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OCLTRG Volunteer Hosting Grant Program for Faith Based Organizations

Funding support for organizations to provide housing for volunteers performing Superstorm Sandy recovery work.

Toms River, New Jersey – The Ocean County Long Term Recovery Group (OCLTRG) is pleased to announce a second round of **grant opportunities for faith-based organizations located in Ocean County** that want to host volunteers for Superstorm Sandy recovery. Funds from The Robin Hood Foundation's generous volunteer hosting grant to the OCLTRG will be available for this purpose. The grant will support institutions that want to **upgrade and prepare their facilities to house volunteers** who will assist in the repairing and rebuilding of homes owned by people who cannot otherwise afford the repairs.

The OCLTRG is interested in funding proposals from faith-based organizations that are committed to working cooperatively with the OCLTRG on the recovery effort and that can demonstrate they have a cost effective plan for hosting volunteers. Hosting facilities will be evenly distributed throughout Ocean County so the areas most severely affected by Sandy can be helped efficiently. **The deadline to apply is August 30, 2013.** **The application and directions for applying are available online at www.oceancountyltrg.org.** For those interested, **a grant workshop** will be held on **August 15th at 10:00 AM in the Mancini Room** at the Toms River Branch of the Ocean County Library, 101 Washington Street, Toms River New Jersey. **To RSVP for the grant workshop** or for more information, **e-mail volunteers@OceanCountyLTRG.org or call 732-569-3484.**

Formed in the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy, the mission of the Ocean County Long Term Recovery Group (OCLTRG) is to strengthen and streamline disaster coordination in Ocean County by sharing information, facilitating resident access to and dispersal of resources and services, coordinating recovery efforts with Federal, State and local authorities and agencies, coordinating volunteer activities and resources, and jointly resolving cases with disaster recovery needs. To learn more about the OCLTRG visit **oceancountyltrg.org or call 732-569-3484.**

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