

SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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**LEGISLATOR STEVE STERN NOTIFIES RESIDENTS OF THE  
EXTENSION OF FEMA & SBA CLAIM DEADLINE**

*Application Deadline for Super Storm Sandy Aid Extended to January 28<sup>th</sup>*

**HUNTINGTON, NY-** Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington) 16<sup>th</sup> L.D., is advising residents that the deadline to submit applications to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Small Business Administration (SBA) has been extended until January 28, 2013. FEMA provides assistance for losses not covered by insurance and the SBA may provide low-cost loans for business and residential losses. Online applications are available at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ELA> for the SBA and at [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov) for FEMA. Information and assistance is also available at 1-800 621-3362 for FEMA and at 1-800-659-2955 for the SBA.

“Failure to apply before the January 28<sup>th</sup> deadline will disqualify property owners from receiving assistance,” Legislator Stern said. “I strongly encourage residents to apply before the January 28<sup>th</sup> deadline.”