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## Upcoming Webinars

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Monday, September 21st, 2020

### National Preparedness Month Lunch and Learn Webinar Series

FEMA Region II is celebrating National Preparedness Month by hosting “Lunch and Learn” webinars every **Tuesday in September from 12 PM – 12:30 PM ET.**

Learn how you can prepare yourself, your family and your community for emergencies. FEMA Region II staff will provide important tips from each of our divisions – preparedness, grants, mitigation, response and recovery.

- September 22: Mitigation Steps for the Homeowner. [Register.](#)
- September 29: Prepare to Recover. [Register.](#)

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### A New Approach to Financial Disaster Preparedness, Response and Recovery



*Wednesday, September 23, 2020 from 12 PM - 1 PM ET*

Please join the Region II National Preparedness Division for a webinar on how to prepare and prevent financial stress due to a disaster.

During this webinar guest speaker Lance Triggs, Operation Hope, will provide an overview of the program’s mission and purpose, their service model, and discuss program impacts and results. Client/partner engagement and how the program becomes involved in disaster response will also be discussed.

**Who should attend?** The whole community – general public, NGOs, local, state, federal government and private sector.

**Link to register:** <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/finprep/event/registration.html>

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### CERT Disaster Response Best Practices



*Thursday, September 24, 2020 from 1 PM - 2:30 PM ET; 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM PT*

Please join the Region II National Preparedness Division in collaboration with the National CERT Association (NCA), for a webinar on CERT Disaster Response Best Practices.

In honor of the first national CERT week from September 21-27th (#CERTweek), this webinar will feature speakers from CERT programs who have been deployed to recent disasters with an opportunity to ask questions and discuss CERT deployment best practices.

**Who should attend?** Whole community with a particular emphasis on CERT Program Leaders and Local, State, and Federal Emergency Managers.

**Link to register:** <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/septcertwebinar/event/registration.html>

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## National Cybersecurity Awareness



**Thursday, October 1, 2020 from 12 PM - 1 PM ET**

Please join the Region II National Preparedness Division for a National Cybersecurity Awareness Month webinar. The goal of this month is to raise awareness about the importance of cybersecurity and to ensure every American has the resources they need to be safer and more secure online.

Guest speaker from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) will provide an overview on the importance of cybersecurity and resources to strengthen your cyber posture. Resources include penetration testing, vulnerability scanning, programmatic and infrastructure cyber assessments and more.

**Who should attend?** The whole community – general public, NGOs, local, state, federal government and private sector.

**Link to register:** <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/cybersecurity20/event/registration.html>

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## Emergency Operation Planning for Houses of Worship in USVI

**Monday, October 5, 2020 from 5:30 PM – 7 PM ET**



Please join the Region II National Preparedness Division for a deeper dive in emergency planning for houses of worship.

The Rev. Dr. Miriam Burnett of the Jones Tabernacle African Methodist Episcopal Church will provide information and step by step guidance on how to develop an emergency operations plan for houses of worship. Participants will be able to follow along with the session to start their emergency operation plan. This session will focus on considerations and planning relevant for faith-based organizations in USVI.

**Who should attend?** Houses of worship safety and security committee members, interfaith preparedness organizations and the whole community.

**Link to register:** <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/eophowusvid2/event/registration.html>

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## Powerful Presentations: Communication Fundamentals to Fully Engage an Audience



**Tuesday, October 6, 2020 from 12 PM - 1:30 PM ET**

Please join the Region II National Preparedness Division for a webinar to learn how to apply elements of effective communications and deliver your messaging in a way that leaves a meaningful impression.

This webinar is for anyone who wants to be a better public speaker and learn how to effectively engage an audience. Words can move mountains. Pictures are worth a thousand words. Combining the two should be the recipe for a great presentation but we sometimes get Death by PowerPoint or a monotone lecture. Join us in this session to learn how to deliver powerful presentations by:

- Planning out the journey you want your audience to take
- Using stories to get your points across and make them concrete
- How the way you say something can make or break what you say (especially in virtual settings)

Extra time was added so volunteers from the audience will have a chance to work through their techniques with the group. Please be prepared to provide constructive feedback.

**Who should attend?** This is open to the whole community, but would be most beneficial for communications, outreach, engagement and other similar staff.

**Link to register:** <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/powerfulpresentations/event/registration.html>

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## Active Shooter Exercise Toolkit for USVI Houses of Worship



**Thursday, October 8, 2020 from 1 PM - 3 PM ET**

Please join the Region II National Preparedness Division for a webinar on running an active shooter tabletop exercise using the Active Shooter Exercise Toolkit.

The Active Shooter Exercise Toolkit contains a variety of materials needed for a house of worship to conduct their own tabletop exercise with little or no previous exercise experience. During this presentation, FEMA Region II staff will discuss and review toolkit contents by providing simple tips to help you structure your exercise and maximize its benefits.

**Who should attend?** Houses of worship safety and security committee members, interfaith preparedness organizations or local first responder agencies looking to strengthen their ties with the religious institutions in their communities.

**Link to register:** <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/activeshooterexusvi/event/registration.html>

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## Earthquake Preparedness: International ShakeOut Day



**Wednesday, October 14, 2020 from 2 PM - 3:30 PM ET (Spanish)**

**Thursday, October 15, 2020 from 2 PM - 3:30 PM ET (English)**

Please join the Region II National Preparedness Division for an Earthquake Preparedness webinar on International ShakeOut Day. This webinar will provide tips on how to prepare and what to do during an earthquake.

This webinar will feature guest speakers from the University of Puerto Rico Mayagüez, Puerto Rico Seismic Network. These subject matter experts will discuss the background and impact of earthquakes and tsunamis in Region II, specifically in Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands. Additionally, the webinar will provide

preparedness information including how to update emergency plans and supplies, and to secure your space in order to prevent damage and injuries.

**Who should attend?** The whole community – general public, NGOs, local, state, federal government and private sector.

**Link to register (Spanish):** <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/terremotospreparacion/event/registration.html>

**Link to register (English):** <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/shakeout2020/event/registration.html>

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## Ready Seniors Virtual Workshop



*Wednesday, October 21, 2020 from 10 AM - 3:30 PM ET*

Increasingly, older adults with complex health issues live alone in the community, far from their relatives and caregivers. An older adult may depend upon community service providers for basic necessities and psychosocial support prior to a disastrous event. However, the need for these critical services increases when services are disrupted or the senior is impacted during a major disaster.

FEMA Region II and the Administration for Community Living have partnered to address this disparity through a workshop aimed at preparing Area Agencies on Aging and other organizations that provide critical support services to senior citizens in their communities.

**Who should attend?** Emergency planners for nursing homes, assisted living facilities, senior community centers, senior housing, adult day care centers, home meal delivery services, charitable organizations, and other who provide services to senior citizens.

**Link to register:** <https://readyseniors-oct2020.eventbrite.com/>

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## Amateur "HAM" Radio for Emergency Managers

*Thursday, October 22, 2020 from 3 PM – 4 PM ET*



Please join the Region II National Preparedness Division for a webinar on how an amateur radio can be a useful tool before, during and after disasters.

Amateur or "HAM" radio has proven to be indispensable in the aftermath of hurricanes Harvey, Irma, Katrina, Michael and Maria. Historically, amateur radio has been a valuable resource in the Response and Recovery phases of many disasters, providing expedient communications when standard public safety and commercial telecommunications infrastructure has been severely impacted or completely overwhelmed. This webinar will provide guidance to Emergency Managers on establishing a viable, NIMS compliant, AUXCOMM (Auxiliary Communications) program as part of your Emergency Operation Plan. Learn how to add the ready resource of amateur radio as a component to your ESF-2.

**Who should attend?** Whole community with a particular emphasis on Local, State, and Federal Emergency Managers, CERT Program Leaders, Health Departments, and NGO's.

**Link to register:** <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/amateurradio/event/registration.html>

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## Preparedness Planning for Tsunami



***Tuesday, October 27, 2020 from 12 PM – 1 PM ET***

Please join the Region II National Preparedness Division for a webinar on Tsunami hazard assessment and preparedness presented by experts from the University of Rhode Island, University of Delaware, and The Northeast States Emergency Consortium.

Tsunami researchers and experts will provide an overview of how a tsunami forms in the North Atlantic Basin and how this threatens the east coast. The speakers will describe the mapping tools they developed that will help you plan and prepare for this hazard. Additionally the results of these mapping tools will be discussed that have been input into [Hazus](#) to help estimate the impact of their hazard products on east coast communities.

**Who should attend?** Whole community – general public, NGOs, small businesses, Tribal, State, Local, and Federal Government Emergency Managers.

**Link to register:** <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/tsunamiassessment/event/registration.html>

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## You Are the Help Until Help Arrives



***Thursday, October 29, 2020 from 12 PM – 1:30 PM ET***

***Thursday November 5, 2020 from 5 PM – 6:30 PM ET***

Please join the Region II National Preparedness Division for a webinar on how you can be the help until help arrives.

Life-threatening emergencies can happen fast and emergency responders aren't always nearby.

You may be able to save a life by taking simple actions immediately. The Until Help Arrives program teaches basic skills to help keep people alive and safe until professional help arrives. Learn five simple steps that may save a life.

**Who should attend?** The whole community – public, NGOs, local, state, federal government and private sector.

**Link to register:** <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/uhaoct/event/registration.html>

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