

September 17, 2015

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS

INTERESTED IN

**THE HIGHLANDS STORM-DAMAGED HOUSE DEMOLITIONS AND
PRIVATE PROPERTY DEBRIS REMOVAL “PPDR” ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

(VIA FEMA FUNDING)

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Highlands is working with FEMA to continue the Borough’s Hurricane Sandy Storm Recovery Efforts. The Borough is seeking to utilize FEMA funding for The Highlands STORM-DAMAGED HOUSE DEMOLITIONS AND PRIVATE PROPERTY DEBRIS REMOVAL “PPDR” ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

At this time, the Borough of Highlands is accepting applications from interested property owners within the Borough, who are interested in having licensed/certified contractors to be hired by the Borough, demolish and remove storm damaged houses from privately-owned properties at no cost to the property owner.

In order for program costs to be deemed eligible for FEMA funding, FEMA must review and approve each application and determine that applicants and properties qualify and are deemed eligible for FEMA funding.

To take advantage of this potential opportunity, the first step homeowners must take is to complete and submit a **Right-of-Entry and Homeowner Application Form** (there is no application fee). The application form is available at Borough Hall, 42 Shore Drive, Highlands, and the Borough’s website <http://www.highlandsnj.com/>. Applicants are encouraged to contact the Borough Engineer’s Office for further information and assistance. Call 732-671-6400 and ask for Dana Webb or contact via email at dwebb@tandmassociates.com.

You can return the completed and signed application in the following ways:

Email: dleubner@tandmassociates.com

Or mail to:

Borough of Highlands
42 Shore Drive
Highlands, New Jersey 07732
Attn: Dale Leubner

Forms must be submitted by October 16, 2015 in order to be considered.

By submitting the Right-of-Entry Homeowner Application Form you are signaling to the Borough that you are interested in the FEMA FUNDED STORM DAMAGED HOUSE DEMOLITIONS AND PRIVATE PROPERTY DEBRIS REMOVAL “PPDR” ASSISTANCE PROGRAM in the Borough. Upon receiving your application form we will contact you to discuss further details and steps to be taken in the near future.

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According to FEMA, any costs related to PPDR or demolition of private structures performed prior to written approval by FEMA will be ineligible for Public Assistance reimbursement.