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Majority Leader Charles Schumer
United States Senate
145 Pine Lawn Road, #300 North
Melville, NY 11747

Hon. Gregory Meeks
Congressman- 5th District
153-01 Jamaica Avenue
Jamaica, NY 11432

Dear Majority Leader Schumer and Congressman Meeks:

I am writing on behalf of the residents of the apartment complex at 1888 Foster Meadow Lane (“the complex”), Elmont.

The complex is a senior living facility in Elmont. Residents have reached out to my office regarding FEMA funding for the complex. As FEMA is a federal agency, I am writing to you regarding this issue. Residents state that the complex received damage from Hurricane Ida, including flooding to the main floor and the basement. Residents state that this damage caused the electricity to be turned off, and for residents to find temporary housing for two weeks while repairs are made. Residents inform me that this is not the first time that the complex has flooded, that the building floods regularly during heavy rains, causing damage to the building.

I am advised that the residents will be submitting applications with FEMA for repairs to the building following the last storm. However, residents are concerned that this is just a temporary fix, and that the building will flood again with the next storm. Residents are inquiring if there are FEMA or other funds available to not only make repairs from the floods, but to help strengthen the building and prevent future flooding. Therefore, residents and I respectfully ask for information on any federal funding or grants that might be available to help prevent future flooding at 1888 Foster Meadow Lane, Elmont.

Thank you for your anticipated courtesy and cooperation. Please keep me advised as to the status of this request.

Sincerely,

Nassau County Legislator, 3rd District