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## **STATE, LOCAL PRIVATE NONPROFITS IN NEW JERSEY GET 30 MORE DAYS TO REQUEST FEMA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE GRANTS**

*Deadlines extended to request reimbursement for debris removal, infrastructure repair and other costs*

**TRENTON, N.J.** – Deadlines to apply for Public Assistance (PA) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency have been extended to December 30, 2012 for all 21 counties.

Michael Hall, FEMA's Federal Coordinating Officer, granted the extension following a request from the New Jersey State Office of Emergency Management. The PA program is a reimbursement program where the federal government provides 75 percent of eligible costs.

In the request for an extension, the state cited the unprecedented impact of Hurricane Sandy and the tremendous increase in the number of organizations submitting a Request for Public Assistance (RPA) that have never before been involved in the PA process.

As of December 3, FEMA has received **1,098** requests for Public Assistance, conducted **630** kick-off meetings, and approved **24** large projects totaling, **\$57,729,003**.

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