Recovery Tools & Training

Why this training?

Recovery from a disaster event requires a whole-community approach. This workshop gives an overview of long term recovery and shares lessons learned and best practices gathered from decades of experience in large and small disasters.

Who should attend?

Anyone dedicated to helping rebuild homes and lives: long-term recovery leadership, faith based groups, religious leaders, community leaders, social service organizations, disaster case managers, and other persons concerned about recovery.

How much does it cost to attend?

There is no cost for the training, the lunch, or materials. The training is a gift of Church World Service and the faith groups providing leadership. FEMA has generously supported this training by providing travel and lodging expenses for the leaders.

Dates and Locations

Tuesday, January 22 – Stony Point Center, 17 Cricketown RD, Stony Point, NY 10980

Thursday, January 24 – Long Island Volunteer Reception Center, 175 Central Ave, South Bethpage NY 11714

Friday, January 25 – First Presbyterian Church of Jamaica 89-60 164th St Jamaica NY 11432

Registration is strongly recommended. Although people may come without registration, it will be helpful to have a good idea of the number of persons at each site to provide lunch, handout, and other materials. To register: Persons can register for the session most convenient for them regardless of location. Send Email to: Alisa.Brumfield@fema.dhs.gov

Leadership is provided by:
Church World Service, New York VOAD, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Lutheran Disaster Response, World Renew, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, United Methodist Committee on Relief, United Church of Christ, New York Committee for Occupational Safety and Health

The schedule will be the same each Training

9:00
• FEMA Individual Assistance
• National Long Term Recovery Issues, Organizing, Structure, Overview
• Community Needs Assessment
• Disaster Case Management

Continuing Afternoon sessions:
• Emotional and Spiritual Care
• Health and Safety-Protection during Clean-up and Rebuilding
• Donations Overview
• Volunteer/Hospitality Management
• Construction & Volunteer Management

Sessions End at 4:30 pm