

FEMA Disaster Assistance Is Available

Dear Resident:

While our sympathy goes out to all who have suffered and experienced damage during the recent hurricane Irene, we are pleased to report that the Town and County Board of Supervisors, with the assistance of Congressman Chris Gibson have been successful in having Saratoga declared a disaster zone. This means residents who have storm damage on Saratoga Lake and elsewhere in Town may be able to receive FEMA disaster assistance. The following assistance is available.

- Temporary Housing:** Money is available to rent a place to live until your residence is repaired.
- Repair:** Money is available to repair a primary residence that is not covered by insurance. The goal is to make the damaged home safe, sanitary, and functional.
- Replacement:** Money is available to replace destroyed homes, if not covered by insurance.

Money is also available for expenses and serious needs caused by the disaster. This includes:

- Disaster-related medical and dental costs.
- Disaster-related funeral and burial cost.
- Clothing; household items (room furnishings, appliances); tools (specialized or protective clothing and equipment) required for your job; necessary educational materials (computers, school books, supplies).
- Fuels for primary heat source (heating oil, gas).
- Clean-up items (wet/dry vacuum, dehumidifier).
- Disaster damaged vehicle.
- Moving and storage expenses related to the disaster (moving and storing property to avoid additional disaster damage while disaster-related repairs are being made to the home).
- Other necessary expenses or serious needs as determined by FEMA.

Senator Gillibrand's Disaster Relief Funding Assistance Guidebook

These and other forms of disaster assistance are available to you. For more information please visit: <http://www.fema.gov/assistance/index.shtm>. If the Town

can be of help please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Sausville, Malta Supervisor