Assemblyman Perry's
Unrelenting Advocacy
Gets Canarsie \$12 Million
for Sandy Relief

Canarsie Now Included in Phase II of NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program

Receives Three Times
More than any Other NYC Area



ASSEMBLYMAN NICK PERRY FIGHTING FOR CANARSIE

Assemblyman N. Nick Perry is delighted to announce the addition of Canarsie to the NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program.

This program provides funding for rebuilding and redevelopment assistance to communities that were crippled by Superstorm Sandy. Thanks to Assemblyman Perry's steadfast advocacy, Canarsie will receive \$11,944,036 toward restoration and infrastructure protection.

"The original decision to exclude the Canarsie was a glaring omission which I vowed to fight," said Assemblyman Perry. "The inclusion of Canarsie in Phase II is a victory that provides the opportunity for residents to determine how best to protect our neighborhood from future extreme flood bearing storms. Canarsie's inclusion also provides us the opportunity to substantially participate in, and support, the Governor's NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program while we restore, and rebuild our neighborhood.

Assemblyman Perry Secures Nearly \$12 Million to Help Canarsie Recover from Superstorm Sandy and Prevent Future Flooding

The NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program is supported by a combination of State and Federal funding from the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act of 2013. It empowers residents to create recovery plans, determine reconstruction projects and create storm resiliency planning and implementation. Canarsie now joins 102 communities across the states which are already part of the program and share \$570 million in federal Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery funding.

"My unrelenting efforts to ensure that my constituents in Canarsie were not once again victims have paid off. We are all thankful to Governor Cuomo for doing the right thing and including Canarsie in Phase II. However, this is just the beginning, I will continue to work tirelessly with my colleagues to ensure that those many Canarsie families affected by Sandy receive the relief they are entitled to."

- Assemblyman Perry

If you are interested in serving on the committee which will determine how these funds are spent, or have questions regarding this issue, please contact Assemblyman Perry (718) 385-3336.