

Statement by Supervisor Ed Romaine Regarding Post Flooding Hazards to Homes

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Farmingville, NY - In the wake of the historic rainfall we experienced this morning, I have declared a State of Emergency in the Town of Brookhaven. This unprecedented weather event has caused significant damage to a number of homes and buildings in our Town.

While the rain has stopped and the flood waters are receding, there are still a number of hazards that may pose a threat to our residents.

The ground in many areas was saturated, which has caused the potential for sinkholes, collapsing cesspools and the uprooting of trees.

Compromised ground quality may also lead to the potential of swimming pools - both above ground and in-ground - collapsing.

Homes that have had their basements flooded may also be faced with the potential of damaged foundations that have become structurally unsound, as well as electrical hazards from water.

If you believe that flooding on your property may have created one of these, or any other, structural or electrical issues, please call 451-TOWN, so that we can schedule an inspection of your home to ensure that you and your family are safe.

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