

Today's Lead: Cuomo's Storm Recovery Program

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Gov. Andrew Cuomo [unveiled a new plan](#) to get storm-ravaged communities to work together in planning their futures during his NY Rising: Storm Recovery Conference in Albany yesterday. The [102 communities impacted](#) by flooding across the state [will be eligible](#) for up to \$750 million in combined state and federal aid. "What does the community think is the best approach to rebuild?" asked Cuomo. "And what are the best ideas and what is the best vision and let's fund the community's vision rather than ask the community to fit in the template that's established from up above." The Cuomo administration [unveiled a website](#) designed to help communities apply for the program and to find out how much recovery funding they are eligible for. You can watch a [video of the conference here](#).

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