



NYC House of Worship Climate Ready Audit

Strengthen Your House of Worship to Withstand Climate Hazards!

New York Disaster & Interfaith Services is partnering with **Green City Force** to help NYC faith communities fortify their houses of worship against **extreme weather**. With support from Con Edison's Climate Justice Community Resilience Initiative, this program provides **FREE, CONFIDENTIAL climate ready audits** and **retrofit grants** to houses of worship in environmental justice neighborhoods in New York City.

Audit Includes:

- ✓ **Energy Efficiency** - Ideas to reduce energy use & lower costs
- ✓ **Flood Management** - Help assessing drainage & protection measures
- ✓ **Air Quality & Temperature Protection** - Ways to improve climate control
- ✓ **Emergency Power Needs** - Estimates of backup power for outages
- ✓ **Crisis Planning** - Support to strengthen emergency preparedness
- ✓ **\$1,500 Retrofit Grant** - Recommendations for low-cost improvements to increase House of Worship resilience.

Eligibility Requirements:

- ✓ Must be in an **NYC Environmental Justice Area**. Check eligibility here.



- ✓ Must own the building
- ✓ Submit a completed application & last month's utility bills
- ✓ Have a congregation staff / member who is familiar with building operations join the audit walk-through.
- ✓ Submit a retrofit plan, committing to share learnings, to receive the \$1,500 grant.

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Applications Due: September 30, 2025
<https://nydis.events/HOWClimateReadyAudit>



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