

FEMA WORKS TO HELP NEW JERSEY MEET SANDY HOUSING NEEDS

FEMA and its partners are addressing the housing needs of people displaced by Hurricane Sandy in New Jersey. Our top priority is to help survivors return to their homes or help them find a safe alternative if returning home is not an option.

More than 51,000 households have received FEMA grants to make essential repairs to their homes or secure alternative housing. For those who cannot return home, the goal is to help them find a rental property close by. This is better for survivors and helps the whole community recover.

The state of New Jersey and FEMA have identified hundreds of homes and apartments available for rent. Households that qualified for FEMA assistance may use their FEMA rental assistance for the security deposit and rent for these units. Households that previously told FEMA they did not need housing may still request FEMA assistance to move to rental housing if their housing situation has changed.

The number of available units changes constantly as units are occupied and new listings are added. Rentals are listed at <http://www.socialserve.com> where you can select the New Jersey link to do a search.