# Who is Eligible

- Residents living in STEP designated disaster areas can participate in the program.
- The local government will identify target areas based on damage assessments from disaster data sources. The local government will reach out to households eligible for STEP assistance.
- The local municipality will decide what assistance can be made available under the STEP program to eligible households.

# Work Performed Under STEP

- STEP is for residential properties only.
- Work will be performed at the request of the homeowner, by contractors and/or volunteers.
- The homeowner cannot be directly reimbursed for any work performed by themselves or their own contractor under the STEP program.
- Residents have 30 days to submit Right of Entry (ROE) to local governmental officials.
- All repairs done through STEP must be completed within 60 days of signed Right of Entry (ROE).

# **Hurricane Sandy**



# STEP Pilot Program

The Next STEP in Your Recovery





# What is STEP

- The FEMA STEP Program provides essential power to affected residences, allowing individuals to return to or remain in their home.
- Helps restore limited temporary electricity, heat and hot water to households that were identified to be able to regain power by temporary repairs.



This is an example of a STEP eligible home.

# SHELTERING AND TEMPORARY **ESSENTIAL POWER (STEP)**

## **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **INTAKE PROCESS Applicant** State **FEMA** Identifies level Provides right Assists with of interest public of entry Identifies Identifies awareness participating potential applicants households **Enacts** public awareness campaign **NEEDS ASSESMENT** State

### **Applicant**

- Provides needs assessment teams
- Reports findings Expedites any permit requirements needed to complete repairs

- Continues to identify local governments with outages **Provides** assistance to
- applicants

### **FFMA**

Tracks

- inspection data Identifies tools to assist applicants
- Advises of potential FEMA programs



### **REPAIRS**

State

guidance to

applicants

Provides

the

# **Applicant**

- Advertises for hids to complete emergency protective measures
- Inspects work
- Document costs

## **FEMA**

- Receives supporting documentation
- **Prepares** Project Worksheet

# **Assistance Offered**

# **Residential Electrical Meter Repairs**

This repair is intended to accelerate power restoration to homes with storm damaged electrical meters.

### **Shelter Essential Measures**

For homes that are STEP eligible, the program will provide limited temporary electricity, heat and hot water to meet basic life sustaining needs while permanent repairs are made.

# **Rapid Temporary Exterior Repairs**

- These are necessary and essential repairs to protect storm-damaged homes from further damage that may present an immediate threat to life and property.
- This may include: securing broke windows, covering damaged exterior walls and roofs, and patching and securing damaged exterior doors.