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FEMA has announced that federal disaster aid has been made available to the State of New Jersey to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by the severe storms and flooding beginning on March 12, 2010, and continuing.

Residents of Lincoln Park who have made application for Federal Assistance or who plan on making application for federal assistance will be contacted by fully credentialed Inspectors to schedule an appointment to inspect damage and to determine eligibility for any funded programs. The New Jersey Office of Emergency Management has established Community Relations teams with our FEMA partners. These teams will be visiting the affected areas of the State to conduct further outreach to those residents who may be eligible and may be in need of assistance due to the most recent disaster.

Assistance can include grants for temporary housing and home repairs, low-cost loans to cover uninsured property losses, and other programs to help individuals and business owners recover from the effects of the disaster.

We are continuing our efforts to get the FEMA Disaster Assistance Center (DAC) opened in or close to Lincoln Park. Until such time as the DAC site is confirmed, Residents can apply for assistance or get information from the following resources:

- <http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov>
- **(800) 621-3362 (FEMA)**
- <http://www.nj211.org/flood.cfm>.