

Keeping an eye on Hurricane Sandy recovery dollars Weekly News Round-up

With such a high volume of media coverage of the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy, Good Jobs New York wants to help keep the spotlight on how government money is spent in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy. For more information on transparency in the rebuilding process, follow us on Twitter @GoodJobsNewYork #EyeOnSandyMoney

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Rebuilding and Investments

- Residents of the Rockaways and surrounding areas are now questioning the vulnerability of a planned natural gas pipeline that would run under the Rockaway peninsula. [Gotham Gazette](#)
- New developments at Hudson Yards and other waterfront projects are still underway. [The New York Times](#)
- The City's Department of City Planning considers building codes for developments in the flood zone. [WNYC](#)
- In his first major policy speech on rebuilding since the hurricane, Mayor Bloomberg outlined his proposals for rebuilding the coastlines with a mindfulness of the effects of climate change. [The New York Times](#)

Jobs

- Army Corps of Engineers ended contracts with NYC-based union workers, and is outsourcing clean-up jobs to subcontractors that pay lower wages. [New York Daily News](#)

Disaster Relief

- Governor Cuomo meets with U.S. Housing Secretary Shaun Donovan and other top officials during his trip to Washington DC to lobby for federal disaster aid. [Capital New York](#)
- The White House is expected to release an official request of federal disaster relief funding to Congress. [WNYC](#)
- Bloomberg's proposed tax relief plan, which offers homeowners an interest-free extension on payment of property taxes for homes that were severely damaged due to the Hurricane. [Crain's New York Business](#)
- On Friday, President Obama presented Congress with his official request of \$60.4 billion for federal disaster relief spending for New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut. [The New York Times](#)

Displacement

- A look at the New York City's history of building low-income housing along the

waterfront. [The New York Times](#)

- The City relied on maps from 2003 in outlining evacuation zones. [Brooklyn Bureau](#)

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