

Slaughter Urges Everyone To Prepare for Hurricane Sandy

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Rochester, NY—With the impending arrival of Hurricane Sandy, Congresswoman Louise Slaughter released a statement urging the residents of Western New York and Monroe County to prepare for the storm and take all necessary precautions to stay safe.

"As we face what could be an historic storm, I urge everyone to stock up on supplies, go through storm preparation procedures available at ready.gov, and continuously monitor the news for updates on the Hurricane's path and progression," said Congresswoman Slaughter. "The storm is expected to bring heavy rains and strong gusts of wind, so please be ready for downed trees, blocked roadways, and disrupted power lines."

FEMA recommendations include at least one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food and a battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries. For a complete preparations checklist, please visit www.ready.gov/hurricanes . [For a complete hurricane preparedness guide, click here](#)

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