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Code Enforcement Disaster Assistance Response

EMPLOYER RELEASE FORM

The below named individual has applied to participate in the New York State Code Enforcement Disaster Assistance Response (CEDAR) program. CEDAR provides volunteer Code Enforcement Officials and registered Design Professionals that conduct rapid evaluations on buildings that have been damaged as a result of a disaster. The information this program provides to that community is invaluable in the recovery phase following such an event. The data collected can be used to speed up the application process for funding, and assist in the decision making process to allow residents and building owners to return to their homes and businesses. The program is available to all communities within New York State. In the wake of the catastrophic storms in 2011 and again in 2012, CEDAR responders spent a total of 24 days in the field, evaluating nearly 26,000 buildings. The CEDAR volunteers are provided with workman's compensation and indemnified by New York State while deployed.

By signing this Employer Release Form you are indicating that you will support the individual's participation in the CEDAR program. This includes their occasional training, drills, and more importantly, responding to assist a community that is in need following a disaster. The responders are typically deployed for a three day period.

Thank you for your support.

Employee:_____

Municipal Executive: _____

Title:_____ Date: _____