



Application Deadline

September 15, 2013

How to Apply

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1-855-SANDYHM (726-3946)

Sandy Housing Recovery Centers

Atlantic

500 Scarborough Drive, Suite 101
Egg Harbor Township

Bergen

140 E. Ridgewood Avenue, 1st Floor, South Tower
Paramus

Cape May

3860 Bayshore Road, Suite 5
North Cape May

Essex

153 Halsey Street, 2nd Floor,
Newark

Hudson

438 Summit Avenue, 6th Floor
Jersey City

Middlesex

1 Metroplex Drive
Edison

Monmouth

3 Paragon Way, Suite 150
Freehold

Ocean

750 Vassar Avenue, Suite 1
Lakewood Township

Union

150 Morris Avenue, Suite 101
Springfield

HMGP Elevation Program

The **Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) Elevation Program** is a reimbursement program designed to assist homeowners with the elevation of their primary single-family residences to meet the requirements of the flood insurance risk maps in affected communities. Eligible applicants can receive reimbursement of up to \$30,000 for elevation on existing homes. Grants will be dispersed to homeowners after the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) and FEMA approve an application and the elevation has been completed.

The HMGP Elevation Program does not have an income cap and applicants are not required to have applied for FEMA assistance. However, federal regulations restrict homeowners who have already begun elevation work from applying.

Eligibility Requirements

- The residence must be located in one of the nine most-impacted counties – Atlantic, Bergen, Cape May, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, and Union
- At the time of Superstorm Sandy the residence must have been owned and occupied by the applicant as the applicant's primary residence
- The homeowner's residence must be located in the 100-year floodplain. The property must be a single-family structure
- The applicant must not be a recipient of funding from the DCA Reconstruction, Rehabilitation, Elevation and Mitigation (RREM) Program
- The property must not be targeted for acquisition under the State HMGP Acquisition Program
- No elevation work has been started (repairs made to the home not related to elevating the premises are not a reason for disqualification)

Properties not damaged by Superstorm Sandy, but need to be elevated to be consistent with FEMA, State, and local flood hazard elevation requirements are eligible for the HMGP Elevation Program.

