



## GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF STORM RECOVERY

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### HOME ELEVATION PILOT PROGRAM NOFA PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION SERVICES

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#### Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

**Q: What types of organizations may apply to administer the program?**

A: Eligible respondents are limited to certified non-profit organizations as the Governor's Office of Storm Recovery (GOSR) is seeking a subrecipient to implement this CDBG-DR-funded program.

While certified non-profits are allowed to partner with private companies, a response from a private company will be deemed ineligible for participation and immediately removed from consideration.

**Q: Page 7 of the NOFA asks for a description of the "fair marketing campaign the organization will use to advertise and market the program." Does this mean that a pool of previously-vetted elevation candidates will be made available to the pilot program, or does it mean that the pilot program will need to seek eligible but unknown elevation candidates from the general population in a defined geographic area?**

A: GOSR will not provide a pool of previously-vetted elevation candidates. It will be the responsibility of the selected subrecipient to seek qualified low/moderate income home owners within the defined geographic area to participate in the program.

**Q: Does providing audited financial statements done in accordance with the A-133 circular satisfy the "Assurance of Audit Requirements" part of the NOFA?**

A: GOSR is requesting, if available, a copy of the most recent agency audit which complies with A-133. In addition, GOSR is also requesting the respondent's acknowledgment and assurance that, if selected, it will comply with A-133.

**Q: What do I do if my responses do not fit in the fillable boxes?**

A: Respondents may attach answers to any of the questions as a separate PDF or Word document. Please write "See Attachment ##" on the SOQ for any responses provided as an attachment.

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**Links**

[Home Elevation Pilot Program NOFA](#) (Submissions due June 1, 2015 at 6pm)

[Respondent's Conference Call Recording](#)

[Home Elevation Pilot Program: Program Guide](#)

[GOSR Procurement Opportunities website](#)

Additional questions or comments should be sent to: [NYRisingNOFA@stormrecovery.ny.gov](mailto:NYRisingNOFA@stormrecovery.ny.gov)

Please include "Home Elevation Pilot Program NOFA" in the subject line.