



Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery
*Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation and Rebuilding and
Scattered Site Rehabilitation / Rebuilding Programs*

Dear Connecticut Homeowner:

This letter/email is to inform you of the Connecticut Community Development Block Grant –Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation and Rebuilding (OORR) and the Scattered Site Rehabilitation / Rebuilding (SSRR) Program. These programs are being administered by the Connecticut Department of Housing (DOH).

Information collected by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) after Super Storm Sandy on homes damaged or destroyed during the storm indicate that you might be eligible for one of these grant programs. If you have already submitted an application for the OORR or SSRR programs please disregard this message and call (866) 272-1976 or email ctrecovers@sandyctapplication.com to verify the current status of your application.

Background Information

The State's housing recovery programs are designed to meet the housing needs of residents in communities most impacted by Super Storm Sandy that are not covered by insurance, FEMA and any other sources of funding. DOH will work with eligible owners, Architectural, Engineering and Construction Management firms to evaluate the extent of the property damage, and to engage prequalified contractor(s) to perform the appropriate scope of work.

OORR Program: This program is for homeowners who need rehabilitation assistance, substantial rehabilitation or reconstruction assistance as well as mitigation. The State has allocated \$30,000,000 toward the Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation program. The grant award for each eligible property ranges from \$10,000 - \$150,000. This program is only available for residents in Fairfield, New Haven, Middlesex, New London counties or Mashantucket Pequot Indian Reservation.

SSRR Program: This program is for owners of rental properties who need rehabilitation assistance, substantial rehabilitation or reconstruction assistance as well as mitigation. The State has allocated \$26,000,000 toward the multi-family program. The grant award for each eligible property ranges from \$10,000 - \$150,000. This program is only available for residents in Fairfield and New Haven counties.

Additional program information can be found at: <http://www.ct.gov/doh/cwp/view.asp?a=4513&Q=530630>

Applying for the Grant

The State has developed an online application for the OORR program and has a paper application (the online application is in development) for the SSRR program to assist individuals in completing their application. These programs are based on a first come first served basis, therefore applicants are encouraged to complete their application as soon as possible. The application requires applicants to provide information that will enable the State to determine program eligibility. Relevant links include:

The online application for the OORR program can be accessed at: <https://sandyctapplication.com/>

The application for the SSRR program is being developed the paper application can be accessed at: http://www.ct.gov/doh/lib/doh/sandy_relief_docs/scattered_site_application_form_final.pdf

Application Assistance

The State has established an application call center, intake centers, and mobile intake units staffed by individuals trained to assist applicants through the application process.

Call Center

The call center can assist applicants in scheduling an appointment at one of the intake centers or answer basic questions about the application process. Hours of operation are Monday through Saturday 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM. **To schedule an appointment at an intake center or for more information about this program please call (866) 272-1976 or email ctrecovers@sandyctapplication.com.**

Intake Center

The intake center has staff trained in the application process and program policies. Each application intake center is equipped with computers, printers, and scanners that applicants can use to complete their application. The intake centers opened on October 24th and will be open for approximately four months. **Applicants who would like to utilize the services provided by the application intake centers are encouraged to call the call center to setup an appointment at (866) 272-1976 or email ctrecovers@sandyctapplication.com.** The Intake centers are located at the following locations:

Intake Center Address	Intake Center Hours of Operation*
Fairfield Senior Center 100 Mona Terrace Fairfield, CT 06824	Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM Saturday: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM
52 South End Road, Unit A East Haven, CT 06512	Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM Saturday: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Parson Government Center 70 W. River Street Milford, CT 06460	Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM Saturday: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Old Fire Department 100 Fairfield Ave. Norwalk, CT 06854	Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM Saturday: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Groton Senior Center** 102 Newtown Rd Groton, CT 06340	Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
* The intake centers will be closed on all Federal Holidays and the Saturday after Thanksgiving. **The Groton location will open after November 20 th .	

Mobile Units

Mobile units will be available to those who cannot travel to an intake center. These units will be equipped to assist an owner in completing their application including scanning and uploading all required documents. **To schedule an appointment with a mobile unit please call the call center at (866) 272-1976 or email ctrecovers@sandyctapplication.com.**

Our team is here to provide assistance to the residents of Connecticut who are still dealing with the aftermath of Super Storm Sandy. Please do not hesitate to call our call center at (866) 272-1976, email ctrecovers@sandyctapplication.com, or utilize the intake centers for help completing your CDBG-DR OORR and SSRR applications.

Sincerely,

Team Sandy
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