



# NY Rising Housing Recovery Program

## Optional Payments

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### BULKHEADS

If you feel your bulkhead is damaged, and are part of either the reimbursement or repair program, please submit an engineer's estimate of the required repairs to your bulkhead to your Customer Representative. The Program will review your request and confirm that the total award, including bulkhead costs, is less than the Program award cap. An initial payment of 50% plus the cost of the engineer's report will be made, with the remaining 50% paid after the Program confirms the work was completed.

### OPTIONAL ELEVATION

If your dwelling is located in a 100 year floodplain, but did not receive substantial damage, you are not required to elevate. However, the NY Rising program may provide funding, within the maximum award cap, to help elevate your dwelling. Notify your Customer Representative that you are interested in elevation. The Program will confirm the dwelling is in the floodplain and is eligible for elevation. If you have an elevation certificate the award amount will be amended, otherwise the Program estimate is used. The Program will confirm that the total award, including optional elevation costs, is less than the Program award cap. An initial 50% payment may be made, with the remaining 50% paid after submission of a post-construction elevation certificate and confirmation by the Program that the work was completed.

### OPTIONAL MITIGATION

If your dwelling is located in a floodplain you may be eligible to receive up to \$30,000 (without exceeding the program cap) for optional mitigation (resiliency) measures such as elevation of electrical systems or securing fuel tanks. The scope of resiliency measures will be determined by your Design Professional. These are the optional resiliency measures:

- Elevation of electrical systems and components
- Securing of fuel tanks
- Use of flood resistant building materials below base flood elevation (retrofits to be limited in scope to be cost effective)
- Installation of flood vents
- Installation of backflow valves
- Installation of roof strapping

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Ineligible activities include, but are not limited to:

- Sandbags or other temporary barriers
- Generators or similar back-up power systems