



DHP Project Survey: We Need Your Help!

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The New York Folklore Society, a statewide cultural organization, has embarked on a three-year project to document the impacts of Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee on the communities around the state. This project includes the recording of personal experience stories relating to flooding (both from those who were impacted and from those who volunteered during the recovery efforts); a two-year documentation project to survey archival records (documents, photographs and video, artifacts, etc.) to assess the amount of documentary evidence in partnership with the NYS Archives; and the creation of a travelling exhibit, “In Harm’s Way: Community Responses to Irene and Lee.” These projects have been funded by the New York State Council on the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Documentary Heritage Program of the New York State Archives and Records Administration.

You have been identified as someone who might have information about, or who experienced the flooding, due to Hurricane Irene and/or Tropical

Storm Lee. We would like to receive your input into this project and we ask that you consider responding to this brief survey, the link for which follows, below.

Thank you very much for your assistance in recording and preserving your experiences for the historical record of New York State.



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Community Responses
to "Irene" and "Lee"

ABOUT THE NEW YORK FOLKLORE SOCIETY

The New York Folklore Society (NYFS) is a non-profit, statewide membership organization that provides a wide range of programs and services to the field of folk and traditional arts and is the primary resource for folk culture scholarship in New York State. The mission of NYFS is “to strengthen and preserve the diverse heritage and cultural lives of the people of New York State through education, technical assistance, and advocacy for cultural equity – in collaboration with artists, organizations, and communities.”

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