

CHAMPLAIN BRIDGE AND HURRICANE IRENE RECOVERY FUND

Section 4243.36 Generally

Champlain Bridge and Hurricane Irene Recovery Fund (the “Fund”) provides General Development Financing assistance on an emergency basis (i) for retail and service businesses (“Retail and Service Businesses”) located in the Towns of Crown Point, Moriah, and Ticonderoga, New York, the Village of Port Henry, New York and agricultural and manufacturing businesses, located in Essex County, New York, (“and Agricultural and Manufacturing Businesses”) and adversely affected by the October 16, 2009 emergency permanent closing of the unsafe Lake Champlain Bridge and (ii) Retail and Service Businesses and Agricultural and Manufacturing Businesses located in Essex County, New York and adversely affected by hurricane Irene.

Section 4243.37 Champlain Bridge and Hurricane Irene Recovery Fund Assistance

(a) In order to provide General Development Financing assistance to Retail and Service Businesses and Agricultural and Manufacturing Businesses in Eligible Areas (as defined below), the following provisions of the rule are modified as follows solely for Fund assistance.

(i) “Eligible Area” shall mean: (i) for assistance with respect to the Bridge Closure, as defined below, (a) with respect to assistance for Retail and Service Businesses the Towns of Crown Point, Moriah, and Ticonderoga, New York, the Village of Port Henry, New York and (b) with respect to assistance for Agricultural and Manufacturing Businesses, Essex County, New York; and (ii) for assistance with respect to Hurricane Irene, as defined below, Essex County, New York.

(ii) “Bridge Closure” shall mean the October 16, 2009 emergency permanent closing of the unsafe Lake Champlain Bridge.

(iii) The term “Distressed Area” in subpart 4233.2(a)(7) shall also include the Eligible Areas.

(iv) The term “Eligible Applicant” in subpart 4233.2(a)(11) shall also include all Retail and Service Businesses and Agricultural and Manufacturing Businesses.

(v) The term “Eligible Business” in subpart 4233.2(a)(12) shall also include all Retail and Service Businesses and Agricultural and Manufacturing Businesses.

(vi) The term “Eligible Recipient” in subpart 4233.2(a)(13)(iii) shall also include all Retail and Service Businesses and Agricultural and Manufacturing Businesses.

(vii) The term “Ineligible Cost” in subpart 4233.2(a)(22) subpart (v) does not apply.

(viii) The term “Ineligible Recipient” in subpart 4233.2(a)(23) subparts (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) does not apply.

| (ix) The term “Hurricane Irene” shall mean the storm known as “~~H~~urricane Irene” that made landfall on August 27, 2011 and damage due thereto and resulting therefrom.

(x) Subpart 4243.7 regarding fees does not apply, there are no fees for Fund assistance.