

**Authority to Use
Grant Funds**

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

<p>To: (name & address of Grant Recipient & name & title of Chief Executive Officer)</p> <p>Mr. James Rubin Executive Director Governor's Office of Storm Recovery 25 Beaver Street New York, NY 10004</p>	<p>Copy To: (name & address of SubRecipient)</p> <p>Thomas J. King Certifying Officer NYS Homes and Community Renewal Housing Trust Fund Corporation 99 Washington Avenue, Suite 1010 Albany, NY 12231</p>
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<p>We received your Request for Release of Funds and Certification, form HUD-7015.15 on</p>	<p>09/25/2014</p>
<p>Your Request was for HUD/State Identification Number</p>	<p>B-13-DS-36-0001</p>

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 Initiative-Rockland County

Program Description: This initiative will propose to assist residences to repair or reconstruct residential bulkheads in Rockland County. Also, this initiative may provide reimbursement funds to owners that have begun or who have completed rehabilitation. This activity seeks to help mitigate future storm damage.

Notice of Completion of Environmental Reviews for CDBG-DR NY Bulkhead Initiative EA for Rockland County, New York.

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 EA 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.

If the nature of the activities changes substantially, please notify a HUD Environmental Officer as additional review may be required

CDBG-DR Funding: \$315,000
Total Project Funding: \$315,000

Project Location: Scattered sites within Rockland County

<p>Typed Name of Authorizing Officer Marion Mollegen McFadden Title of Authorizing Officer Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs</p>	<p>Signature of Authorizing Officer</p> <p>X </p>	<p>Date (mm/dd/yyyy)</p> <p>OCT 07 2014</p>
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