

Open house featuring new apartments for those affected by Superstorm Sandy to be held next week

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Residents displaced from Superstorm Sandy will have an opportunity to see the results of federal aid dollars during an open house at 12 p.m. on Feb. 11 at the Atrium Apartments located at 6821 Black Horse Pike in Egg Harbor Township.

The apartments, which were built in part from 5.5 million worth of federal recovery funds, are open to all residents. However, people displaced from Superstorm Sandy will have first priority, according to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs and the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency.

“Superstorm Sandy impacted New Jerseyans of all socioeconomic levels, including low-to-moderate income working families who are often living paycheck to paycheck,” DCA Commissioner Charles A. Richman said. “Atrium Apartments is providing these storm-affected families – and people of limited financial means in general – with much needed affordable housing options in a county that was hit hard by the storm.”

The apartment project restored a former Clarion Hotel & Convention Center that was damaged by Sandy and abandoned. Construction of Atrium Apartments at Egg Harbor is 75 percent finished, according to the DCA and the HMFA.

The building includes one, two and three bedroom apartments with kitchen appliances, carpeting and air conditioning. It will also feature parking, a community room and a fitness center.

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