



COMMUNITIES OF HOPE TRAINING

Communities of Hope walks with communities to identify their assets and develop strategic plans for community transformation. During training, local teams develop a Hope Plan for implementation within their communities.



2018 TRAINING

January - May or June - December

APPLICATION DUE DATE:

December 14, 2017
For January Start

HOW TO APPLY



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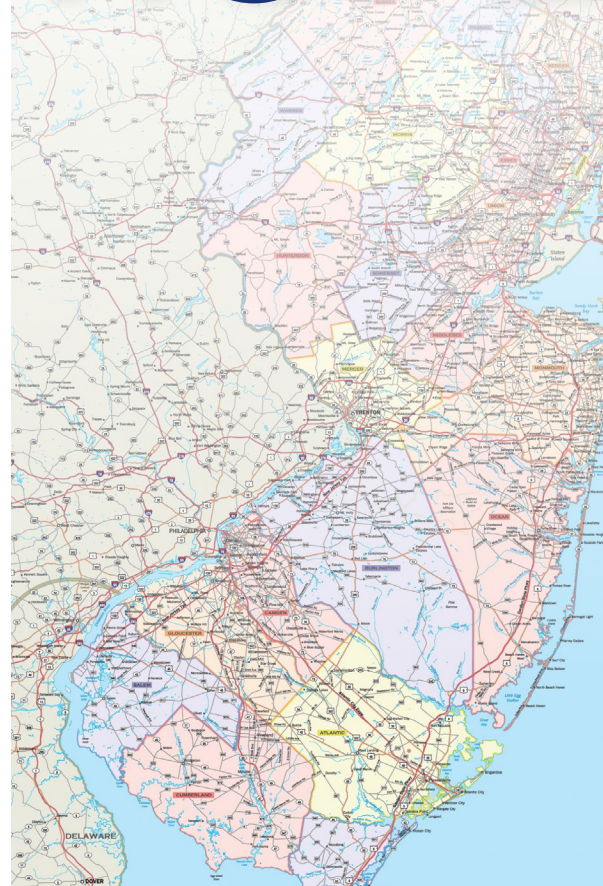
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HOPE
The People of the United Methodist Church
EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES OF HOPE

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The United Methodist Church
of Greater New Jersey

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WHO WE ARE:

The United Methodist Church of Greater New Jersey is committed to resourcing congregations to become apostolic leaders in their communities.

A Future with Hope provides Communities of Hope training so that congregations can work with their communities to build on assets, create alliances and transform the world.



5 KEY PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNITIES OF HOPE:

ASSET BASED: We identify resources in the community and build on their strengths of those resources to create systemic change.

REVERSE LEARNING: Participants in the training are the experts guiding their training by their participation and their contexts.

SOCIAL INNOVATION: The curriculum introduces teams to social entrepreneurship or income generating enterprises that fund the mission and vision of change.

SUSTAINABLE PARTNERSHIP: Hope Teams are supported through eighteen months of technical assistance as they implement their Hope Plans, discern early learnings, troubleshoot challenges and evaluate impact.

INVESTMENT: Hope Teams are eligible for up to \$2500 in seed grant funding to jumpstart implementation and community transformation.



COMMUNITIES OF HOPE CORE COMPETENCIES:

- Asset-Based Systemic Change
- Strategic Planning
- Social/Missional Entrepreneurship
- Community Organizing
- Community Economic Development
- Strengthening Multicultural Relationships

