

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

FINAL DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. CAF 12685-14

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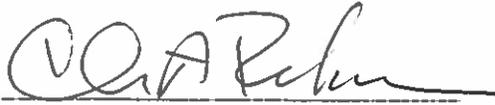
JAMES HARRIGAN,
Petitioner,
v.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, SANDY RECOVERY DIVISION,
Respondent.

Having reviewed the Initial Decision of the Administrative Law Judge in this matter, together with any exceptions or replies submitted, I hereby reject the Initial Decision as the Commissioner's Final Decision. The original decision of the Sandy Recovery Division to deny eligibility to the Petitioner is hereby upheld.

My findings of fact are as follows: The petitioner in this matter did not apply for the Reconstruction, Rehabilitation, Elevation and Mitigation (RREM) Program during the relevant application time period or at any other time. The fact that the petitioner successfully submitted timely electronic applications for other recovery programs, coupled with there being no evidence that the petitioner submitted or attempted to submit a RREM application by the stated deadline, I respectfully disagree with Judge Kirk's findings and reject the Initial Decision. Therefore, the petitioner cannot be deemed eligible for the RREM Program at this time.

Date: 6/12/15


CHARLES A. RICHMAN
Acting Commissioner