

Authority to Use Grant Funds

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

To: (name & address of Grant Recipient & name & title of Chief Executive Officer) Mr. James Rubin Executive Director Governor's Office of Storm Recovery 25 Beaver Street New York, NY 10004	Copy To: (name & address of SubRecipient) Thomas J. King Certifying Officer NYS Homes and Community Renewal Housing Trust Fund Corporation 99 Washington Avenue, Suite 1010 Albany, NY 12231
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We received your Request for Release of Funds and Certification, form HUD-7015.15 on	08/25/2014
Your Request was for HUD/State Identification Number	B-06-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 Description: This activity will provide assistance for repairing and reconstructing bulkheads for residents of Suffolk County. This is the first tier-review of a two-tier review process.

Notice of Completion of Environmental review for the following Project: Tier 1 Programmatic Environmental Review Record
Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery

NY Rising Bulkhead Repair Initiative: Environmental Assessment for Residential Properties in Suffolk County, NY
In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, an environmental review of the above referenced project has been performed. The recipient, New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation and its contractors, have prepared an EA for the project 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.

CDBG-DR Funding: \$15,561,000

Project Location: Scattered sites

Before HUD funds are committed or expended on a specific site, a site specific review must be completed for each project/house. 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 the Department's Environmental Office, an additional review may be required.

Typed Name of Authorizing Officer Marion Mollegen McFadden Title of Authorizing Officer Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs	Signature of Authorizing Officer X 	Date (mm/dd/yyyy) AUG 28 2014
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