

TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS  
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## PRESS RELEASE

Governor Murphy toured the Jackson Park area of Little Falls on Monday, August 13th with Mayor Damiano, Mayor Kazmark, Senator Corrado and Assemblymen Rooney and DePhillips, meeting with residents and property owners in the affected area, it was clear that the efforts by our local 1<sup>st</sup> responders were epic in protecting life and property during the storm.

Mayor Damiano, through the OEM Director, declared a local State of Emergency on Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> to protect the residents and the Township and to activate our local emergency management plan.

Governor Murphy in very short order has Declared a state of emergency in Passaic, Bergen, Essex, Monmouth and Ocean Counties This will allow our municipality to access State and Federal assets to support the cleanup and repairs for our residents. The Declaration helps alleviate the financial burden created by the storm by making funding available in local disaster response expenditures eligible for federal reimbursement. The Declaration also provides funding for hazard mitigation projects to help protect against future disasters.

Any residents, affected by the flood, having issues with insurance (Flood or Homeowners) please contact the District 40 legislative offices of Senator Corrado and Assemblymen Rooney and DePhillips at 973-237-1360 for assistance.

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