



BERKELEY TOWNSHIP / ROBIN HOOD RELIEF FUND GUIDELINES

Mayor Amato is pleased to announce the receipt of a \$200,000.00 grant from the Robin Hood Relief Fund, which is helping residents of the tri-state area recover from Super Storm Sandy. The Township applied to Robin Hood for a grant to help the residents of Berkeley, so many of whom have found insurance and/or federal aid to be inadequate in dealing with all the costs associated with the storm. Repairs to the property, replacement of major household appliances and other housing expenses are some of the gaps with which this grant will help.

Assistance for Robin Hood funds is available only to full-time permanent residents. Business and second home owners are not eligible for Robin Hood funds but may qualify for other assistance for which the Township has received donations. No money will be given to any residents – assistance shall be in the form of gift cards, appliances, or payments on behalf of you made by the Township to contractors. Any bills paid on behalf of a grant recipient must be for work, materials and/or supplies purchased to help the applicant restore and/or move back into their Berkeley residence. Verification in the form of bills, purchase orders, quotes, etc., must be supplied.

Applicants must have been a full-time resident of Berkeley Township on October 29, 2012. Proof of identification and residency are required. If you are a full-time renter, you must show proof of being a resident on October 29, 2012, as well as a current lease showing you are moving (or have moved) back to Berkeley.

Grants are expected to range from \$300.00 to \$1,000.00 and a determination as to the exact amounts will be done after all applications have been received and reviewed.

Please note all claims and requests must be supported by the appropriate documentation and an interview may be necessary. The Township will receive applications at Town Hall beginning Monday, May 13th. Applications may be dropped off in person to the Township Clerk's Office, mailed to: Berkeley Township Hurricane Relief Fund, Post Office Box B, Bayville, NJ 08721 or faxed to 732-505-0145

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE PARAMETERS OF THE ROBIN HOOD RELIEF FUND REQUIRED THAT BUSINESSES OR SECOND HOME OWNERS COULD NOT QUALIFY FOR THIS GRANT. ONLY FULL-TIME PERMANENT RESIDENTS MAY BE HELPED WITH THEIR FUNDS.

Full name of person needing assistance:

Address:

Current address if displaced:

Phone number:

Email address:

Full time resident on October 29, 2012? Yes or No:

Do you own or rent the residence:

Were you displaced from the storm? If so, have you returned to your home or when do you plan to return:

Annual household income:

Have you applied to FEMA? If yes, have you been awarded any assistance and how much:

Are you working with homeowners insurance? If yes, what funds have you received:

Do you have flood insurance? What funds have you received:

Have you received funds from any other charities:

How many members of your household (please provide ages as well):

What kind of aid can you most benefit from:

If you are still displaced, what needs to be done for you to get back home:

By signing the application, I hereby affirm and acknowledge the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge under penalty of law. I further agree that any information provided may be shared with other entities, when necessary.

Print Name:

Signature:

Date:

****In order to expedite the process, you are encouraged to provide documentation to verify your claims and request. Otherwise, the Township Hurricane Sandy Relief Fund Committee will request verification at a later date.**

