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PRESIDING OFFICER GREGORY HOSTS COMMUNITY MEETING WITH NY RISING DIRECTOR JON KAIMAN

Amityville, NY – Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer DuWayne Gregory and Nassau County Legislator Dave Denenberg gave residents and business owners recuperating from Superstorm Sandy the opportunity to meet with NY Rising Disaster Recovery Program Director Jon Kaiman to discuss their pending claims.

The event included presentations by Mr. Kaiman and architect Mario R. Vergara, MVA Architects. Support organizations LI Cares, Vision Long Island and others were also available to provide information about their services. More than 75 people attended; and most met one-on-one with Kaiman, Vergara and NY Rising representatives after the presentations to discuss the particular circumstances of their cases.

Mario R. Vergara, AIA, LEED AP, Principal, MVA Architects said, “MVA Architects appreciated the opportunity to be a party to the presentation at Amityville High School. It was a perfect example of the value of a private entity teaming with public officials to disseminate information to homeowners damaged by Sandy.”

“I commend Mr. Kaiman for coming to Amityville and listening to the plight of our residents who are trying to navigate the complexities and evolving policies of storm recovery assistance,” said Presiding Officer Gregory. “The NY Rising Program will disperse millions of dollars to get people back into their home and restore their lives to normalcy.”

April 11 is the last day to file an application with NY Rising. For further assistance with storm recovery, please contact NY Rising Housing Recovery Program, 500 BiCounty Blvd., Farmingdale, N.Y. 631-465-9380 or to file an application, visit <http://stormrecovery.ny.gov/>

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