

New Jersey Office of Homeland Security & Preparedness: Building Resilient Businesses and Resilient Communities

New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness (NJ OHSP) through the Private Sector Liaison conducts preparedness education and awareness programs statewide. It is important that businesses prepare for emergencies. Loss of business due to a local disaster affects economies well beyond a town or county. While many large companies have dedicated business continuity professionals and emergency planners, many small business owners do not. OHSP's Private Sector/External Affairs unit offers several programs to help businesses of all sizes prepare for and recover from emergencies. This includes nonprofits, colleges, civic groups, state and local agencies. Resources are at no cost.

In addition, to developing programs to address whole community resiliency, OHSP's Private Sector coordinates communication between the State of New Jersey and the private sector working to include private sector in the public sector emergency plans and encourage public private partnership initiatives.

“Building resilient communities is about making people, communities and systems better prepared to withstand catastrophic events – both natural and manmade – and able to bounce back quickly and emerge stronger from these shocks and stresses.” Business preparedness enables community resilience.

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