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Tropical Storm Ida: Fees Waived for Repairs



Starting today, Tuesday, September 14th, the Department of Buildings will not require applicants to pay any fees for filings and permits for repair work associated with damage caused by the remnants of Tropical Storm Ida. This fee waiver is pursuant to an executive order issued by Mayor Bill de Blasio.

The emergency executive order is designed to aid in the city's recovery from Ida, and remove barriers for New Yorkers who need to make repairs to their homes and places of business.

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If fees were paid for filings or permits for work due to damage caused by Ida from September 1st to September 13th, a refund can be requested.

Sign Up For Our Online Industry Meetings and Q&A Sessions



We are hosting new online Q&A sessions and online borough-specific industry meetings. Check out the schedule and sign-up to attend by visiting our Upcoming Events page at nyc.gov/DOBEvents.

Live Q&A Sessions

Virtual events for property owners, registered design professionals, filing representatives and other construction professionals to ask job specific questions to Department experts, and get answers to their questions about city regulations.

Borough-Specific Industry Sessions

An online meeting for registered design professionals to discuss policy and business process questions. These virtual meetings will provide industry members with a review of recent updates and policy decisions at the Department.

Melanie E. La Rocca Commissioner

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