



**Governor's Office of
Storm Recovery**

ANDREW M. CUOMO
Governor

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New York State Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins
Speaker of New York Assembly Carl Heastie
State Capital Building
Albany, NY 12247

Dear Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins and Speaker Heastie:

Pursuant to Chapter 3 of the Laws of 2016, please find the Governor's Office of Storm Recovery's (GOSR) February 2019 Quarterly Report, attached. This report covers the period from December 1, 2018 – February 28, 2019 (1Q of 2019), and outlines key programmatic updates pertaining to the NY Rising Housing Recovery, Small Business, and Community Reconstruction programs that are being executed by GOSR. GOSR's programs are continuing to benefit homeowners and businesses, and we have seen the positive impact on the communities in which they reside.

Should you have any questions regarding this update or the programs that GOSR oversees, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at jane.brogan@stormrecovery.ny.gov, or 212-480-6464. Thank you for your continued interest in our work.

Sincerely,


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Single Family Housing Report: December 1, 2018 – February 28, 2019

GOSR operates the NY Rising Housing Recovery Program to address the pressing and varied needs of homeowners throughout the State. The data from 1Q of 2019 demonstrates that GOSR continues to make substantial progress in its efforts to get families back in their homes as quickly as possible while ensuring compliance with HUD requirements and federal resource allocation. First quarter highlights include: (1) 1 more homeowner has qualified for the program and received a portion

of their award; and (2) 179 more applicants have “closed out” of the program (e.g. successfully completed construction on their homes and submitted all required documentation).

County	1	2	3	4	5
	Active single family housing applicants that have received partial or full payments	Active single family housing applicants that have been closed out	Active single family housing applicants who have been deemed eligible who have not been paid	Active single family housing applicants are pending an eligibility review	Single family housing applicants with no award due to ineligibility due to Federal regulations
Albany	32	24	-	-	12
Broome	32	27	-	-	19
Chenango	6	3	-	-	9
Clinton	4	1	-	-	2
Columbia	7	4	-	-	1
Delaware	29	27	-	-	90
Dutchess	21	16	-	-	3
Essex	16	13	-	-	7
Fulton	-	-	-	-	1
Greene	39	26	-	-	37
Herkimer	15	12	-	-	8
Montgomery	15	11	-	-	9
Nassau	7553	5,040	-	6	4081
Oneida	2	-	-	-	2
Orange	75	56	-	-	26
Otsego	11	8	-	-	3
Putnam	2	1	-	-	4
Rensselaer	11	8	-	-	5
Rockland	97	60	-	2	121
Saratoga	21	14	-	-	7
Schenectady	35	31	-	-	12
Schoharie	241	187	-	-	123
Suffolk	2639	1,645	-	3	1521
Sullivan	21	15	-	-	8
Tioga	30	22	-	-	28
Ulster	49	40	-	-	34
Warren	3	-	-	-	0
Washington	3	2	-	-	2
Westchester	54	36	-	-	34
Total	11,063	7,329	-	11	6,209

1 - Applicants who have qualified for the program and have received a portion of their award. Of the applicants that have received payments, 3,734 have received reimbursement checks, if applicable and at least 50% of their future award, but have not yet closed out of the program. Note that this number is lower than reported in Q4 2018 because more applicants have closed out of the program. Upon completion of repairs or reconstruction, NY Rising will assist applicants to achieve final closeout. Upon final closeout, NY Rising awards are processed.

2 - Closed Out - defined as having received funding and successfully completed all construction and submitted required documentation

3 - Homeowners who have been deemed eligible and have not been paid.

4 - Homeowners have not been paid because they are pending environmental, closeout, or other eligibility reviews. GOSR has informed the homeowners of the types of documents they need to provide if the missing items are homeowner dependent, or the types of actions they need to take to remedy environmental items.

5 - Homeowners who have been determined to be ineligible to receive assistance under federal regulations. This total includes applicants with a zero award determination.



Small Business Report: December 1, 2018 – February 28, 2019

The NY Rising Small Business Program renders grants of \$50,000 or more to help replace essential equipment/ inventory, renovate facilities, or provide working capital. The program continues to help small businesses reopen and grow, thus ensuring they retain a vital role in their communities. Since December 1, 2018, 1 more small business has received its first payment of program funds and 72 more applicants have “closed out” of the program (e.g. those who have received assistance and have completed participation in the program).

County	1	2	3	4	5
County	Active applicants: Received payment (partial or full)	Active applicants: Pending eligibility review	Active, Eligible Applicants: Funds Pending Additional Clearance(s)	Active applicants: Have closed out with Program	All applicants not due payment because of no unmet need/ ineligible due to Federal requirements
Albany	4	-	-	1	1
Broome	33	-	-	15	13
Chemung	2	-	-	2	-
Chenango	1	-	-	1	2
Clinton	1	-	-	1	-
Columbia	3	-	-	1	-
Delaware	6	-	-	-	4
Dutchess	2	-	-	-	2
Essex	5	-	-	-	1
Fulton	0	-	-	-	1
Greene	17	-	-	5	11
Herkimer	1	-	-	1	-
Montgomery	3	-	-	1	1
Nassau	547	-	2	191	224
Oneida	4	-	-	3	-
Orange	42	-	-	14	14
Otsego	5	-	-	1	1
Putnam	2	-	-	2	-
Rensselaer	12	-	-	4	4
Rockland	14	-	-	3	10
Saratoga	2	-	-	-	-
Schenectady	1	-	-	-	-
Schoharie	32	-	-	5	12
Suffolk	261	-	-	98	79
Sullivan	2	-	-	2	1
Tioga	19	-	-	14	5
Ulster	12	-	-	7	9
Warren	2	-	-	1	1
Westchester	24	-	-	12	12
Total	1,059	0	2	385	408

1 – Small businesses that have been confirmed as eligible and have received funds (partial or whole award).

2 – Small businesses which are currently in review with GOSR for determination of their eligibility status and their corresponding award amount.

3 – Businesses which have been approved as eligible but have not been disbursed funds because they are pending environmental documentation, future construction clearance, or other miscellaneous documentation.

4 – Eligible Small Businesses that have received all their awarded funding, successfully completed all construction, and submitted all required documentation.

5 – Businesses that have been deemed ineligible due to a Program policy or due to failure to submit application by the submission deadline.



Community Reconstruction Report: December 1, 2018 – February 28, 2019

The NY Rising Community Reconstruction (NYRCR) Program is a first-of-its-kind participatory program. It has grown to assist 124 storm-damaged communities, empowers communities to identify local needs and assets, and helps to develop projects through an intensive planning and implementation process. Following two rounds of planning, GOSR entered into local partnership agreements with subrecipients to define the scope of projects and procure engineering and design consultants in compliance with federal regulations. As of February 28, 2019, the NYRCR

Program has 308 total projects, with 41 projects closed out, 66 projects in construction, 14 non-capital projects in implementation, and 187 projects approved and in design.

County	Design (Projects with Approved Pre- Applications)	Construction (Projects with 100% Design Complete and Further)	Non-Capital Projects in Implementation (Projects with Approved Pre- Applications)	Closeout (Projects which have Completed Closeout)	Total
Bronx	3	-	-	-	3
Broome	7	7	1	3	18
Delaware	7	-	-	1	8
Essex	5	-	-	-	5
Greene	1	3	-	-	4
Kings	18 ¹	1	2	4	25
Montgomery	3	4	-	-	7
Nassau	50 ³	9	3	5	67
New York	8 ²	-	4 ²	3	15
Orange	7	1	-	1	9
Queens	17	2	1	6	26
Richmond	3	1 ⁴	-	5 ⁴	9
Rockland	3	1	-	-	4
Saratoga	1	1	-	2	4
Schenectady	1	2	-	-	3
Schoharie	8	7	2	2	19
Suffolk	21	6	-	2	29
Tioga	7	5	-	1	13
Ulster	13	16	-	5	34
Westchester	4	-	1	1	6
Total	187	66	14	41	308⁵

1 Kings, Queens, Bronx, New York Counties

2 New York, Queens, and Kings Counties

3 Nassau and Queens Counties

4 Richmond and Kings Counties

5 The total number of projects decreased by 7 since Q4 2018. 9 projects were put on hold or canceled, while 2 projects were added or became active again after being put on hold or canceled in a prior quarter.