

**Authority to Use
Grant Funds**

**U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development**
Office of Community Planning
and Development

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| To: (name & address of Grant Recipient & name & title of Chief Executive Officer) Heather Spitzberg, Esq. Director, Environmental Analysis Unit NYS Homes and Community Renewal Office of Community Renewal Housing Trust Fund Corporation 38-40 State Street Albany, NY 12207 | Copy To: (name & address of SubRecipient) Amy Zamenick, Esq. HCR Certifying Officer NYS Homes and Community Renewal Office of Community Renewal Housing Trust Fund Corporation 38-40 State Street Albany, NY 12207 |
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| We received your Request for Release of Funds and Certification, form HUD-7015.15 on | 04/22/2014 |
| Your Request was for HUD/State Identification Number | B-13-DS-36-0001 |

All objections, if received, have been considered. And the minimum waiting period has transpired. You are hereby authorized to use funds provided to you under the above HUD/State Identification Number. File this form for proper record keeping, audit, and inspection purposes.

Program Activity: NY Rising Bulkhead Repair Program for Residential Properties

Program Description: This program is designed to address unmet recovery needs for residents that qualify for assistance in Nassau County. This will consist of repairing or reconstructing bulkheads, seawalls and revetment to help mitigate future storm damage. This program may provide reimbursement assistance to owners of bulkheads that have started or completed storm-related rehabilitation work with personal resources, in line with applicable laws, regulations and program requirements.

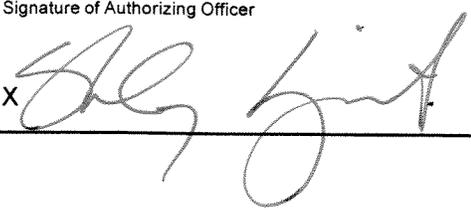
Program Funding: \$26,082,000

Project Location: Nassau County (scattered sites)

Notice of Completion of Environmental Reviews RE: Tier 1 Programmatic Environmental Review Record Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery Program NY Rising Housing Recovery Program: Environmental Assessment for Nassau County Bulkhead EA

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, an environmental review of the above referenced projects has been performed. The recipient, New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation and its contractors, have prepared EAs for the projects identified above and have prepared the environmental review record in compliance with all applicable provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, (42 USC sec. 4321 et seq.) and its implementing regulations under 24 CFR Part 58.

Before HUD funds are committed or expended on a specific site, a site specific review must be completed for each project. Furthermore, if the State determines that an activity or project, because of extraordinary circumstances and conditions at or affecting the location of the activity or project, may have a significant environmental effect, the State shall comply with the National Environmental Policy Act. If the nature of the activities changes substantially, please notify HUD's NYS Environmental Office, as additional review may be required.

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| Typed Name of Authorizing Officer Stanley Gimont Title of Authorizing Officer Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs (Acting) | Signature of Authorizing Officer  | Date (mm/dd/yyyy) JUL 17 2014 |
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