

NY Rising Small Business Recovery Program Confirmation of Interest Form

IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT THIS FORM

- **ALL NEW AND EXISTING APPLICANTS** who have not been submitted to GOSR for final approval and wish to continue to pursue assistance, must complete and return both a Confirmation of Interest Form AND an Opt-In Form to your nearest Small Business Development Center (SBDC) **NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2015**.
- This form must be completed in its entirety and signed by the business owner.
- **For existing applications only:** If a Confirmation of Interest Form and Opt-In Form are NOT received by an SBDC by May 1, 2015, existing applications will be deemed inactive and thus removed from consideration for grant assistance.

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Business Information				
Applicant ID (##-ED-#####-####)				
Business Name				
Damaged Address				
County				
Business Owner Name(s) (attach additional sheet if more than 4 owners)				
Owner 1		% Owned		
Owner 2		% Owned		
Owner 3		% Owned		
Owner 4		% Owned		
Main Point of Contact				
Name				
Relation to Business				
Mailing Address				
Phone				
Email				
Do you currently have an existing application for the subject business with the NY Rising Small Business Recovery Program?			Yes	No

SECTION 2: PRELIMINARY ELIGIBILITY CONFIRMATION

Questions	Yes	No
The subject business is located in an eligible county. <i>Note: A list of eligible counties can be found at www.stormrecovery.ny.gov.</i>		
The subject business was open and operational at the time of the storm (Hurricane Sandy, Hurricane Irene or Tropical Storm Lee).		
The subject business generated a minimum annual average of \$25,000 in gross revenues for a 3 year period (2009-2011 for Irene/Lee or 2010-2012 for Sandy).		
The applicant was at least 20% owner of the subject business at the time of the storm.		
The subject business was damaged as a direct result of the storm. <i>Note: Damage resulting from disrepair, neglect or improper construction methods that existed prior to the storm are not eligible for assistance.</i>		
The subject business has remaining unmet need after all other sources of disaster recovery assistance received are applied. <i>Note: Other sources of disaster recovery assistance include private insurance, flood insurance, FEMA, SBA, and/or any other disaster recovery grants or loans.</i>		
Neither the subject business nor any business owners are debarred from receiving state or federal funds.		

**NY Rising Small Business Recovery Program
Confirmation of Interest Form**

If you answered "No" to any of the questions in Section 2, on the previous page, please provide additional clarifying information.

SECTION 3: ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS

Please list all additional NY Rising Small Business Recovery Program Applications.

Note: Separate Confirmation of Interest Forms and Opt In Forms must be completed for each application.

Business Name	Application ID (##-ED-#####-####)

SECTION 4: CERTIFICATION

Instructions: The Authorized Representative for the business completing this NY Rising Small Business Recovery Program ("Program") Confirmation of Interest Form is required to certify, under penalty of perjury, the following:

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have provided in this Confirmation of Interest Form for the business(s) identified above is accurate and complete.

Furthermore, I acknowledge and understand that:

- In order to continue to pursue assistance for the subject application, a Confirmation of Interest Form and Opt-In Form must be received by the SBDC **no later than May 1, 2015**.
- All additional application documents (as outlined in the Application Document Checklist) must be provided to the SBDC **no later than July 1, 2015**.
- GOSR reserves the right to request any additional information deemed necessary to evaluate the eligibility of the business or requested activities to be assisted under the Program.
- This application will be deemed ineligible if, at any point in the process, the applicant is unresponsive to requests for information as communicated by GOSR or any Program Partners, e.g. SBDC Advisors.
- Program funding is limited and is provided on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Once an application is submitted by the SBDC to GOSR for final approval, no application amendments may be made.
- Completion of this form does not determine program eligibility or secure any grant assistance.
- The information contained in this Confirmation of Interest Form may be shared by GOSR with other governmental agencies as required by law and with Program partners, such as the Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs), for purposes of program management/administration.
- Your typed name will serve as your signature for this Confirmation of Interest Form.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Print Business Name