

## **Disaster Financial Assistance**

**Should you have property damages due to yesterday's storm, following is a list of things you should do in order to make a claim for Disaster Financial Assistance through EMO.**

- 1: Contact your Insurance Company ASAP. This coverage is primary and if no coverage available, ask for a letter to this effect. If no coverage available with your Insurer, you will qualify for Disaster Financial Assistance through EMO. Contents and Building included.
- 2: Prior to any tear-out or disposal please take photos to verify damage sustained. Should store damaged items if possible for inspection by Adjuster.
- 3: Obtain a damage estimate if possible although the Adjuster can arrange this if needed as EMO may provide a list of preferred contractors.
- 4: Don't Panic ! It takes a while for EMO to get all the necessary information together in order to start the "Claims" process. Be patient.
- 5: Settlements can be made on a cash basis or repairs completed by Contractor (final inspection then required by EMO)
- 6: Any contents claims are paid directly to homeowner.

This is the most important, immediate points although there are many more. EMO, when set up, will provide proper Claim Form Packages usually dispersed through the Town Hall.