

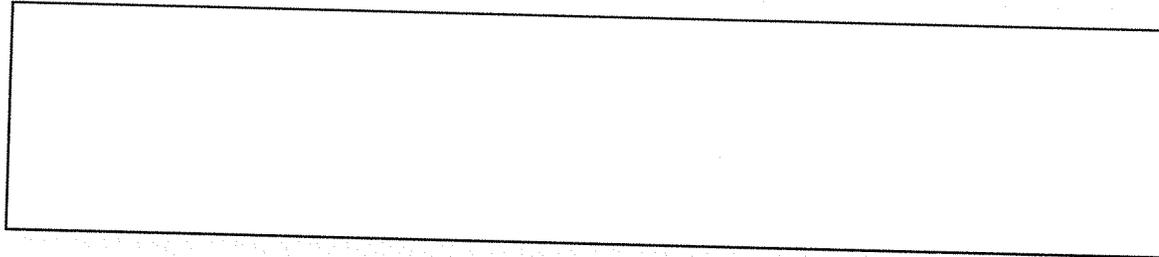
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Mayors Advisory

March 27, 2013

Re: I. League Federal Updates and National Links Page Changed

Dear Mayor:

We invite you to visit our recently renovated and reorganized “Federal Updates and National Links” page at http://www.njslom.org/federal_updates.html.

At the top of the page, you will find links to Our “Washington Watch” letters, which detail the latest developments in Washington on issues crucial to New Jersey municipalities. Also, take a minute to review our “The Making of Our Nation’s Laws” brochure. It’s a great resource that you might want to share with your schools, citizens and local civics groups. When questions come up about the proper display of the American Flag, go to the Federal Links of Interest section of the page, where you can access the definitive Congressional Research Service report on the Flag Code. That report is provided to all Members of Congress and to Congressional Committees and used to ensure proper respect for Old Glory in the U.S. Capitol.

The page includes links to the Library of Congress, where you can follow the progress of all Federal bills and resolutions; as well as to every Cabinet Level Department and Executive Branch Agency.

Our National League of Cities links can put you in touch with all the advocacy, research, education and training services provided by NLC to municipalities and State municipal leagues throughout the Country. Links to National and International Organizations are also provided, to give you access to excellent resources and perspectives on matters confronting local officials everywhere.

If your municipality and your citizens can benefit from access to these resources, please feel free to link your municipal websites to our “Federal Updates” page or to any of the sites listed there. We hope you find it helpful.

If you have any questions or suggestions about our Washington Watch activities, contact our coordinator of Federal Affairs, Jon Moran, at 609-695-3481, ext. 121 or jmoran@njslom.com

Very truly yours,

William G. Dressel, Jr.
Executive Director

Re: II. FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

Dear Mayor:

There is a critical deadline that is only days away (April 1st to submit a Letter of Intent

(LOI) for funding under the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (404). All public entities must file a Letter of Intent (LOI) with their county Office of Emergency Management (OEM). You should file an LOI even if you filed a RPA for FEMA 406 funding.

Filing a LOI for FEMA 404 funding does not guarantee reimbursement, but will assure that your resiliency and mitigation projects are recorded. Any questions on submission of LOI and the FEMA 404 process can be directed to the State Hazard Mitigation Office (SHMO), Lt. Mike Gallagher (lpp5698@gq.njsp.org)

As New Jersey is recovering and rebuilding from the impacts of Superstorm Sandy, we have many opportunities to incorporate hazard mitigation measures to reduce vulnerability and increase resiliency from future storm events. It is important that we maximize all opportunities to incorporate mitigation into rebuilding projects to ensure that we not only rebuild but rebuild smarter and stronger.

Any unmet needs might be fundable through the Community Development Block Grants Disaster Relief (CDBG-DR), but only if a Request for Public Assistance (RPA) has been submitted. CDBG-DR funds must be used to satisfy “unmet needs,” that is, financial needs not satisfied by other public or private funding sources like FEMA Individual Assistance funds, Small Business Administration (SBA) disaster loans, or private insurance. CDBG-DR programs focus predominantly, but not exclusively, on the State’s most impacted counties and on the State’s low and moderate income (LMI) populations. The CDBG funding might be available if you were not directly impacted but have resiliency projects that were denied through FEMA 406.

Separate from needs to rebuild your facilities (capital expenditures), funding is available for loss of revenues or other operational losses through FEMA’s Community Disaster Loan (CDL). Please be aware that the Governor (through Executive Order 128) has required every local government entity that can meet the requirements to apply for FEMA’s Community Disaster Loan (CDL) for revenue loss. More information on CDL can be found at: www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dlgs/lfns/13/2013-10.pdf

The Department of Environmental Protection is committed to assisting in getting the State’s infrastructure rebuilt in a resilient way. We will continue to work to provide you the best information we have on funding opportunities.

If you have any questions, please contact Cindy W. Randazzo, NJDEP’s Director of Local Government Assistance, at:

Office: 609-633-7700

Cell: 609-575-3806

Email: cindy.randazzo@dep.state.nj.us

Very truly yours,

William G. Dressel, Jr.
Executive Director

Re: III. REMINDER - Survey on the Impact of Hurricane Sandy

Dear Mayors:

On behalf of the School of Public Affairs and Administration at Rutgers-Newark, we respectfully request that you or your appropriate staff member take a few minutes to complete a survey regarding Hurricane Sandy. Your responses will help us document key aspects of the impact of Hurricane Sandy in New Jersey and improve performance for the future.

The survey is available on-line at
https://rutgers.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_3rAlmxPjmQL2TQ1

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact the Director of the NJ DataBank, Stephanie Hoopes Halpin at hoopes.halpin@rutgers.edu

We understand this is still a busy time, and we greatly appreciate your willingness to share your view from the front lines.

Very truly yours,

William G. Dressel, Jr.
Executive Director

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