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MARLBORO TOWNSHIP RECEIVES FEMA FUNDING

Reimbursement for Costs of Hurricane Irene Response

MARLBORO – Mayor Hornik announced that Marlboro Township received \$53,899.77 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for expenses incurred during the August 2011 Hurricane Irene storm.

“During Hurricane Irene, the Township incurred substantial emergency preparation and response costs, particularly in the areas of public safety and public works. This payment from FEMA is a first installment towards reimbursing taxpayers for municipal funds expended during the August State of Emergency.”

In anticipation of Hurricane Irene, the Governor declared a State of Emergency. Following the storm, the President declared areas of New Jersey including Monmouth County as Federal Disaster Areas.

“From time to time, the Township faces critical situations brought on by events outside of its control,” said Hornik. “We do our best to prepare for these events, and when taxpayer dollars must be committed, we will continue to pursue every dollar of reimbursement possible available.”

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