

## [Helping New Jersey residents get fair insurance settlements for Sandy damage](#)

### **Our ongoing work helping New Jersey homeowners get fair insurance settlements for Sandy damage includes:**

- Distributing [sample letters and tips for appealing a claim denial and getting a supplemental claim approved for payment](#) and guiding homeowners and the local aid workers engaged in the long term recovery effort.
- Demanding that the National Flood Insurance Program, (run by FEMA) [answer our questions](#) on claim disputes and appeals.
- Providing information and help to [New Jersey Senator Robert Menendez](#) and his staff on holding the NFIP accountable.
- [Coordinating with other advocates](#), including private attorneys and the Touro Law Center.
- Serving as a clearinghouse for [information related to Sandy recovery and insurance](#)
- Guiding New Jersey renters and homeowners on insuring property going forward.
- [Friday, December 4th, 2014 FEMA announced](#) it would reopen 300 closed Sandy claims, evaluate whether they were paid fairly, appoint a Flood Insurance Advocate, and consider claim-handling reforms.

This work would not be possible without the generous support of the [Hurricane Sandy New Jersey Relief Fund](#) and our Jersey-based volunteers.