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## State of New Jersey Federal Disaster Declaration Fact Sheet August 31, 2011

On August 31, 2011, President Obama issued a major disaster declaration for the State of New Jersey, triggering the release of federal funds to help individuals and communities recover from Hurricane Irene that began August 27, 2011 and continuing. Details of this disaster declaration and assistance programs are as follows:

Declaration Number:	FEMA- 4021-DR
Incident:	Hurricane Irene
Incident Period:	August 27, 2011, and continuing
Federal Coordinating Officer:	William L. Vogel National FCO Program
<u>Individual Assistance:</u>	Assistance to individuals and households
Designated Counties:	Bergen, Essex, Morris, Passaic, and Somerset Counties.
<u>Public Assistance:</u>	Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities.
Designated Counties:	Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, and Salem Counties. Direct federal assistance is authorized.
<u>Hazard Mitigation:</u>	Assistance for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards
Designated Counties:	All counties in the State of New Jersey are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

**OTHER:** Additional designations may be made at a later date after further evaluation