

Headlines: Cuomo Says Sandy Cost More Than Katrina

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Gov. Cuomo said Hurricane [Sandy affected more people than Katrina](#) in his plea for nearly \$42 billion in federal aid. He noted many more died in Katrina, but that the economic toll of Sandy was higher, reaching almost \$33 billion in clean up costs. The aid request from Cuomo [grew](#) from his previous plea for \$30 billion. The aid would be used to cover damage and restoration, but \$9 billion of it would be used to [prepare for future storms](#).

- . Mayor Bloomberg is making his own plea for nearly [\\$10 billion in aid](#)
- . State health officials are also asking for almost a [half-billion dollars in special Medicaid funding](#) for hospitals, nursing homes and clinics affected by the storm.

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