HURRICANE SANDY
RELIEF ASSISTANCE

Many AFSCME members and their families have been affected severely by Hurricane Sandy. In times like this, we will always do our part for our sisters and brothers, especially those who were hardest hit by the disaster.

To facilitate relief assistance, AFSCME is giving direct grants to the councils. Please contact your council for details.

The resources at right are also available to our members.

AFSCME ADVANTAGE

Union Plus Disaster Relief Grants of $500 are available to help eligible participants in the AFSCME Advantage/Union Plus Credit Card, Insurance or Mortgage programs who are facing financial hardships due to the disaster. To apply for a disaster relief grant, AFSCME members who participate in any of the following programs can call:

- **Union Plus Credit Card: 1-877-761-5028**
  (please have your credit card number available)
- **Union Plus Insurance: 1-800-472-2005**
- **Union Plus Mortgage: 1-800-472-2005**

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION (FEMA)

FEMA continues to lead the federal government's effort to provide assistance and support to states affected by Hurricane Sandy. They are ensuring the federal government and its public and private partners provide all available resources to support state, local, and tribal communities in affected areas. To learn about the types of assistance available, go to **fema.gov/sandy**. Apply online for disaster assistance at **disasterassistance.gov/**.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA)

After a disaster, the Small Business Administration provides loans to affected homeowners (whether they own a small business or not.) Please go to **sba.gov/content/2012-hurricane-and-tropical-storm-recovery-assistance-information** for the SBA information on disaster assistance loans. For more information about SBA's disaster assistance programs, visit **sba.gov/disaster**, call the disaster assistance center at (800) 659-2955, or email **disastercustomerservice@sba.gov**.

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Please direct questions to your council if you need more information about local relief resources.

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