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## Senator Larkin Announces Federal Disaster Aid Approved for Orange County

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Senator Bill Larkin (R-C, Cornwall-on-Hudson) today announced that federal disaster assistance is now available to residents and businesses in Orange County as a result of damages caused by Hurricane Irene. Both Orange and Ulster counties have now been deemed federally recognized disaster areas.

"I am thankful that FEMA officials have recognized that Orange County was not spared from Irene's wrath," said Senator Larkin. "Every resident and business owner in Orange and Ulster counties impacted by Irene should contact FEMA immediately to discover what kind of assistance is available to them."

For more information on applying for federal assistance, call 1-800-621-FEMA or visit [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov).