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Subject: Final Flood Hazard Grant Information Session on Thursday the 19th

Dear Municipal Official:

The final information session for the second round of grant funding for the Flood Hazard Risk Reduction and Resiliency Grant Program will be held on Thursday, November 19th at 10:00 at the Monmouth Battlefield State Park Visitors Center at 16 Business Route 33 in Manalapan, NJ. Municipal officials, engineers, and grant writers are encouraged to attend. Approximately \$25M is available in funding for the following types of projects:

- **Coastal Lakes** (e.g. surge reduction, increased discharge capacity)
- **Flood Risk Reduction Infrastructure** (e.g. levees, tide gates, flood barriers)
- **Stormwater Management** (e.g. pump stations, capacity increase, storage areas)
- **Beneficial Use of Dredge Material**

Eligibility for grants is limited to municipalities and counties most affected by Superstorm Sandy (e.g. **Atlantic, Bergen, Cape May, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, and Union Counties**), as determined by HUD. Regional coordination on projects is encouraged.

Important eligibility information:

- Projects must address flood damage from Superstorm Sandy.
- Applicants must demonstrate an unmet funding need.
- Projects must demonstrate flood protection as evidenced by a hydraulic and hydrologic analyses.
- Projects must have a benefit cost analysis greater than 1.0.
- For additional information regarding grant eligibility, please consult the November 3, 2014 Notice of Funding Availability available at <http://www.nj.gov/dep/floodhazard/docs/notice.pdf>.

The information regarding this grant, including the grant application, scoring sheet, and frequently asked questions, is also available at <http://www.nj.gov/dep/floodhazard/grants.htm>. **This website will be should be consulted regularly throughout the application period for grant updates, frequently asked questions, and other relevant information.**

Key dates are as follows:

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| October 20, 2015 | Grant Application Period Opens |
| October 30, 2015 | Information Session at the NJ Sports and Exposition Authority (formerly the Meadowlands Commission) in Lyndhurst, NJ, 1:00 – 2:30 PM |
| November 12, 2015 | Information Session at the Batsto Village Auditorium, Wharton State Forest, Rt.542, Batsto, NJ, 10:00 – 11:30 AM |
| November 19, 2015 | Information Session at the Monmouth Battlefield Visitors Center, Monmouth Battlefield State Park, 16 Business Route 33, Manalapan, NJ, 10:00 – 11:30 AM |
| December 1, 2015 | Question Period Ends |
| December 15, 2015 | Electronic Application Period Begins |

April 20, 2016

Application Period Closes - Electronic Applications must be submitted by 12:00PM

A flyer is also included with this email for your convenience.

The Department strongly recommends that applicants begin work on their applications early to ensure that their project is properly designed and construction-ready by the April 20th deadline.

Sincerely,

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\$25M in GRANT FUNDING NOW AVAILABLE!

NJDEP OFFICE OF FLOOD HAZARD RISK REDUCTION MEASURES FLOOD HAZARD RISK REDUCTION & RESILIENCY GRANT PROGRAM

Funding is available for construction-ready flood control projects through a competitive grant process. Project applications must be received by April 20, 2016.

Open to municipal and county governments in Atlantic, Bergen, Cape May, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, or Union Counties. Regional coordination on projects is encouraged.

Project Types:

- Coastal Lakes Surge Reduction and Increased Discharge Capacity
- Flood Risk Reduction Infrastructure (levees, tide gates, flood barriers, etc.)
- Stormwater Management
- Beneficial Use of Dredge Material

Projects must address an impact caused by Superstorm Sandy, reduce flooding risk, improve flood resiliency, and meet an unmet funding need.

Funding is provided through the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD's) Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) requirements must be followed as a condition of funding. Because DEP must meet a goal of 25% Low and Moderate Income Area Benefit for this funding, preference may be given to these areas in accordance with HUD's National Objectives.

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Attendance at the information sessions is recommended for municipal officials and engineers.