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)
Mr. James Rubin Executive Director Governor's Office of Storm Recovery 25 Beaver Street New York, NY 10004	Thomas J. King Certifying Officer NYS Homes and Community Renewal Housing Trust Fund Corporation 99 Washington Avenue, Suite 1010 Albany, NY 12231

We received your Request for Release of Funds and Certification, form HUD-7015.15 on	09/02/2014
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 - NYC Build It Back (Acquisition for Redevelopment Program)-Richmond County

Program Description: This activity in association with the NY Rising and NYC BIB Acquisition for Redevelopment Program will address unmet recovery needs to qualified applicants. NYC will handle the application intake process and complete appraisals for the BIB program, the applicants will then be referred to the NY Rising for processing and eligibility determination. This is the first tier review of this project.

Notice of Completion of Environmental Reviews RE:
Tier 1 Programmatic Environmental Review Record Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery Program NY Rising Housing Recovery Program: Environmental Assessment for Richmond County Acquisition for Redevelopment program. 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 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.

If the nature of the activities changes substantially, please notify a HUD environmental officer as an additional review may be required.

CDBG-DR Funding: $16,000,000
Total Project Funding: $16,000,000

Project Location: Scattered sites within the Richmond County

Typed Name of Authorizing Officer	Signature of Authorizing Officer	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
Marion Mollegen McFadden Title of Authorizing Officer Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs	X	SEP 22 2014

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