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# News Release

## **FEMA Application Deadline Extended**

**NEW YORK** – The deadline for Hurricane Sandy survivors in 13 designated New York counties to register for Federal Emergency Management Agency disaster assistance has been extended to January 28, 2013.

The extension agreed upon by the state and FEMA is for survivors living in disaster-designated individual assistance counties: Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster, Westchester.

Federal disaster assistance for individuals and families can include money for rental assistance, essential home repairs, personal property losses and other serious disaster-related needs not covered by insurance.

Individuals can register online at [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov) or via smartphone or tablet at [m.fema.gov](http://m.fema.gov).

Applicants may also call **800-621-3362** or (TTY) **800-462-7585**. Applicants who use 7-1-1 Relay or Video Relay Services (VRS) may call **800-621-3362**. The toll-free telephone numbers operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week until further notice.

For more information on New York's disaster recovery, visit [www.fema.gov/disaster/4085](http://www.fema.gov/disaster/4085), <http://twitter.com/FEMASandy>, [www.facebook.com/FEMASandy](http://www.facebook.com/FEMASandy) and [www.fema.gov/blog](http://www.fema.gov/blog).

*FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.*

*Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll-free at 800-621-FEMA (3362). For TTY call 800-462-7585.*

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