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Christie Administration Announces FEMA Approval of \$1.5 Million Public Assistance Project in Lavallette

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Trenton, NJ – The Christie Administration announced today that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has approved a Public Assistance project for \$1.5 million (with \$1.1 million FEMA share) to reimburse the Borough of Lavallette for emergency protective measures performed as a result of Hurricane 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 erecting and manning barricades, clearing and reconnecting downed power lines, removing debris, and maintaining and repairing water, sewer lines and electrical lines.

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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