



TOWN OF GREECE

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*Town of Greece
Estimated Property Damage
Due to Elevated Lake Level*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Description of Property Damage

(Examples: Damage to breakwalls, decks, homes, secondary structures or furnaces)

Estimated Cost to Repair Damages if Known

(Optional)

* Please note that the description of damages and estimates are being compiled for informational purposes in an attempt to assist the State of New York, and any other interested agencies, with estimating property damages caused in the Town of Greece by the elevated Lake level. By providing this information, each individual is hereby acknowledging that the Town of Greece makes no representations or guarantees of any kind, and more specifically makes no representations that any financial compensation will be provided as a result of offering this information. However, the Town of Greece does intend to use the information gathered to assist the State of New York, and any other interested agencies, in estimating damages caused by the elevated Lake level in hopes that funding can be secured to offset property damages experienced in the Town of Greece.

Excerpts on Town of Greece Boating Laws (Chapter 65)

Boating Speeds and Restrictions

- No vessel shall be operated within the channel of Braddock Bay in a manner or at a speed that unreasonably interferes with or endangers any vessel or person or that passes any vessel proceeding in the same direction, but in no event at a speed exceeding five miles per hour.
- No vessel shall be operated in Buttonwood Creek in a manner or at a speed that causes a wake that unreasonably interferes with or endangers a dock, pier, raft, floating object, or anchored or moored vessel, swimmer or freshwater wetland feature, but in no event at a speed exceeding five miles per hour.
- No vessel shall be operated within 100 feet of the shore of Braddock Bay and Salmon Creek in a manner or at a speed that causes a wake that unreasonably interferes with or endangers a dock, pier, raft, floating object, anchored or moored vessel, swimmer or freshwater wetland feature, but in no event at a speed exceeding five miles per hour.
- No vessel shall be operated in Lake Ontario contiguous to the Town of Greece within 200 feet of the shore, a dock, pier, raft, floating object or an anchored or moored vessel at a speed exceeding five miles per hour.

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

I N S E N A T E

May 17, 2017

Introduced by Sens. HELMING, RITCHIE, ORTT, FUNKE, ROBACH, DeFRANCISCO, YOUNG, JACOBS, GRIFFO, LITTLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to establish the Great Lakes flood recovery grant program

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section 1. There is hereby created the Great Lakes flood recovery
2 grant program.
- 3 1. (a) Small businesses, farms, owners of multiple dwellings, owners
4 of residences, and not-for-profit organizations that sustained direct
5 physical flood-related damage as a result of flooding caused by the
6 raised level of Lake Ontario, Lake Erie, Lake Champlain and/or the St.
7 Lawrence river, that occurred between January 1, 2017 and June 30, 2017,
8 shall be eligible to apply for a grant under this subdivision.
- 9 (b) Such grant shall be in an amount of not more than \$15,500 for
10 owners of residences, not more than \$30,000 for owners of multiple
11 dwellings, not more than \$50,000 for small businesses and farms, and not
12 more than \$100,000 for not-for-profit corporations. Such grant shall be
13 used for storm-related repairs and restoration to structures, equipment,
14 and for other storm-related costs, all of which were not covered by any
15 other federal, state or local recovery program or any third-party
16 payors.
- 17 (c) The empire state development corporation shall administer this
18 grant program, which shall not exceed in the aggregate \$20,000,000. Such
19 corporation is hereby empowered to establish grant guidelines and addi-
20 tional eligibility criteria, based on available flood damage data
21 provided by applicable state and/or federal agencies, as it deems neces-
22 sary to effectuate the administration of this program. In providing
23 assistance pursuant to this subdivision, the empire state development
24 corporation shall give preference to applicants that demonstrate the

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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1 greatest need, based on available flood damage data provided by applica-
2 ble state and/or federal agencies.

3 2. (a) Municipalities and special districts that sustained direct
4 physical flood-related damage as a result of flooding caused by the
5 raised level of Lake Ontario, Lake Erie, Lake Champlain and/or the St.
6 Lawrence river, that occurred between January 1, 2017 and June 30, 2017,
7 are eligible to apply for a grant under this subdivision.

8 (b) Such grant shall be in an amount of not more than \$1,000,000. Such
9 grant shall be used for storm-related repairs and restoration to municipi-
10 pal infrastructure and systems, including, but not limited to, roads,
11 bridges and other transportation systems, drinking water supply systems,
12 sanitary and/or storm sewer systems, levy and/or flood protection
13 systems, as well as for municipal equipment, and for other storm-related
14 costs, all of which were not covered by any other federal, state or
15 local recovery program or any third-party payors.

16 (c) The empire state development corporation shall administer this
17 grant program, which shall not exceed in the aggregate \$20,000,000. Such
18 corporation is hereby empowered to establish grant guidelines and addi-
19 tional eligibility criteria, based on available flood damage data
20 provided by applicable state and/or federal agencies, as it deems neces-
21 sary to effectuate the administration of this program. In providing
22 assistance pursuant to this subdivision, the empire state development
23 corporation shall give preference to applicants that demonstrate the
24 greatest need, based on available flood damage data provided by applica-
25 ble state and/or federal agencies.

26 3. (a) The empire state development corporation, in consultation with
27 the department of environmental conservation, shall administer a grant
28 program for counties for flood mitigation or flood control projects in
29 creeks, streams, and brooks. Only counties that sustained direct phys-
30 ical flood related damage as a result of the flooding caused by the
31 raised level of Lake Ontario, Lake Erie, Lake Champlain and/or the St.
32 Lawrence river, between January 1, 2017 and June 30, 2017, shall be
33 eligible to apply for a grant under this subdivision.

34 (b) This grant program shall not exceed in the aggregate \$5,000,000.
35 Individual grants shall be not less than \$250,000 nor more than
36 \$500,000; provided however, that counties may jointly apply for such
37 grants, and the amount of such joint grants may equal the sum of the
38 amounts that would have been separately available to the individual
39 counties making such joint application. The empire state development
40 corporation, in consultation with the department of environmental
41 conservation, is hereby empowered to establish grant guidelines and
42 additional eligibility criteria, based on available flood damage data
43 provided by applicable state and/or federal agencies, as it deems neces-
44 sary to effectuate the administration of this program. In providing
45 assistance pursuant to this subdivision, the empire state development
46 corporation shall give preference to applicants that demonstrate the
47 greatest need, based on available flood damage data provided by applica-
48 ble state and/or federal agencies. Priority also may be given to reme-
49 diation which if not undertaken may result in additional flooding.

50 4. The director of the budget, in consultation with the temporary
51 president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly, shall develop a
52 plan and criteria regarding distribution of funding to municipalities
53 and special districts that sustained flood-related damage as a result of
54 flooding caused by the raised level of Lake Ontario, Lake Erie, Lake
55 Champlain and/or the St. Lawrence river, that occurred between January
56 1, 2017 and June 30, 2017. Such program shall not exceed in the aggre-

1 gate \$10,000,000. The director of the budget may direct and authorize
2 any other state agency to assist in administration and distribution of
3 these funds.
4 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING RELIEF FROM IJC PLAN 2014
ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN OF GREECE**

WHEREAS, the water level of Lake Ontario is at its highest point in recorded history; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Greece, its residents and local businesses are incurring substantial damage to properties in proximity to the lakeshore and businesses are incurring substantial losses in revenue because of the flooding conditions caused by the lake level; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of Plan 2014 by the International Joint Commission (IJC) has substantially contributed to the damage being caused along the lakeshore; and

WHEREAS, thus far all previous efforts at stopping the implementation of Plan 2014 have failed along with efforts to request redress after the implementation of Plan 2014; and

WHEREAS, many properties across all of the towns along the Lake in Monroe County are being damaged; and

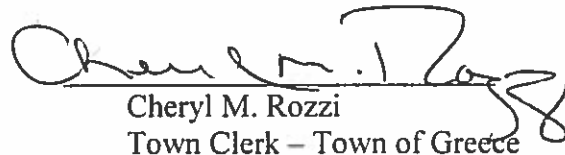
WHEREAS, this Town Board is of the belief that any and all possible and appropriate legal actions should be explored to protect the Town of Greece, its residents and businesses along with other affected property owners and businesses along the lakeshore of Monroe County; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Greece hereby requests that the County of Monroe explore any and all possible and appropriate legal actions, including litigation, in order to prevent further damage to properties along the lakeshore and to compensate homeowners and local businesses for damage already caused.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
TOWN OF GREECE) ss:
COUNTY OF MONROE)

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Town of Greece, Monroe County, New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing resolution duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Greece on the 24th day of May 2017 with the original thereof on file in my office and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matter therein referred to.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Town this 24th day of May 2017.


Cheryl M. Rozzi
Town Clerk – Town of Greece

For Immediate Release: 5/24/2017

GOVERNOR ANDREW M. CUOMO

GOVERNOR CUOMO ANNOUNCES \$5 MILLION IN SMALL BUSINESS GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE IMPACTED BY LAKE ONTARIO FLOODING

Up to \$20,000 for Repairs to Small Businesses or Replacement of Damaged Property

Governor Announces Weekend Hours for DEC Permitting Offices and Emergency Response Mobile Command Centers and Throughout the Summer

Mobile Command Centers Have Helped More Than 1,100 Individuals Impacted by Flooding

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced up to \$5 million in grants available for small businesses that have experienced physical damage or loss as a result of the flooding in communities along Lake Ontario. The program provides up to \$20,000 to small businesses to support the repair or replacement of damaged or destroyed real property and other tangible assets, including equipment, furniture, fixtures, supplies and inventory. Funding will be provided through Empire State Development and applications will be made available in June. Governor Cuomo also announced that DEC permitting offices and the state's Emergency Response Mobile Command Centers will offer weekend hours throughout the summer to assist residents and businesses.

"We are doing everything in our power to help New Yorkers impacted by flooding," Governor Cuomo said. "Small businesses are the backbone of communities across the state, and these grants will help businesses and residents rebuild and get back to their everyday lives. By offering weekend hours at our Emergency Response Mobile Command Centers and DEC permitting offices, we are also making it easy for impacted communities to access information and resources at their convenience."

The grant program is open to eligible applicants in the counties identified in the Governor's state of emergency declaration announced on May 2: Cayuga, Jefferson, Monroe, Niagara, Orleans, Oswego, St. Lawrence, and Wayne counties. Grants will be provided for flood-related costs that have not or will not be compensated by any other federal, state or local recovery program or any third-party payers.

Earlier this week, Governor Cuomo announced \$10 million in state funding will be available to assist eligible local municipalities that have been impacted by the recent flooding.

Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul said, "During my visits to the affected Lake Ontario communities over the past few weeks, I have seen the devastation to property as well as to the livelihoods of countless small businesses. This \$5 million in small business grants will hopefully bring much needed relief to alleviate the damages and assist in recovering their losses. I was also proud to announce the \$10 million Governor Cuomo provided to assist municipalities with infrastructure repairs. We are committed to continuing our ongoing support to the affected communities."

State Offering Weekend Hours at Emergency Response Mobile Command Centers and DEC Permitting Offices Throughout the Summer

To continue the state's efforts in helping residents and businesses recover from flooding and damage, the NYS Emergency Response Mobile Command Centers and DEC permitting offices will offer weekend hours throughout the summer, starting Memorial Day weekend. In addition, those who are not able to visit the Emergency Response Mobile Command Center can call the Lake Ontario Flood Assistance Hotline at 1-866-244-3839, seven days a week, from 8 a.m. through 8 p.m. for help with insurance-related issues, assistance with flood mitigation measures such as sandbags, and for technical guidance regarding on-site repairs to their property.