

## Who is Eligible

- Residents living in STEP designated disaster areas can participate in program.
- The local municipality will decide what assistance can be made available under the STEP program to eligible households.
- 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.

## 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

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# What is STEP

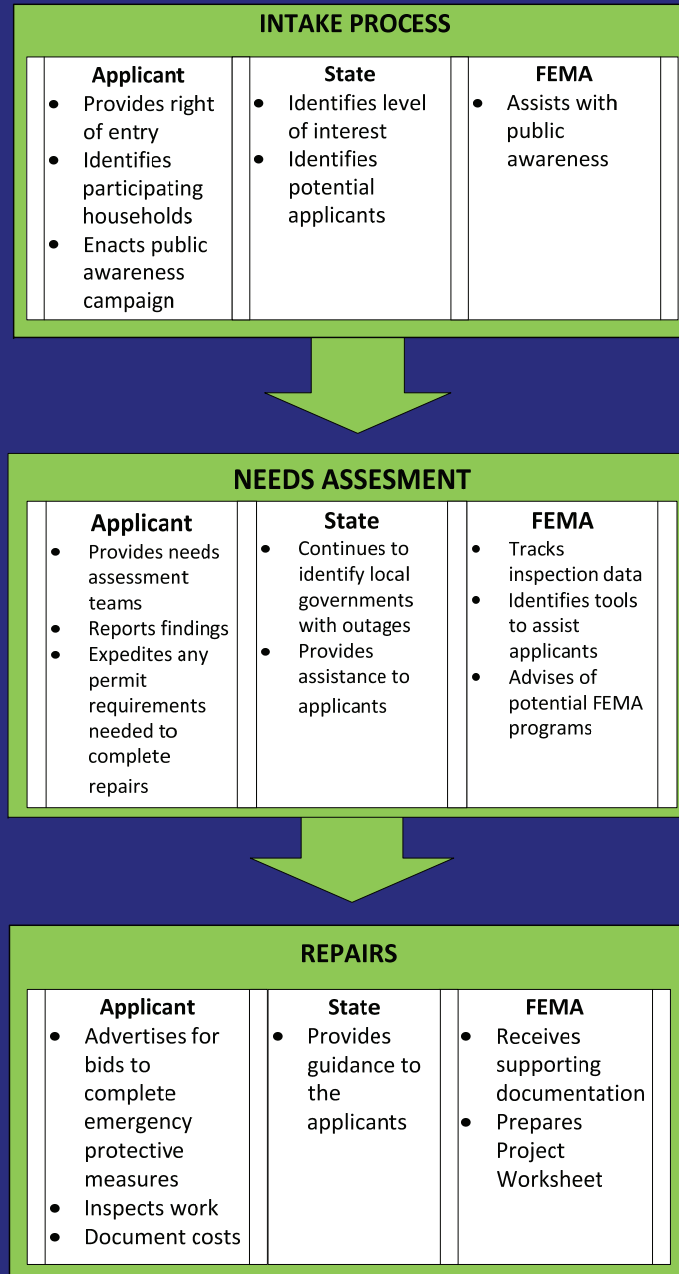
- The FEMA STEP Program provides essential power to affected residences, allowing individuals to return to or remain in their home.
- Helps restore limited temporary electricity, heat and hot water to households that were identified to be able to regain power by temporary repairs.



*This is an example of a STEP eligible home.*

## SHELTERING AND TEMPORARY ESSENTIAL POWER (STEP)

### ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES



## 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.