



ISAIAS

AUGUST 2020, EASTWICK, PA
PROGRAM BY THE ELEVATED STUDIO

In early August, 2020 tropical storm Isaias made landfall along the coast of North Carolina. Along the path was the city of Philadelphia, and specifically, the neighborhood of Eastwick. Tucked into an area between the Philadelphia Airport and Cobbs Creek, this tight-knit community has seen its fair share of flooding events and environmental injustices including “red-lining” from the middle of the 20th century.

WHAT WE DO: THE ELEVATED STUDIO

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania did not receive a presidential disaster declaration, and therefore vulnerable households in Eastwick, would not receive financial assistance. The survivors, many who experienced significant income loss due to COVID, were doubly-impacted by the flooding event created by Isaias.

The Elevated Studio, along with its partners through SEPA VOAD, and the local community groups, are providing long-term recovery services to the residents. Specifically, we are providing disaster case management, detailed damage assessments, project estimating, and construction coordination services for the 50+ survivors who have fallen through the cracks of recovery.

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