

Sandy Recovery in Essex County

**ESSEX
COUNTY**
Long Term Recovery Group



Ironbound, Newark



Industrial legacy of pollution

Vulnerable community*

Median Income: \$41,283

Foreign Born Population: 57.7%

Language Spoken at Home: 78.7%

Flooding from Passaic River and Newark Bay

*2008-2012 American Community Survey Zipcode 07105

Essex County

Points of Focus

Top 3 Cities of Applicants*

East Orange: 32 applicants

City Median Income: \$35,948

City Unemployment: 20%

City Poverty: 19%

Irvington: 33 applicants

City Median Income: \$36,370

City Unemployment: 20%

City Poverty: 21%

Newark: 89 applicants

City Median Income: \$32,358

City Unemployment: 21%

City Poverty: 28%

2010-2012 American Community Survey



Recovery Assistance Snapshot

Ironbound Community Corporation

Budget: \$1,043,400

Start of Work: October 2012

Case load:

- 85 ongoing cases.
- 15 Blue Acres
- 14 RREM

Current focus:

Rehabilitation of homes

Blue Acres

RREM

Completed work:

- 1000 unduplicated households served
- 12 small businesses assisted
- 500 supermarket vouchers issued
- 31 rental assistance cases helped
- 12 houses rehabbed
- 85 counseling sessions held
- 6 community meetings hosted

Essex County Long Term Recovery Group

Budget: \$210,000

Start of Work: October 2013

Case load:

- 189 cases
- 90 cases in case management
- 17 cases provided legal/FEMA assistance
- 125 cases with roof problems
- 65 cases with leaks
- 55 cases with mold

Current focus:

- SSBG grants for repair efforts
- SHRAP Working to find resources for

Survey Statistics

Agency: Essex Long term Recovery group
432 Lafayette
Newark, NJ 07105

Surveyed Households 189

Vulnerable Population			Construction Need			Personal Needs			Furniture			
	#	%		#	%		#	%	Client	%	Needed	
Need Interpreter	7	3.7%	Total Rebuild	1	0.5%	Health Related	17	9.0%	Couches	34	16.4%	52
Disabled	17	9.0%	Major repair	87	46.0%	Phone Call	3	1.6%	Tables	29	16.4%	57
Medical Problems	19	10.1%	Minor Repair	48	25.4%	Stress Related	13	6.9%	Chairs	31	16.4%	138
Non-Citizen	1	0.5%	Temporary Repair	0	0.0%	Financial	82	43.4%	Dressers	27	14.3%	52
Migrant/Refugee	0	0.0%	Outbuilding	3	1.6%	Listening	7	3.7%	Beds	39	20.6%	74
Elderly	48	25.4%	Advice	6	3.2%	Referral	8	4.2%	TV	28	14.8%	28
Deployed Military	0	0.0%	Estimate	4	2.1%	Help with Insurance	15	7.9%	Window A/C	17	9.0%	30
Veteran	6	3.2%	Equipment / Tools	1	0.5%	Help with FEMA/SBA	13	6.9%				
Single-parent	29	15.3%	Materials / Supplies	6	3.2%	Lost job - temporary	16	8.5%				
			Labor	9	4.8%	Lost job - permanent	11	5.8%				

Structure				Recovery Estimates				Appliances		
	Clients	%	Total		Clients	%	\$		#	%
Total Loss	1	0.5%		Construction				Dryer - Gas	22	11.6%
Roof-major	75	39.7%	19,650 Sq. Ft.	Insured - prof. estimate	53	28.0%	\$1,065,710	Dryer - Electric	9	4.8%
Roof-minor	36	39.7%	8,800 Sq. Ft.	Uninsured - prof. estimate	18	9.5%	\$225,941	Washer	27	14.3%
Walls	100	52.9%	826	Insured - calculated	67	35.4%	\$1,848,405	Stove - Gas	10	5.3%
Ceilings	102	54.0%	285	Uninsured - calculated	51	27.0%	\$1,573,740	Stove - Electric	2	1.1%
Floors/Flooring	60	31.7%	147	Total Insured Construction Costs			\$2,914,115	Refrigerator	16	8.5%
Doors	62	32.8%	137	Total Uninsured Construction Costs			\$1,799,681	Freezer	5	2.6%
Windows	61	32.3%	293	Total Construction Costs			\$4,713,796	Hot Water - Gas	9	4.8%
Chimney	22	11.6%		Contents				Hot Water - Electric	3	1.6%
Plumbing	17	9.0%		Insured	26	13.8%	\$18,850	Furnace - Gas	18	9.5%
Electrical	22	11.6%		Uninsured	163	86.2%	\$178,050	Furnace - Electric	0	0.0%
Basement	0	0.0%		Insured Construction & Contents			\$2,932,965	Central A/C	3	1.6%
Foundation	33	17.5%		Uninsured Construction & Contents			\$1,977,731			
Outbuildings	22	11.6%		Total Recovery Costs			\$4,910,696			