

Air Quality Alert: TODAY 7-12-23

# Notify NYC

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation has issued an Air Quality Health Advisory for New York City from 11:00 AM to 11:00 PM on 7/12. Active children and adults, and people with respiratory problems, such as asthma, should reduce prolonged or heavy exertion outdoors.

For more information, visit the National Weather Service at <a href="https://www.weather.gov/okx/">https://www.weather.gov/okx/</a> or the Department of Environmental Conservation at <a href="http://www.dec.ny.gov/cfmx/extapps/agi/agi">http://www.dec.ny.gov/cfmx/extapps/agi/agi</a> forecast.cfm.

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#### **Partner Spotlight**

There are various ways community and faith-based leaders can be a resource during emergencies. One powerful way is to amplify messaging from Notify NYC. Shout out to East Harlem COAD for taking the time to redistribute NYCEM's basement flooding message on Sunday night!



# Tweets Replies Media Likes

#### ta East Harlem COAD Retweeted



NYC Emergency Ma... ❖ · 21h

If you live in a basement
apartment, you can sign up to
receive basement alerts at
nyc.gov/notify or by calling 311.

Available in 14 languages including ASL.

# NYCEM - Notify... 💠 · 22h

Heavy rain in NYC tonight and tomorrow may cause rapid, life-threatening flooding to basements. Prepare now to move to hig...

We encourage all community and faith-based leaders to be a part of this Best practice of sharing out Notify NYC messages in your communities.

### **New York Task Force 1 Deployed**



New York City Emergency Management (NYCEM) announced yesterday that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has activated and deployed the Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) New York Task Force 1 (NYTF1) team to provide critical assistance to Vermont's flood response and recovery efforts. The US&R NY-TF1 team, comprised of 46 members from the Fire Department of New York (FDNY) and the New York City Police Department (NYPD), is managed by NYC Emergency Management. Two members were also sent to support the FEMA Incident Support Team, one from NYPD and one from FDNY.

"We stand with Vermont during this challenging time, offering our unwavering support and expertise in the face of severe floods," said New York City Mayor Eric Adams. "This deployment reflects New York City's commitment to supporting our neighbors in times of crisis, and I am confident our team will bring a wealth of experience in disaster recovery and emergency response to the Green Mountain State as they cope with this disaster.

The full release can be viewed here.

# Opportunity to Engage: Breaking Bread, Building Bonds

This citywide initiative from Mayor Eric Adams aims to cultivate the immense diversity of our city and bring New Yorkers together to learn about common bonds, share cultures and traditions, and break down silos between communities. There is more that bonds us than divides us. These efforts seek to unite New Yorkers regardless of their background, build understanding, and aid in ending bias, hate, and discrimination.



To learn how your organization can get involved, click here.

## Last Chance to Sign Up!

## Community Engagement Webinar Series

Child Safety Webinar: Burn Prevention







Learn how to prevent children from getting burn injuries, and the first steps to take if a burn injury should occur.

This presentation will be led by Ekta Vohra, BSN, RN, CWON of the William Randolph Hearst Burn Center at New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center.

Date: Tuesday, July 18, 2023

Time: 11:00 a.m. EST

Link: https://bit.ly/NYCEM\_HOMESAFETY



## **Flood Reminders**

# Flash floods can happen with little to no warning. Prepare today!

- ✓ Stay informed with Notify NYC.
- √ Make an emergency plan.
- **✓** Protect your property.
- ✓ Get flood insurance.

Visit NYC.gov/rainfallready or call 311 (212-639-9675 for Video Relay Service, or TTY: 212-504-4115) to learn what to do to prepare for flooding in NYC.





### **Additional Flood Resources**

Here are some helpful resources for New Yorkers:

Notify NYC - Free emergency notifications with NYC specific forecasts +

flood messaging.

NYCEM Flood Plans - NYC Emergency Management's recommendations.

Everyone is susceptible to flood damage, whether from storms, water main breaks, or sewer backups. The links below contain resources to prepare for flooding:

- <u>FloodNet</u> Cooperative of communities, researchers and NYC government agencies working to better understand flooding in NYC.
- <u>FloodHelpNY</u> Check out their<u>Stormwater Flooding</u> tab along with their <u>Hurricane Season</u> tab.
- NYC DEP: <u>Rainfall Ready</u> Rainfall Ready NYC outlines the shared responsibilities that New Yorkers and the City government have to combat intense storms together, today.







## **Funding Opportunities**

#### Climate Solutions Challenge



# Climate Solutions Piloting Program



#### **Key Dates:**

- Webinar and Q&A: July 6 and 18 (RSVP here for tours and webinars)
- Optional Site Tours: July 12, July 14, July 21
- Questions due: July 21 at 11:59 PM
- Application deadline: August 15 at 11:59 PM

Prepare Your NSGP Application: DHS Announces \$2 Billion in Preparedness Grants

The Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) can provide funding support to nonprofit organizations, including houses of worship, that are at high risk of terrorist attack. This funding can help your organization implement physical security enhancements and activities.

To learn more about the things you can do before the application period opens we've compiled this list:

- English: <u>Take these 4 Steps to Apply for a Nonprofit Security Grant | FEMA.gov</u>
- Español: <u>Siga estos 4 pasos para solicitar la subvención de</u> seguridad para organizaciones sin fines de lucro | FEMA.gov

## **General Info and Upcoming Webinars**

# Check Out the New "Equity Events" Website Launched by MOE & OPHC

The new "Equity Events" website aims to foster inclusivity and bring our diverse communities together through citywide initiatives. Equity Events is designed as a shared platform that curates and promotes a diverse range of initiatives taking place throughout our city.



MOE and OPHC invites community members to take a moment to visit their website to explore the currently listed items and provide more options. The website is open to showcasing some of your latest, inclusive community programs or policy with organizations or individuals who share the vision of inclusivity.

Visit the website by <u>clicking here</u>.

### **FEMA In-Person Workshop**

#### **Ready Seniors**

July 26th, 2023 | 9:00 AM—4:00 PM Passaic County Police Academy 214 Oldham Road Wayne, NJ



This in-person workshop is for emergency planners for nursing homes, mental and behavioral health services, assisted living facilities, senior community centers, senior housing, adult day care centers, home meal delivery services, charitable organizations, and others who provide services to senior citizens and those with disabilities or others with access and functional needs.

8:30 Registration

9:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:10 FEMA Individual Preparedness

9:30 FEMA Continuity Basics & Preparedness Messaging

9:50 ACL Preparedness Planning

10:20 NJ DHS Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services

10:50 Break

11:00 NJ Dept of Human Services and NJ State Unit on Aging

11:30 Passaic County Senior Services Case Study

12:00 NJOEM CORE Advisory Groups

12:15 Lunch (on your own)

1:15 TTX

4:00 Event Concludes

Register now!

https://bit.ly/ReadySeniorsPassaic

Health Department Encourages New Yorkers to Get mpox Vaccinated

# The mpox vaccine is effective at preventing mpox. Get the full two-dose series for the best protection.

The two-dose JYNNEOS vaccine is very effective at protecting against mpox, according to new data from the CDC.

- ☑ Getting vaccinated for mpox can reduce your chance of getting mpox, and it may reduce symptoms if you do get it.
- ☑ Everyone should receive two doses of the mpox vaccine, at least four weeks apart. If you never received your second dose, make sure to get it, no matter how much time has passed. Vaccines are being administered subcutaneously.
- ☑ Anyone of any sexual orientation or gender identity who is at risk for mpox can get vaccinated.



Vaccination is no cost and available regardless of immigration status.



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#### **Hiring Opportunities**





**Open Positions Through AmeriCorps** 





#### **Mission Statement**

NYC Emergency Management helps New Yorkers before, during, and after emergencies through preparedness, education, and response.

#### **Community Engagement Bureau**

The Bureau builds community resilience by preparing New Yorkers for emergencies, fostering volunteerism, and supporting local community emergency networks through all stages of the emergency management cycle.

#### How to Apply

- Learn more about program: nyc.gov/cityservicecorps
- Applications due June 30,2023







#### 2023 - 2024 Open Positions

#### NYC CERT Service Corps Member

- Research new trainings/exercises to increase the quality and quantity of opportunities for volunteers
- Support development of volunteer database and recruitment strategies
- Participate in the NYC CERT basic training



#### Community Engagement Data Corps Member

- Create framework for data collection to share impact beyond quantity
- Monitor and communicate data results in ArcGIS
- Promote and co-lead Community Engagement events and classes



#### **Community Engagement AmeriCorps Member**

- Coordinate events and presentations to educate residents, communities, and faith-based organizations on the topic of preparedness
- Engage with community coalitions to strengthen local preparedness
- Improve and increase the quality of preparedness programming throughout New York City





NYC Emergency Management is looking for dedicated community minded individuals to serve alongside the Community Engagement Bureau to engage New Yorkers on the importance of preparedness. Learn more about the @NYCService @AmeriCorps

program: <a href="https://www.nycservice.org/city\_service\_corps">https://www.nycservice.org/city\_service\_corps</a> and submit an application before June 30, 2023.

# ReadyCommunity Engagement Specialist Position Available

Ready New York, NYC Emergency Management's public education program, is seeking a community engagement specialist to lead the strategic planning and outreach efforts focused on engaging NYC's immigrant communities and people with limited English proficiency, especially in neighborhoods affected by Post-Tropical Storm Ida. This position requires someone who has a working knowledge of New York City and its immigrant community, and has shown commitment to developing community resilience.

Reach out to us at jobs@oem.nyc.gov.



# Join NYC Emergency Management - We Are Hiring

NYC Emergency Management has some exciting employment opportunities available. They can be viewed on the NYC Careers website: <u>Jobs at NYC Emergency Management - NYCEM</u>.

NYC Emergency Management is staffed by over 200 dedicated professionals who are committed to serving the City in a crisis. We are looking for candidates who have a passion for preparing New Yorkers for the next emergency and responding when a crisis hits the City.

For a list of job vacancies across the different bureaus at NYCEM, clickhere.

NYCEM is looking for candidates with experience engaging with people with disabilities access and functional needs (DAFN). In this role you will get to come up with innovative ways to educate New Yorkers on emergency preparedness via presentations, webinars, and other outreach events in collaboration with our community partners. Share or apply via jobs.nyc.gov with Job ID: 536135.

Click <u>here</u> for the full job description.

Learn More About NYC Emergency Management Community
Preparedness - <a href="https://youtu.be/L250wy3o6r4">https://youtu.be/L250wy3o6r4</a>

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