistance at 888-769-7243.** All registrants will be contacted as soon as final application information is available.

This pamphlet will provide vital information on eligibility and application requirements. For more information, call me at 843-0227 or visit my website at <http://tinyurl.com/santabarbara111>.

Angelo Santabarbara
Member of Assembly

Vital information for
**Montgomery County
flood victims**
can be found inside

Assemblyman Santabarbara

Vital information inside
to help you recover from
the recent flooding



New York State will provide
\$4 million to aid Montgomery
County flood victims





Assemblyman Santabarbara wants to keep you informed.

When FEMA refused to provide financial assistance to individuals, small businesses and farmers, New York State did the right thing and will provide assistance to help them rebuild.

Aid to help families rebuild

Are the repairs to your home covered?

The funding is intended to address the immediate needs of impacted homeowners, including the rehabilitation, repair, reconstruction and/or buyout of flood-damaged 1-2 unit residential owner-occupied properties with a **maximum award of \$31,900**.

Property owners must:

- 1 have occupied the property as their primary residence at the time of the storm
- 2 agree to maintain the property as their primary residence after receipt of assistance for three years
- 3 obtain flood insurance if the residence is located within the 100-year flood plain

What costs can be included?

Eligible housing activities may include the repair or replacement of damage to your property, including, but not limited to:

- roof repair/replacement
- window/door repair/replacement
- siding repair/replacement
- flooring repair/replacement
- drywall/finishing to pre-event condition
- insulation
- bathroom repair/rehabilitation
- foundation repairs
- kitchen cabinet replacement
- well/septic replacement or connection to municipal system
- electrical system repair/replacement from the weatherhead
- replacement of disaster-impacted non-luxury residential appliances, including, but not limited to:
 - stoves
 - refrigerators
 - water heaters
 - heating systems
 - fuel tanks (oil/propane; actual fuel replacement is not covered)
 - water filtration systems
 - washing machines and/or dryers
 - environmental health hazard mitigation

What is not covered?

- ✘ second homes or vacation homes
- ✘ non-residential buildings that are not attached to the primary residence including, but not limited to, pools, pool houses, hot tubs, sheds or detached garages
- ✘ swing sets and playground equipment
- ✘ personal property such as vehicles, furniture and household goods and clothing
- ✘ most smaller appliances including, but not limited to, microwaves, portable heaters, window unit air conditioners, coffee pots, toasters, toaster ovens, blenders, etc.
- ✘ landscaping
- ✘ heating or cooking fuel replacement

*For the most updated information, visit nyshcr.org/Programs/NYS-Flood/

Aid for farms and businesses

Help is available for farmers

Impacted farmers can apply for up to \$50,000 in aid for their capital needs

Farm operations like those that raise livestock, including dairy, and/or work with fruits, vegetables, bedding plants, nursery and flowers may be eligible.

Eligible Costs

Capital projects which include, but are not limited to, bulk tanks and storage bins, hoop houses, high tunnels, permanent equipment and fixtures, structural supports for orchards and vineyards, root stock for orchards and vineyards as well as certain farm product inventory including, but not limited to, lost or destroyed seed, fertilizer and pesticides.

Ineligible Costs

The repair or replacement of tractor, farm implement or other rolling stock or repairs to non-farm structures or equipment (i.e. farmhouses or personal property) is not covered.

Small businesses are eligible

Small businesses and commercial property owners are eligible for aid up to \$50,000

Eligible small-business activities include, but are not limited to:

- purchase of equipment, materials, inventory, furniture and fixtures
- construction, rehabilitation and reconstruction of flood damaged buildings
- engineering, architectural and/or design costs

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