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## **FEMA Officials To Survey Jersey City Hurricane Damage This Weekend**

*Residents Encouraged to Come Armed With Documentation of Damages*

**JERSEY CITY** – Mayor **Jerramiah T. Healy**, members of the Municipal Council and the Jersey City Office of Emergency Management & Homeland Security has received notification from the Hudson County Office of Emergency Management that Officials from the **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)** are scheduled to arrive in Hudson County by tomorrow, Saturday, September 3, 2011, in order to assess damage done by Hurricane Irene.

Although no exact time or date has been given as to when FEMA representatives will visit Jersey City, residents of areas impacted by flooding as result of Hurricane Irene should prepare documentation validating their losses. To find out where to meet with FEMA representatives, residents should continue to monitor [www.jerseycitynj.gov](http://www.jerseycitynj.gov), the City of Jersey City Official Government Facebook Page and C3.

“It is important for residents, as they continue to clean-up damage done to their property by Hurricane Irene, to keep detailed records,” said Mayor Healy. “I strongly urge all residents to keep track of all receipts, repair estimates they may have received, and to photograph any damage done by Hurricane Irene. Certainly, if anyone took photos or videos of flooding in their homes or streets, I would make sure to have those on hand for FEMA officials, as well.”

"What is happening right now is that tomorrow preliminary damage assessments will begin throughout Jersey City," said Jersey City OEM Coordinator Greg Kierce. "If the damage meets the criteria for FEMA reimbursements, which by all accounts it should, then Jersey City residents should receive some funding to cover the costs."

Homeowners should bring detailed records of damages to their property as a result of flooding or high winds, receipts which track of what costs were incurred as related to the storm, documentation of any power outages that might have affected sump-pump functionality, and any photographs or videos of damages incurred.

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