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State Reminds Homeowners Impacted by Super Storm Sandy Counseling Services are Available

While Applications will Continue to be Accepted, Intake Centers to Close

(Hartford) Evonne Klein, Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Housing, is reminding homeowners impacted by Super Storm Sandy that there is limited time left to receive in-person, one-on-one counseling regarding applications for assistance at the state's intake centers in East Haven, Milford, Norwalk and Groton. While the centers will officially close March 1, the final day applicants can receive assistance at these centers is Feb 28.

The Fairfield intake center will remain open until April 1.

Homeowners will still have the ability to apply on-line by visiting <https://sandycatapplication.com/Default.aspx>. In addition, applicants who are elderly or disabled and cannot travel will still have access to mobile units. They can schedule a mobile unit appointment by calling 866-272-1976.

“Since they opened last fall, our intake centers have been an excellent resource for homeowners who had questions or needed help filling out applications,” said Commissioner Klein. “Our staff at these centers met with more than 1,200 Connecticut residents, and we are processing more than 720 applications for assistance. I encourage all homeowners that still need help with their applications to take the time to visit one of the centers.”

The locations are as follows:

- EAST HAVEN — 52 South End Road, Unit A
- MILFORD — Parson Government Center, 70 West River Street
- NORWALK — Old Fire Department, 100 Fairfield Avenue
- GROTON - Senior Center, 102 Newton Road
- FAIRFIELD - Fairfield Senior Center, 100 Mona Terrace

Intake centers are currently open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

To date, more than \$500 million in federal assistance has been approved to help Connecticut with damages and expenses in the aftermath of Super Storm Sandy. Last July, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provided \$71.82 million to Connecticut through the Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG- DR) program after approving the state's action plan to help residents, businesses and communities recover and rebuild after Super Storm Sandy. In November, HUD announced a second allocation of CDBG-DR funding in the amount of \$66 million.

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