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# Media Advisory

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## **STATE, FEMA SET PUBLIC ASSISTANCE APPLICANT BRIEFINGS (UPDATE)**

ALBANY, N.Y. -- A series of "applicant briefings" for entities seeking assistance as a result of damages they sustained from Hurricane Irene has been scheduled. The meetings will provide details of FEMA's Public Assistance program to potential recipients. The federal government bears 75 percent of the costs of repair and replacement of infrastructure and buildings in the public domain that might have been damaged by Hurricane Irene and the subsequent flooding. Also eligible for assistance are certain nonprofits that provide essential services to the public, like schools, hospitals, relief agencies, senior housing and utilities.

*This is an updated list (adding Rensselaer and Schoharie counties).*

- Applicants will be urged to complete necessary paperwork at each meeting to begin the process of evaluating and funding whatever projects are planned. After the applications for assistance are reviewed by the state and FEMA, "kickoff meetings" are set to draw up the course of action and to estimate the costs involved for each project.
- Applicant briefings will be conducted in all 28 New York counties that were declared eligible for Public Assistance as a result of damage sustained in Hurricane Irene and the associated flooding.
- The media is welcome to attend the briefings, but understand these are not news conferences and reporters should not interrupt the proceedings with questions. Interviews can be conducted outside of the briefing site or after the meetings conclude.

County	Date	Time	Location
Rensselaer	9/19	1:00 p.m.	Poestenkill Fire Department 182 Main Street, NY Rt. 355 Poestenkill
Schoharie	9/20	10:00 a.m.	Cobleskill Fire Department 610 East Main St. Cobleskill

Warren	9/15	9:00 a.m.	Warren County Municipal Center 1350 State Rt 9 Lake George Parking lot #8, Door #13
Suffolk	9/15	10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.	Suffolk County FRES Yaphank Ave , Bldg CO110 Yaphank
Greene	9/16	9:30 a.m.	Green County EOC 25 Volunteer Drive Cairo
Orange	9/16	2:00 p.m.	Orange County DES 22 Wells Farm Road Goshen

Washington	9/16	1:00 p.m.	Washington County Bldg. 383 Broadway Fort Edward
New York	9/16	10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.	NYCOEM 165 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn
Saratoga	9/19	2:00 p.m.	Round Lake Fire House 13 Curry Road Round Lake
Westchester	9/19	9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.	Hudson Valley Traffic Management Ctr 200 Bradhurst Ave, 3rd Floor Hawthorne
Rockland	9/20	2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.	Rockland County Fire 35 Firemen's Memorial Dr. Pomona
Columbia	9/20	9:00 a.m.	Chatham Fire Station 10 Hoffman Street Chatham
Ulster	9/21	9:00 a.m.	Ulster County Office Bldg. 244 Fair Street Kingston
Sullivan	9/21	11:00 a.m.	Sullivan County Bldg. 100 North Street 2nd Floor, Legislative Hearing Room, Monticello
Putnam	9/22	9:00 a.m.	112 Old Route 6 Carmel
Otsego	9/22	10:00 a.m.	Otsego County EOC 140 County Hwy 33W Middlefield
Dutchess	9/23	1:30 p.m.	Farm & Home Center 2715 Route 44 Millbrook
Delaware	9/23	9:00 a.m.	Delaware County EOC 208 Phoebe Lane Delhi