



# Upcoming Events this Month

- **NEW! Important Updates**

- Follow-Up from MDEM's Annual PSIP Summit
- First Responder Toolbox

- **NEW! Funding Opportunities**

- The Maryland Department of Aging Aging-in-Place Grants (**Deadline June 12**)
- Resident and Community Food Gardening Grant Program **NOW OPEN (Deadline May 25)**
- Lineage Logistics and the Lineage Foundation for Good (**Now through June 30**)
- Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) 2023 (**Deadline: June 15**)

- **NEW! Webinars, Trainings, & In-Person Events**

- Introduction to project budgets (**Wednesday, May 17**)
- Refining Your Hazard Mitigation Plan's Scope of Work (**Wednesday, May 17**)
- Lifelines, Logistics, and Supply Chain Awareness (**Through September**)

- **Partnership & Program Opportunities**

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- **NEW! Donation Opportunities**

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*Follow-Up from MDEM's Annual PSIP Summit*

Thanks to all who joined us on 4/27 for the 3rd Annual PSIP Summit! For those who couldn't be with us, we want to make sure you have some very important information.

- **Save the date for the 4th Annual Summit scheduled for **April 18th, 2024****
- If you are, or know of a private sector organization who is not already a member of our Private Sector Integration Program (PSIP) and would like to join, please share the [PSIP registration form](#) or email [psector@maryland.gov](mailto:psector@maryland.gov).
- If you are, or know of a nonprofit or faith-based organization that would like to become a member of the Nonprofit Engagement Program (NPEP) please share the [registration instructions](#) or have them email [npep.mdem@maryland.gov](mailto:npep.mdem@maryland.gov).
- More information about the Nongovernmental Services / Partner Engagement & Integration Branch can be found [here](#) on our new webpage.

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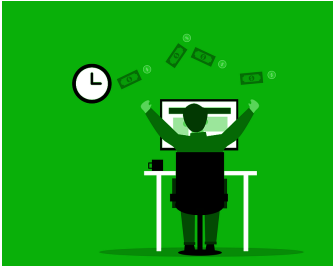
### *First Responders Toolbox*

Worship, faith-based organizations (FBOs), and faith leaders will probably continue to be targets for violent extremists adhering to different violent extremist ideologies, some of whom may be hate crime perpetrators. Enhanced communication, coordination, and training among federal entities, state, local, tribal, and territorial first responder agencies, religious community groups, and private sector partners can improve security protocols, increase awareness of suspicious activity indicators, and ultimately improve the ability to

prevent, detect, deter, and disrupt potential plots.

The Joint Counterterrorism Assessment Team (JCAT) has created a comprehensive first responder toolkit full of resources that raise awareness of potential threats to all houses of worship, faith-based organizations, and faith leaders and recommends best practices for engaging with religious communities. Check it out [here!](#)

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## ***Funding Opportunities***

### ***The Maryland Department of Aging Aging-in-Place Grants***

On May 3, 2023, The Maryland Department of Aging announced a competitive funding opportunity for grant awards under the Aging-In-Place Program, State of Maryland, Article – Human Services Article §10-1201. The Maryland Department of Aging is committed to supporting the ability of Maryland seniors to “live in the individual's own home and community safely, independently, and comfortably, regardless of age, income, or ability level.” The purposes of this grant are to: 1. Provide assistance to Maryland seniors with the cost of in-home personal care services for activities of daily living, psychological, economic, or functional assistance enabling enhanced health management, access to medical care, awareness and access to resources, services and benefits. This includes support services, care coordination, and affordable transportation. 2. Encourage aging

safely at home through assistance with home modifications or repairs to improve safety, mobility, and accessibility. 3. Provide the opportunity to live in a senior village. If you would like additional details on this funding opportunity, all documents and directions can be found on the department's website at [aging.maryland.gov](https://aging.maryland.gov) and **must be submitted by 5:00pm EST, Monday, June 12, 2023**. Grants will be awarded on July 1, 2023 and will run through June 30, 2024

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### *Resident and Community Food Gardening Grant Program Now*

#### *Open*

The Montgomery County Office of Food Systems Resilience and the Office of Grants Management are soliciting grant applications for the FY23 Resident and Community Food Gardening Grant Program for qualified nonprofit organizations in Montgomery County that expand resident and community food production capacity as a means of increasing local food security. Award amounts will vary, with a maximum award amount of \$15,000. All funded activities must be implemented within 12 months and all grant agreements must be finalized by June 30, 2023.

#### Key dates for this program are:

- Application Opens: Wednesday April 26, 2023 at 12:00 PM
- Application Deadline: Wednesday May 24, 2023 (4 week application period) at 9:00 AM

- Additional information can be found [here](#)
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### *Lineage Logistics and the Lineage Foundation for Good*

Lineage Logistics and the Lineage Foundation for Good have just released an exciting new grant program for nonprofit organizations addressing hunger, food waste, and community development needs. You can find more information about this current funding opportunity [here](#). The RFP indicates that applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis between now and June 30.

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### *Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)*

The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) is seeking public and private non-profit organizations to serve as meal sites for the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), a U.S. Department of Agriculture program that provides free, nutritious meals to children and teens in the summer months when school is not in session.

Organizations participating in the SFSP served over 7.2 million meals to Maryland children and teens at nearly 1,400 sites in the summer of 2022. MSDE is focused on addressing the needs of children throughout the State and increasing access to the free summer meals program to close the nutrition gap between the end of one school year and the beginning of the next.

The sites are located in areas where at least 50% of households qualify for free or reduced price meals under the National School Lunch Program, or 50% of the children enrolled in a summer program qualify for free or reduced price meals. Most organizations may be reimbursed for up to two meals or snacks per child per day. Camps and migrant programs may be reimbursed for up to three meals per child each day. *All meals and snacks must meet federal nutrition standards.*

The SFSP is open to children and teens who participate during the school year in a public or private non-profit school, ages 18 and under and to individuals over 18 who have a mental or physical disability.

The deadline for applying to be a summer meal site is June 15, 2023. For more information about the SFSP, please visit [www.eatsmartmaryland.org](http://www.eatsmartmaryland.org). Interested organizations should contact Sara Brandt at MSDE's Office of School and Community Nutrition Programs at 410-767-0201 or at [sara.brandt@maryland.gov](mailto:sara.brandt@maryland.gov).



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## ***Webinars, Trainings, & In- Person Events***

### ***Introduction to project budgets***

Are you ready to start fundraising for your project or idea, but don't know what and how much to ask for? If preparing a budget for your foundation grant is holding you back, learn the basic elements of how to draft a project budget with confidence.

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm PT

All levels of experience

CLICK [HERE](#) to register

*Must have a Candid log-in to register for this course. Registration is free*

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### **Refining Your Hazard Mitigation Plan's Scope of Work**

Many questions will arise when writing the scope of work for your next hazard mitigation plan update. Do I need contract support? What is my budget? Am I applying for funding? This webinar explores how to set expectations in your scope of work. This will benefit the plan developer, state planner, FEMA reviewer and most importantly—your community.

DATE: May 17, 2023

TIME: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Click [HERE](#) to register

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### **Lifelines, Logistics, and Supply Chain Awareness program**

**Free through September 2023**

Are you interested in learning about supply chain resilience? If so, please consider enrolling in the 2023 [Lifelines, Logistics, and Supply Chain Awareness](#) program.

This course will discuss causes behind the loss of core services within our

community at times when we are most vulnerable, and how to source the necessary talent and resources to restore services and alleviate suffering right within your community during critical times.

The Workshops are now available in Virtual format! This means you can complete the entire program (Intro + Workshop) from the convenience of your own location.

- a. Register for Virtual Workshop, whose schedule is found here: [www.frederick.edu/communitylifelines](http://www.frederick.edu/communitylifelines)
  - i. Note that completion of the prerequisite intro course, AWR392, is a requirement, so be sure to register and complete it prior to taking this course (*we can help navigate if you encounter issues*).
- b. If you prefer an in-person Workshop, email [npep.mdem@maryland.gov](mailto:npep.mdem@maryland.gov) for information on select locations & dates where they are being held in the US this year.



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## ***Partnership and Program Opportunities***

If your organization would like to promote its work, post partnership opportunities or, invite NPEP members to your nonprofit event, please email [npep.mdem@maryland.gov](mailto:npep.mdem@maryland.gov) to have your ad included in this section!

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*Could your project use AmeriCorps NCCC's help?*

Do you have a future project that will require more volunteers than you can source?



If yes, AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps) is a federal, no funds match, national service program that deploys teams of 8 to 10 people aged 18-26 years old across the United States for short-term and high-impact service projects that are critical to the community. NCCC is looking for nonprofits, faith based organizations, government entities, public schools and Native American Tribal Councils interested in hosting a team between August 2023 through May 2024. To learn more, please contact Victoria Lanier at [vlanier@cns.gov](mailto:vlanier@cns.gov) and 202-355-2014.

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### Carroll County COAD

Is your organization located in Carroll County and interested in being more engaged during community response efforts? If YES, join the Carroll County COAD!

A COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster) is a local group of community organizations that coordinates emergency human services, while working in concert with partner agencies, including the local emergency management agency and social service agencies, during all stages of a disaster.

Currently, Carroll COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster) is looking for organizations in or around Carroll County, MD who wish to respond to localized disasters. These can be religious, governmental, nongovernmental, or corporate entities. Your organization does not need to be first responders but willing to serve your community. Interested parties may contact Myron Horn at 410-549-0558 or [pmpjhorn@gmail.com](mailto:pmpjhorn@gmail.com) for additional information.



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## ***Donation Opportunities***

If your organization is supporting an event in your community and would like to share a donation opportunity please email [npep.mdem@maryland.gov](mailto:npep.mdem@maryland.gov).

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### ***Donations Made Available***

The below items are being donated and are available for pickup. **Please note:** The items are located at 3721 Nicoya Court , Lewis Center, OH and the recipient MUST arrange pick up and transport.

GIKO 1400 FDA 510k Approved N95 Respirator

1 mask per bag; 10 bags per box; 30 boxes per Case

Duckbill style - 29 boxes

=290 masks

GIKO 1200H NIOSH Approved N95 Respirator

20 masks per box; 24 boxes per Case

Cup Style - 1 case and 17 boxes

=820 masks

**Please email [us](#) if you are interested**

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## **Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD)**

Our partners at Maryland VOAD respond to disaster events that take place in the State of Maryland and respond to unmet needs that have been reported during the emergency, relief, and long term recovery stages. Over the past months, MDVOAD has responded to, and now completed, support for the COVID-19 response, vaccination centers, and the welcoming of Afghan guests. They are currently engaged in support of the Eastern Shore Long Term Recovery Committee's long term recovery response in Somerset and Dorchester Counties following the severe Tidal Flooding Event of October 29, 2021. If you know of any person or group who would like to donate to MDVOAD, please refer them to their [website](#) to submit an in-kind or monetary donation. Please contact the Maryland VOAD Treasurer at [treasurer@marylandvoad.org](mailto:treasurer@marylandvoad.org) to submit a donation via check.



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[Survey!](#)



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