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**Township of Bloomfield**  
Community Development Department  
Construction, Planning, Zoning and CDBG

**Waiving of Construction & Zoning Permit Fees Related to Tropical Storm Ida**

Due to the unprecedented flooding caused by Tropical Storm Ida and the damages experienced in Bloomfield Township, Mayor Venezia and the Township Council will assist residents and business owners by waiving Construction and Zoning Code permit fees for the repair of any damage caused by the storm. Permits must still be submitted and approved. This would include any building, electrical, plumbing and zoning permits for items such as replacing sheetrock and insulation, replacing water heaters, furnaces or condensers, replacing fencing, etc. We will also waive permits for dumpsters.

It is understood that certain work must be done immediately, and therefore a permit may be submitted after the work has started per the New Jersey Uniform Construction Code (N.J.A.C. 5:23) as "Emergency Work". However, you must notify our department within 24 hours and permits must be submitted to our office within five (5) business days. Verification of damage will assist our department in determining the validity of the damage and photos should be provided.

Please contact us by telephone (973) 680-4053 or fax (973) 680-1652 to provide the address and nature of the work being done. We need to ensure that any work done complies with current construction, safety and zoning codes.

The waiver of fees will start immediately  
Waiver will be in effect until December 1, 2021

**If you have any questions, please contact us by calling (973) 680-4053**