

Hurricane Sandy Recovery Resources for Non-Profit Organizations

FEMA Deadline Extension

Did you provide emergency services to storm victims? Was your office damaged? You may be eligible for assistance from FEMA. FEMA's public assistance program provides supplemental financial assistance to certain non-profit organizations for response and recovery activities required as a result of a disaster.

The deadline to apply for assistance has been extended to December 31, 2012. To be considered for this program, you must submit a Request for Public Assistance to the NYS Office of Emergency Management. Forms can be faxed to 518-322-4984. For information on eligibility and forms, visit <http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/oem/recovery/>

NYC Nonprofit Recovery Assistance

Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg on November 27 announced recovery assistance for nonprofits including the NYC Nonprofit Recovery Loan Program, a \$26 million bridge loan program, as part of a larger effort to support New York City's nonprofit organizations in the wake of Hurricane Sandy. As part of those efforts, the City will provide pro-bono legal assistance dedicated to nonprofits, briefings regarding federal reimbursements and filing procedures, updated nonprofit assistance information on NYC.gov and support for nonprofits at the NYC Restoration Centers. [Read the Mayor's announcement including important phone numbers and links to access assistance.](#)

NFF Sandy Nonprofit Recovery Fund

The Nonprofit Finance Fund (NFF) has loan capital available to provide working capital bridge loans to support nonprofit organizations affected by Hurricane Sandy. NFF is using these funds primarily to make low-cost financing available to nonprofits awaiting reimbursements from FEMA, insurance claims or SBA loan funds. [Click here for more information.](#)

NYC Business Solutions Post-Sandy Services

NYC Department of Small Business Services (SBS) and The New York City Economic Development Corporation (NYEDC) are coordinating a number of post-Sandy related services to help non-profits and other small businesses. These include accessing the Emergency Loan Fund, Federal Aid Programs for Disaster Recovery and finding temporary office space. NYEDC has set up a web-based clearinghouse of donated business-related goods and services including free temporary office space. [Click on this link for more information.](#) Information for staff of affected non-profits including the Shared Work Program and Disaster Unemployment Assistance is available by visiting www.nyc.gov/nycbusiness

NYC Restore

Please go to www.nyc.gov for more information regarding NYC Restore, a comprehensive listing of resources and services related to Hurricane Sandy Relief.