

## Christie Administration Announces FEMA Approval of \$3.3 Million Public Assistance Grant for Jersey City

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### *Funding Covers Costs for Emergency Protection Measures*

**Trenton, NJ** – The Christie Administration announced today that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has approved a Public Assistance grant for \$3.3 million (with \$2.5 million FEMA share) to reimburse Jersey City for emergency protection measures performed as a result of Superstorm Sandy.

Funding will cover emergency costs incurred by police, public works employees and electrical contractors to protect and evacuate members of the public. These actions included performing mandatory evacuations, rerouting traffic from affected areas, responding to excess 9-1-1 calls, installing generators to critical infrastructure, assisting power crews and opening and maintaining shelter operations within the boundaries of Jersey City.

Public Assistance is a cost-share program that reimburses local and county governments and certain nonprofit organizations for eligible disaster-related costs including emergency protective measures, debris removal and public infrastructure repair or replacement costs. The program is administered by the State of New Jersey.

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