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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **New Jersey’s Disaster Recovery Action Plan Approved - Stronger New Jersey Business Grants Available Soon!**  Help is on the way! Today, Governor Chris Christie and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Secretary Shaun Donovan announced HUD's approval of New Jersey's Disaster Recovery Action Plan. The Action Plan outlines how the State will utilize $1.8 billion in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to help homeowners, renters, businesses and communities impacted by Superstorm Sandy.  As you may already know, Governor Christie has called on the EDA to advance the CDBG-funded programs that will support the recovery of New Jersey's storm-impacted businesses and communities. As a result of today's HUD approval, in the coming days EDA will be launching the first of its CDBG-funded business recovery programs - the Stronger New Jersey Business Grant Program. This program will provide up to $50,000 to small businesses and not-for-profit organizations that sustained physical damage from Superstorm Sandy.  For more information regarding this grant program, please visit [http://application.njeda.com/strongernjbusiness.](http://cl.publicaster.com/ClickThru.aspx?pubids=0966%7c6869%7c7108%7c6823&digest=tDdVRenfWVJa6CIwgxFjxg&sysid=1) Also on this page will be a form where you or your membership can register for future updates regarding the Stronger New Jersey Business Grant Program and other CDBG-funded programs EDA will be introducing in the near future. The EDA Office of Recovery Superstorm Sandy hotline can be reached at 1-855-SANDY-BZ (1-855-726-3929).  Para español marque 1-855-SANDY-BZ.  **The New Jersey Economic Development Authority (EDA) is an independent State agency that finances small and mid-sized businesses, administers tax incentives to retain and grow jobs, revitalizes communities through redevelopment initiatives, and supports entrepreneurial development by providing access to training and mentoring programs. For more information on EDA's products and services, please visit** [**www.njeda.com.**](http://cl.publicaster.com/ClickThru.aspx?pubids=0966%7c6860%7c7108%7c6823&digest=E1vXdDO0bt2jVV%2bmKO5ZCQ&sysid=1) | | | |  |