

If your damage was flood related you must file an application for relief as follows:

- 1. Applications are available on-line at the New York State's Division of Housing and Community Renewal web site at www.nyshcr.org/Programs/NYS-Flood**
- 2. Applications may also be obtained by calling the flood hotline at 1-888-769-7243**
- 3. Or can call the City of Niagara Falls hotline at 286-4300 where individuals will be guided through the claims application process**

The Water Board will not be forwarding any Notices of Claim filed with us to the previously mentioned program. It will be the responsibility of the Property Owner to submit an application to the State for flood relief through the various options available.

State recovery team sets up shop in city hall parking lot as residents flood in to report damage

By Timothy Chipp Niagara Gazette

Niagara Gazette — Friday night's thunderstorms left area residents on alert or, even worse, under water. Now the state is beginning the process of lending a hand, financially.

George Haggerty, New York's deputy secretary for financial services, brought his mobile command center to the parking lot of Niagara Falls City Hall Wednesday for the first of two days designed to help any resident address financial concerns from any flooding or other damage caused by the violent rains, winds and lightning during the event.

Day one pulled in more than 650 residents, a count Haggerty said was impressive. There's one more day for those affected to start the process of filing claims, as the center will again be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. today, also at city hall.

"They should bring anything they think is relevant," Haggerty said of those who still wish to file claims. "Everyone's situation is different. Some people are renters, some are homeowners. So they need to bring what they think is relevant. Whether it's an Insurance policy, medical bills, anything they think will help us get a generalized sense of what value they lost."

Though the center was set up by Falls Mayor Paul Dyster, Haggerty said workers were able to also process residents from outside the city's limits. Residents from North Tonawanda, Wheatfield and other towns were processed without question Wednesday.

The same can be expected today as well, he said.

"It was set up by the mayor ... but it has expanded beyond that," he said. "We've helped people from North Tonawanda, some people from Wheatfield. We're not turning people away."

Unable to attend either on-site offer? The city has set up, with the Niagara County's assistance, a flood hotline. For more information, call 286-4300.

This document should be utilized as a storm damage intake for the purpose of assessment of damage to the storm event on July 19, 2013 in the City of Niagara Falls, NY.

The information gathered from this form will be submitted to the NYS Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services – Office of Emergency Management.

- Please note: This is an assessment-only of damage incurred.

CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS RESIDENTIAL STORM DAMAGE INTAKE FORM

Date:

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Storm Damage:

Homeowners Insurance:

Intake Clerk:

Storm Event : July 19, 2013