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NY Rising Housing Program

Contractor Disputes

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NY Rising Housing Program (applies to all Programs)

If you are having a contract related dispute with a contractor that you hired to perform work related to storm damage on your home, you may wish to consult with an attorney to explore any possible legal remedies available to you.

NY Rising is not a party to your construction contract and cannot intervene in this dispute or provide additional funds to you because of it. NY Rising does have ongoing relationships with community-based legal services organizations that might be able to assist you in pursuing your dispute. The organizations below are prepared to advise you on this matter:

- **Hofstra University Disaster Recovery Law Clinic**
Phone Number: (516) 463-7018

- **Touro Law Center Disaster Relief Clinic**
Phone Number: (631) 761-7068

Should you wish to file an administrative complaint against a contractor or a design professional please contact the agencies created to assist consumers. A short list of such agencies is found below:

- Your local Consumer Affairs Office
- The NYS State Education Department & Office of Professional Discipline
- The Better Business Bureau

Additionally, if you feel that you are the victim of a crime please contact your local police department for assistance. You may also wish to contact your local District Attorney's Office to inquire about filing a complaint as well.