



However, costs related to elevating additional structures, constructing new decks or porches, landscaping, or other aesthetic improvements will not be eligible and must be performed at the owner's expense after elevation work is complete.

## Homeowner Responsibilities

If you are selected for assistance, you will be responsible for:

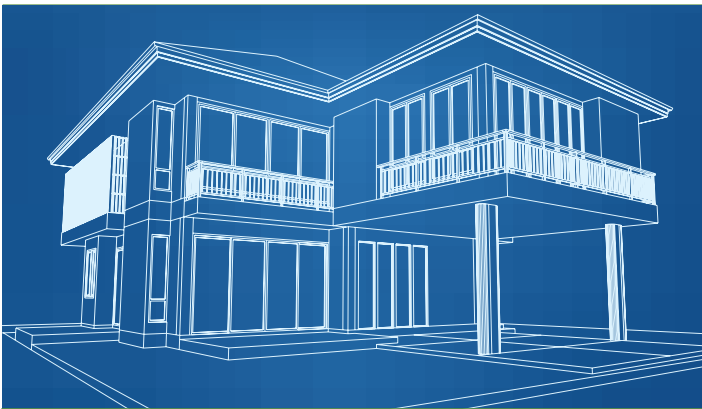
- Providing additional documentation requested by the State and FEMA.
- Maintaining active flood insurance on the property after elevation assistance is complete.
- Conducting all property maintenance.

## Program Participation

The first step in participating is to complete the Hurricane Ida Registration Survey on the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs website. The survey is not an application for the program, but it will let us know that you are interested in receiving assistance when it is available. A full application will follow.

Other ways you can participate in the HMGP process include:

- **Get information:** Discuss the hazards impacting your property and plan mitigation with your local community leaders, planners, and engineers throughout the application process.
- **Spread the word:** Share the survey with others and encourage them to submit their feedback.



Visit [www.nj.gov/dca/ddrm/home/idasurvey.shtml](http://www.nj.gov/dca/ddrm/home/idasurvey.shtml) or use the QR code above to complete the Hurricane Ida Registration Survey.

## Program Process

The process to identify properties and submit the application for elevation requires several steps and must be approved by FEMA before any work can begin.

The following timeline lists key steps in the program process:



For more information about New Jersey's disaster recovery and mitigation efforts and to complete the Registration Survey, go to [www.nj.gov/dca/ddrm](http://www.nj.gov/dca/ddrm). If you have questions, please email [DisasterRecoveryandMitigation@dca.nj.gov](mailto:DisasterRecoveryandMitigation@dca.nj.gov).