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)	**Copy To:** (name & address of SubRecipient)
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We received your Request for Release of Funds and Certification, form HUD-7015.15 on	10/15/2014
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 Housing Recovery 5 + Program (Broome County)

Program Description: This initiative will propose to assist qualified homeowners and tenants to repair or reconstruct residential properties of 5+ units in Broome County. Also, this initiative may provide reimbursement funds to applicants that have begun or who have completed rehabilitation. This activity seeks to help mitigate future storm damage. This is a tier 1 review of a tier 2 process under the NY Rising Housing Recovery 5 + Program.

CDBG-DR Funding: $1,760,000
Total Project Funding: $1,760,000

Project Location: Scattered sites in Broome County

Notice of Completion of Environmental Review RE: Tier 1 Programmatic Environmental Review Record Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery Program NY Rising Housing Recovery Program 5+:

In compliance with 24 CFR Part 50 and the National Environmental Policy Act, 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 of the project identified above and 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/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.

Typed Name of Authorizing Officer	Signature of Authorizing Officer	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
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