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MEMORANDUM

To: Town Supervisors, Village Mayors, Town and Village Clerks, Building Inspectors
From: Christopher F. Jensen
Date: July 11, 2011
Subject: Flash Flood, June 23, 2011

Good Afternoon,

In an effort to provide our county residents with a possible avenue for financial assistance in the wake of the severe Flash Flood event of June 23rd, we are in the process of requesting the New York State Office of Emergency Management to investigate the feasibility of a Small Business Administration Declaration. Successfully securing the declaration could provide for low interest loans to those who have suffered a greater than 40% uninsured loss. Individual residents and businesses would be able to apply.

In an effort to build our case, I have attached the SBA Forms and Administrative Guidelines for individuals as well as "economic injury" (businesses). Please disseminate these forms to the members of your community that have suffered an uninsured loss equal to 40% or more of their estimate fair market replacement value to real or personal property, and direct them to submit the completed form to our office no later than Monday, July 25th. Completed forms can be mailed, e-mailed or faxed to our office.

Completion of these forms does not guarantee any financial assistance. This is the first step in determining our eligibility.

Our office will continue to work to secure the Small Business Administration declaration. Please do not hesitate to contact our office with any questions.

Thank you for your assistance.

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c: Susan Rutledge, Ron Levine, Laurence O. Toole, Susan Spear, FTC Staff

We shall serve the people of Rockland County well by providing needed services in a high quality, ethical, courteous, timely and cost effective manner.