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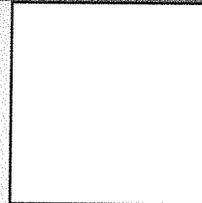
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### Post-Sandy Planning Assistance Grant Program Funding Now Available

A \$5 million allocation of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Disaster Recovery funds are now available to municipalities with at least \$1 million in lost ratables in the nine most impacted counties for the Post-Sandy Planning Assistance Program. These counties include Atlantic, Bergen, Cape May, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean and Union. In order to be eligible, all applicants must complete a practical Strategic Recovery Planning Report before applying.

This grant program, ranging from awards of \$5,000 to \$50,000, is aimed at assisting long-term rebuilding efforts encouraging economic growth. A non-binding intent to apply must be submitted by June 24.

Millennium Strategies has extensive experience working with disaster recovery and revitalization. **Principal Susan Scavone** has developed an expertise in the process and can help navigate the thorough procedure that is required for your local government to ensure your community receives the maximum awards available following this disaster.

**Contact her directly at (973) 226-3329.**

For more information regarding the Governor's Community development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Action Plan, a summary is below.

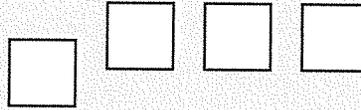
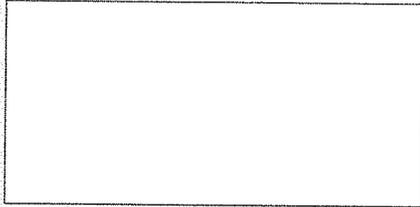
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The Christie Administration has unveiled its proposed **Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Action Plan**, which outlines the State's plans to utilize almost \$2,000,000,000 in federal funding. In the coming months, additional CDBG recovery funds are expected. In all, this plan will:

- Help families return to their homes.
- Support economic recovery and revitalization.
- Assist local governments and property taxpayers.
- Provide for New Jersey's most vulnerable.
- Protect shore communities.

Additionally, the proposed Action Plan is intended to:

- Incorporate input from Sandy-impacted communities throughout recovery, rebuilding and restoration.
- Address unmet needs not satisfied by private insurance, FEMA, and/or the U.S. Small Business Administration.
- Dedicate over 50% of funding to low-to-moderate-income households.
- Appropriate 80% of funding to the nine most impacted counties in NJ: Atlantic, Bergen, Cape May, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean and Union.



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