

## **RESOURCES FOR COPING WITH HURRICANE SANDY**

### **FEMA**

FEMA disaster assistance registration and helpline: 800-621-FEMA (3362), TTY 800-462-7585.

Apply online for assistance: [DisasterAssistance.gov](http://DisasterAssistance.gov).

Smartphone/tablet: [m.FEMA.gov/Sandy](http://m.FEMA.gov/Sandy).

New Jersey/FEMA housing resources: [FEMA.gov/HousingPortal](http://FEMA.gov/HousingPortal).

To find the nearest disaster recovery center: [FEMA.gov/DRCLocator](http://FEMA.gov/DRCLocator) or Text “DRC” and your “zip code” to **43362**.

### **U.S. Small Business Administration**

Customer Service Center: 800-659-2955, TTY 800-877-8339 or visit

<http://www.sba.gov/>.

Secure online disaster loan application: <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

### **Resources for Rebuilding**

National Flood Insurance Program help center (for help with questions on filing claims or claims status):

**800-427-4661**.

**Stronger, safer, protected houses and communities**: FEMA resources for rebuilding.

**Protecting your home and property from flood damage**: Mitigation ideas for reducing flood loss: an extensive collection of ideas.

**Home builder's guide to coastal construction**: 37 fact sheets for areas subject to wind and flood forces.

**Above the flood: elevating your flood-prone house**: Examples from south Florida.

**Wind retrofit guide for residential buildings**: How to improve wind resistance of existing buildings.

**Anchoring home fuel tanks (DVD)**: Describes methods for anchoring tanks.

**Best Build I: building coastal homes**: Safe and cost effective ways to build coastal homes.

### **Resources for Additional Needs**

New Jersey disaster case management: **877-510-6762** or email at

[dcmNewJersey@CatholicCharitiesUSA.org](mailto:dcmNewJersey@CatholicCharitiesUSA.org).

Clean-up resources and local recovery efforts: **2-1-1** or online at [NJ211.org](http://NJ211.org).

New Jersey Helps: [NJhelps.org](http://NJhelps.org).

American Red Cross: **800-733-2767** or online at [RedCross.org](http://RedCross.org).

New Jersey Hope and Healing: **877-294-HELP (4357)**, TTY **877-294-4356**.

National disaster stress helpline: **800-985-5990** or text “TalkWithUs” to 66746.

Missing pets: **855-407-4787**.

Disaster legal assistance: **888-541-1900**.

Disaster unemployment: Online at [NJuifile.net](http://NJuifile.net)

Union City: **201-601-4100**

Freehold: **732-761-2020**

Cumberland: **856-507-2340**

