NY Rising Single Family & Rental Program Interim Optional Elevation Payments

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Single Family and Rental Property Applicants may be eligible to receive an Interim Optional Elevation Payment if they have:

1) Received the first fifty percent of their optional elevation award.
2) Made substantial progress completing their optional elevation scope of work and need additional funds to complete the remaining scope of work.

Please note that in no event can the total award exceed the Program Award Cap.

Requesting an Interim Optional Elevation Payment

You may request an interim optional elevation payment by calling your Customer Representative, or by calling the Construction Management Call Center at **(516) 830-4949**. Please be specific that you are requesting an interim optional elevation payment.

If eligible, you may only receive one interim optional elevation payment.

Processing Interim Optional Elevation Payment Requests

If eligible to receive an interim optional elevation payment you must:

1) Submit the following eligibility documents if you have not already:
   - Government Issued Photo ID;
   - Proof of citizenship/ eligible immigrant status; and
   - Proof of primary residency at the time of the storm.

2) Submit a copy of your elevation permit.
   - No permit applications will be accepted – it must be the actual elevation permit.

3) Pass an optional elevation interim inspection.
   - A Program representative will call to schedule the inspection.
   - In order to pass the inspection, your home must show signs of significant elevation progress.

Releasing the Interim Optional Elevation Payment

After the review of your request is complete and you pass all of the above requirements:

1) You will receive an award notification, and you will be asked to sign an Amended and Restated Grant Agreement.
2) After it is confirmed that the Grant Agreement has been properly executed, your interim optional elevation payment will be made available to you.