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MORE FREE ADVICE ON BUILDING STRONGER, SAFER, SMARTER

TRENTON, N.J. – Your home was damaged by Hurricane Sandy and you want to build back better. Or, maybe you have to rebuild your home completely and are looking for smart ideas to make it stronger and safer. For knowledgeable and reliable advice, look no farther than your local home improvement store.

Specialists from FEMA will be present with information that will help you rebuild stronger, safer and smarter. They have information about building techniques that can provide more protection for your home, business and property in future disasters.

This free service also offers information and publications about home improvement tips and techniques, such as:

- Mold and mildew clean-up,
- Flood- and wind-resistant building methods,
- Wind straps,
- Flood insurance,
- Retrofitting buildings,
- Elevating utilities.

FEMA specialists are available now through to Monday, Dec.10, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the following home improvement stores:

- Atlantic County Lowe's #1034, 6048 Black Horse Pike, Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234
- Hudson County Lowe's #1937, 727 Route 440 North, Jersey City, NJ 07304
- Monmouth County Lowe's #1548, 118 Highway 35, Eatontown, NJ 07724
- Ocean County Lowe's #1608, 1375 Hooper Ave., Toms River, NJ 08753
- Ocean County Lowe's #1535, 520 Route 70, Brick, NJ 08723

Additional sites and dates will be announced soon.

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