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Houses of Worship Invited to Emergency Action Planning Workshop

The City of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County are holding an Emergency Action Planning Workshop for the leadership of Houses of Worship on Tuesday, October 13 at 6 p.m. at the Pip Moyer Recreation Center located at 273 Hilltop Lane in Annapolis.

The purpose of the workshop is to help Houses of Worship in Annapolis and Anne Arundel County develop Emergency Action Plans or enhance their existing plans. Emergency Action Plans are written documents that help facilitate and organize actions during emergencies like fires, severe weather events, or criminal acts. Mount Olive Community Development Corporation initiated the effort in response to the tragic shooting at Emanuel AME Church in Charleston, South Carolina. The effort is a collaboration between The Anne Arundel and Annapolis Police Departments, Fire Departments, and Offices of Emergency Management.

Houses of Worship leadership who are involved in building security and strategic planning should attend the workshop. If your House of Worship would like to attend, please respond to Katie Shultz at the Annapolis Office of Emergency Management no later than September 30. Contact Katie at 410-216-9167 or kmsultz@annapolis.gov.