



On February 3, 2014 New Jersey released a draft Action Plan for spending \$1.5 billion in federal funds to help with recovery from Hurricane Sandy. The state is accepting comments about the plan for 30 days.

Will you get the help you need? Will funds go to those who need it the most? Will we move toward safety and sustainability or recreate the problems that allowed so much damage to happen?

Read.

To learn what is in the [Action Plan](#) and to understand concerns held by many of the state's leading advocacy organizations, visit these websites



American Littoral Society
coastal conservation
www.littoralsociety.org/index.php/after-sandy/assessing-the-damage



Fair Share Housing Center
housing & transparency
www.fairsharehousing.org/sandy



New Jersey Future
long-term planning,
assessing current &
future hazards
www.njfuture.org/sandy



Housing and Community Development Network
housing & sustainable
community development
www.hcdnnj.org/sandy-resources



NY/NJ Baykeeper
infrastructure & clean water
www.nynjbaykeeper.org/

Share.

New Jerseyans, especially those affected by the storm, have a lot at stake. We have one chance to get it right.

The Citizens Campaign is hosting a webinar/conference call this Friday, February 7 at 1pm. Leading policy experts will explain what is in the plan and how you can be more effective in crafting your own testimony.

Show up.

Testify. Send a letter or email.

New Jersey is required by federal law to listen to your views and answer your questions. But you have to show up and testify, or send a letter or email.



Public Hearing Schedule

Tuesday, February 11, 2014
(4:00pm – 7:00pm)
Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
Performing Arts Center (PAC)
101 Vera King Farris Drive
Galloway, NJ 08205

Wednesday, February 12, 2014
(5:30pm – 8:30 pm)
New Jersey Institute of Technology
Campus Center
141 Summit Street
Newark, NJ 07103

Friday, February 21, 2014
(4:00pm – 7:30 pm)
Brookdale Community College
Robert J. Collins Arena
765 Newman Springs Road
Middletown, NJ 07738

To sign up to speak at any of the above meetings you must register online at <http://bit.ly/SandyPublicHearings>. Residents who need accessibility accommodations are advised to contact DCA at sandy.recovery@dca.state.nj.us to ensure full availability of services.

Residents may also submit their comments in writing at the public hearing, or by email to sandy.publiccomment@dca.state.nj.us or by mail to the attention of Gabrielle Gallagher, NJ Department of Community Affairs, 101 South Broad Street, P.O. Box 800, Trenton, NJ 08625. All comments must be received on or before March 5, 2014, at 5:00 p.m.