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Ontario County Announces Availability of Flood Repair Funding

Canandaigua, NY - August 11, 2023 Ontario County officials are encouraging residents to apply to funding for homeowners impacted by the July 9 flood in Canandaigua. The emergency grant funds, made available by Governor Hochul for local distribution, will cover damage incurred at a primary residence for homeowners who meet the program's income guidelines.

New York State Homes and Community Renewal is overseeing the program, which is administered locally by Bishop Sheen Ecumenical Housing Foundation (Sheen Housing) and the Housing Council at Pathstone (Pathstone). Both organizations request that homeowners call their offices to schedule an appointment to review their application.

"We are thankful to Governor Hochul for the residential emergency assistance and encourage residents impacted by the July 9 flood to explore this opportunity," said Ontario County Board of Supervisors Chairman Todd Campbell. "The program is aimed at providing assistance for property restoration, appliance repair or replacement, and general clean-up as we continue to rebuild our homes after the devastating flood."

Applications for funding assistance are available online at: <https://hcr.ny.gov/ahc-flood-assistance-program>.

Ontario County residents can also learn more about flood repair funding online at Sheen Housing at <https://sheenhousing.org/> or Pathstone at <https://www.thehousingcouncil.org/floodassistanceprogram>

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