



Update from NYS Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services

The Town of Amherst's Emergency Services and Safety Department announces that NYS Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services has launched the Individual Assistance (IA) Damage Self-Report Tool in response to the flooding that occurred on Thursday, September 3. This platform is available for residents to complete with the potential of applying for a Small Business Administration (SBA) Physical Disaster Loan depending on damages and if thresholds are met.

It is important that residents who suffered any damage to complete the survey. Find the link to the survey here: <https://on.ny.gov/3xLeNbY>

This form allows residents to self-report damages to their homes and/or businesses. The purpose of this form is solely to collect information that may help State and local officials identify supplemental damages to develop and augment potential requests for available federal assistance programs.

This form is NOT an application for relief programs.

Please note:

- Do not use this form to report immediate, life-threatening needs. Call 911.
- Reporting damage is a voluntary activity and is not a substitute for reporting damage to your insurance agency, nor does it guarantee disaster relief assistance.
- Please submit one survey per affected housing unit or business.
- This form is for damages that occurred in New York State only.

If you have questions, please call (716) 631-7122 or email toainfo@amherst.ny.us