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Lake Ontario Home Owners – Potential New York State Aid

The State is formulating a Home Owner Recovery program through a program called Homes and Community Renew. The program will be managed at the local level by not-for-profit organizations.

For Monroe County residents the organization will be BISHOP SHEEN. Home owners can request an application at sheen2@rochester.rr.org or by calling 657-4114.

There are restrictions on what may be covered. The potential aid money is primarily for homes themselves. This could include damage to foundations, household items, damaged furnaces, and repairs such as electrical. It could include emergency repairs to the home or break walls if severe damage may result if no action is taken to the home. People should keep all receipts for work done and have an estimate of potential future costs. There are also restrictions on who is eligible; it must be the individual's primary residence, there will be a means test, and income restrictions. People may need a W-2 form, a deed, utility bill, and bank statements. They will also need to show that they have filed a claim with their insurance company and what if any response they have received.

The not-for-profit will work with local contractors to determine the damage, potential repair costs, and possibly do the work. These quotes and other receipts will be gathered by the not-for-profit, submitted to the State for approval. The not-for-profit will pay the contractors and reimburse home owners for other expenditures incurred.