



**Housing Trust Fund Corporation
NY Rising Housing Recovery Program**

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATION FORM

Applicant Name(s): _____

Property Address: _____

City: _____, County: _____, NY

Grantor: Housing Trust Fund Corporation (“HTFC”)

In connection with my/our application (Application) to HTFC’s NY Rising Housing Recovery Program (the Program), I/we (the Applicants(s)) hereby certify that:

1. All information contained in my/our Application or any documentation submitted by me/us with respect to my/our Application or the Program was true, correct, and complete at the time it was submitted and that such information has **[check as applicable]:**

_____ not changed since it was submitted

_____ changed only as described in the statement attached to this certification [attach statement].

2. **[check as applicable]**

(a) _____ I/We owned our home at the above Property Address (the “Home”) and occupied the Home, as our primary residence, during one or more of the following Periods of Eligibility:

- Hurricane Sandy: October 27, 2012 to November 8, 2012
- Hurricane Irene : August 26, 2011 to September 4, 2011
- Tropical Storm Lee: September 7, 2011 to September 11, 2011

(b) _____ Our Home was damaged by Hurricane Sandy, Hurricane Irene and/or Tropical Storm Lee.

(c) _____ We currently own the Home.



2. If required by Federal law, we will maintain flood insurance on the Home at all times. We understand that failure to maintain such flood insurance may result in our being ineligible for future federal assistance relating to flood damage to our Home. We also understand that, under federal law, flood insurance must be maintained for the life of the property, regardless of transfer of ownership of such property, and that in the event of a transfer of the Home, we are required to notify the transferee in writing of the requirement to have flood insurance. We understand that if we fail to do so, and, subsequent to the transfer of the property, (a) the transferee fails to obtain or maintain flood insurance, (b) the property is damaged by a flood disaster, and (c) federal disaster relief assistance is provided for the repair, replacement, or restoration of the property as a result of such damage, we will be required to reimburse the federal government in an amount equal to the amount of the federal disaster relief assistance provided with respect to the property.

3. When this instrument is executed by only one person, it should be interpreted as if pertinent verbs, nouns, and pronouns were changed correspondingly.

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By executing this Program Eligibility Certification, homeowners acknowledge and understand that Title 18 United States Code Section 1001: (1) makes it a violation of federal law for a person to knowingly and willfully (a) falsify, conceal, or cover up a material fact; (b) make any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation; or (c) make or use any false writing or document knowing it contains a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry, to any branch of the United States Government; and (2) requires a fine, imprisonment for not more than five years, or both, for any violation of such Section.

By executing this Program Eligibility Certification, homeowners acknowledge and understand that Section 189 of the New York State Finance Law: (1) makes it a violation of state law to knowingly present or cause to be presented to any employee, officer or agent of the State of New York (including any division or public benefit corporation) (a) a false or fraudulent claim for payment or approval; or (b) to use or cause to be made or use a false record or statement to get a false or fraudulent claim paid or approved by the State of New York. Persons who violate this Section may be liable for a civil penalty of not less than \$6,000 and not more than \$12,000, plus three times the amount of all damages, including consequential damages, sustained because of their action as well as costs incurred to recover any such penalties or damages.

EXECUTED this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

APPLICANT(S):

