



Expanded Information Session to be held in Brick Township on March 22 to Answer RREM Program, LMI Program, and LRRP Program Applicants' Questions about Rebuilding Their Properties

On Wednesday, March 22, the NJ Department of Community Affairs (DCA), Sandy Recovery Division will be onsite at the Brick Township Municipal Complex in Brick Township, Ocean County, to provide personal assistance for Sandy-impacted homeowners participating in the Reconstruction, Rehabilitation, Elevation and Mitigation (RREM) Program and the LMI Homeowner Rebuilding Program, as well as for rental property owners participating in the Landlord Rental Repair Program (LRRP). The Information Session will also include presentations on contractor fraud and program closeout.

Who: Representatives from DCA Sandy Recovery Division, New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs, RREM Program Managers, LRRP Program Manager, New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency, and Sandy Recovery Housing Counseling agencies.

Where: Brick Township Municipal Complex
401 Chambersbridge Road Brick, New Jersey 08723

When: Wednesday, March 22 3 p.m.– 7 p.m.

What: In the first hour of the Information Session (3 p.m. to 4 p.m.), there will be two half-hour presentations. The first half-hour presentation will address contractor performance issues, including contractor fraud. The second half-hour presentation will guide RREM Program participants who have completed construction or are close to finishing construction through the steps of the Program's closeout process. During the final three hours of the Information Session (4 p.m. to 7 p.m.), participants of the RREM, LMI and LRRP programs can receive direct, hands-on assistance with their questions or issues from experienced representatives knowledgeable about the programs.

The Information Session is open to eligible RREM Program, LMI Program and LRRP participants. No appointment is necessary. Information Sessions are designed to provide one-on-one attention to address participants' questions that arise during all stages in their RREM, LMI Program or LRRP processes.

Participants can use the Information Session to:

- Submit necessary forms to expedite the rebuilding process;
- Address challenges they may be facing in their individual rebuilding process;
- Determine new action items; and
- Educate themselves about best practices and key information as they move through the process.

For more information on the Housing Recovery Information Session, applicants may contact the DCA's Sandy Constituent Services Office by calling 609-292-3750 or by emailing sandy.recovery@dca.nj.gov.