



# Emergency Operations Planning Workshop for Houses of Worship



Presented by:

FEMA Region 2 and New Jersey Office of Homeland Security & Preparedness (NJOHSP)

**What is this workshop?** This 3-hour workshop is intended to provide the safety, security, and emergency planners of houses of worship throughout the Region with an overview of the *FEMA Guide to Developing High Quality Emergency Operations Plans for Houses of Worship*; and through collaboration with other houses of worship, share lessons learned and ideas while walking through the development or improvement of emergency operations plans.

**What is a “House of Worship”?** Public or private facilities used for religiously-sponsored activities. This includes commercial properties used as houses of worship. Examples include churches, temples, synagogues, mosques, religiously operated schools, and related religious gathering and retreat facilities.

**Who should attend?** Any member of a safety, security, or emergency planning committee for an established house of worship, regardless of religious denomination; this could include religious leaders, teachers, administrators, security guards, ushers, greeters, or other volunteers who are on committees, or looking to establish a committee in a facility.

## Agenda:

- Building a Planning Team
- Identifying Threats and Hazards
- Developing Objectives and Courses of Action
- Sharing Lessons Learned and Best Practices
- Available Resources from FEMA, DHS CISA, and NJOHSP

## Dates / Location / Registration:

Please use the registration link to pre-register in order to reserve your spot and help with pre-event communication.

Location	Date/Time	RSVP Link
<a href="#"><u>Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Resurrection</u></a> <a href="#"><u>4315 Nottingham Way,</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Hamilton Square, NJ 08690</u></a>	Wednesday, July 12, 2023 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	<a href="#"><u>MercerEOPworkshop.eventbrite.com</u></a>