

Grants now available for historic properties damaged by Sandy

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Grants protecting and restoring historic properties damaged in Hurricane Sandy are now available through the Sandy Disaster Relief program, the Christie Administration announced Thursday.

The U.S. Department of the Interior has provided about \$8 million in federal funding for Sandy-impacted properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places or identified as eligible for this listing.

Expressions of Interest are being accepted from non-profit organizations, county or municipal government and places of public accommodation through June 30.

Sandy Disaster Relief Grants for Historic Properties will fund up to \$500,000 to repair historic and archaeological resources that were impacted by Hurricane Sandy. Only storm-related damage is eligible for grant assistance.

All repairs must be completed consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.

No match is required for these grant funds. The funds can only be used for pre-approved, eligible non-construction and construction activities. Grants will be awarded based on funding availability, scoring criteria and a review by program staff and an Evaluation Committee.

For more information on the Sandy Disaster Relief Grants for Historic Properties, visit www.njht.org/resources/sandy