



**Did you know having a community emergency plan can help your community be more resilient? Take a look at our Strengthening Communities Program and join our upcoming info sessions.**



## **The Key to Community Preparedness**

Emergencies affect every community differently, but you can help your community be prepared and resilient.

This year we are expanding our program to serve more Community Networks throughout Greater New York. We have two really great information sessions coming up focusing on NYC Emergency Management's Strengthening Communities program.

Join us on November 3<sup>rd</sup> or November 4<sup>th</sup> to learn how your Community Network can receive up to \$40,000 to work on a community emergency plan through our Strengthening Communities Program.

### **Information Sessions**

Strengthening Communities  
Information Session #1

*November 3, 2022 |*

Strengthening Communities  
Information Session #2

*November 4, 2022 |*

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://nycem-nyc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZltdOmhpz0pE9BqAoP7QP6ehrfygqvtiAfL>

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://nycem-nyc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEkf-qprDliG937l-XhlxxXpWI6e4ARTwSB>

Learn more about the program here:

[Strengthening Communities Program - NYC.gov](https://www.nyc.gov/strengthening-communities-program)

Access the interest form prior to the information sessions here:

[Strengthening Communities Program Interest Form](#)

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## Announcing our call for dynamic, engaging speakers to apply for our 2023 Community Preparedness Symposium

# **A New Standard of Preparedness: Communities Ahead of Emergencies**



**March 7, 2023**



**New York, NY & Online**

11TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY  
PREPAREDNESS SYMPOSIUM

## **CALL FOR PRESENTERS**

**Submission Deadline  
November 30, 2022**



NYC Emergency Management would like to invite all interested speakers to submit a presentation proposal for the 2023 Community Preparedness Symposium: A New Standard of Preparedness: Communities Ahead of Emergencies. We are seeking engaging speakers who can discuss how communities can better prepare, respond, and recover from emergencies. Our goal is to bring together diverse voices and find intersections among different sectors or topics during emergencies.

The 2023 Community Preparedness Symposium will be in-person and virtual. We are expecting over 400 community leaders from NYC and the region to attend the event.

To access the application, visit [here](#).

**Questions?** Contact the team via [communityprep@oem.nyc.gov](mailto:communityprep@oem.nyc.gov)

# READY OLDER ADULT CENTER OF THE YEAR AWARD



Know an amazing older adult center that  
embodies the spirit of preparedness in their work?

**Nominate a center today!**

★ [bit.ly/RNY\\_OACA](https://bit.ly/RNY_OACA) ★

To nominate a center, visit [here](#).



## Ready New York Question of the Week

**In terms of a portable fire extinguisher, what does P.A.S.S. stand for?**

- a) Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep
- b) Pull, Aim, Sweep, Squeeze
- c) Push, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep
- d) Push, Aim, Sweep, Squeeze

## HURRICANE IDA HELP AVAILABLE

**WAS YOUR HOME DAMAGED BY HURRICANE IDA FLOODING ON SEPTEMBER 1-2, 2021? IF SO, FREE HELP IS AVAILABLE!**

We offer:

- **CASE MANAGEMENT**
- **FEMA APPEALS**
- **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**
- **INSURANCE APPEALS**
- **REPAIR QUOTING & QUOTE REVIEW**
- **SERVICE REFERRALS**

For impacted Households in the following boroughs or counties:

**Bronx, Brooklyn, Dutchess, Manhattan, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Rockland, Staten Island, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster, and Westchester**

**Register via Phone or Online:**



**(332) 400-1957 or (332) 400-1967**

*(Interpreters Available)*



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# SE DAÑO TU HOGAR POR LAS INUNDACIONES DEL HURACAN IDA, SEPTIEMBRE 1-2, 2021? YÁMANOS! HAY AYUDA GRATIS DISPONIBLE!

OFRECEMOS:

- GESTION DE CASOS
- APELACIONES A FEMA
- ASISTENCIA FINANCIERA
- APELACIONES AL SEGURO
- CUOTAS PARA REPARACIONES, Y REVISION DE CUOTAS
- REFERENCIAS A OTROS SERVICIOS

PARA HOGARES AFECTADOS EN LOS SIGUIENTES MUNICIPIOS O CONDADOS:

**BRONX, BROOKLYN, DUTCHESS, MANHATTAN, NASSAU, ORANGE, PUTNAME, QUEENS, ROCHLAND, STATEN ISLAND, SUFFOLK, SULLIVAN, ULSTER Y WESTCHESTER.**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

FREE VIRTUAL EVENT

# SBA CYBER SUMMIT

Experts offering practical, accessible and  
actionable resources to protect your business

WEDNESDAY | TIME  
OCTOBER 26 | NOON-5PM EDT



U.S. Small Business  
Administration



[BIT.LY/SBACyberSummit](https://bit.ly/SBACyberSummit)

Register [here!](https://bit.ly/SBACyberSummit)

# WE'VE SURVIVED!

*TEN YEARS SINCE SUPER STORM SANDY!*  
**CONEY ISLAND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT, INC.**



**Host**

***Community Informational Update  
Year 10***

***Sandy - Commemorative Day of Service  
"Mermaid Avenue Project"***

**Thursday ~ October 27, 2022 @ 9:00am sharp  
Fine Fare Supermarket – Parking Lot  
2901 Mermaid Ave.**

On October 27, 2022, Sandy Commemorative Day of Service, in collaboration with Coney Island Beautification Project, Coney Island community volunteers and residents, Fine Fare Supermarket, NYC DEP, NYC Parks Stewardship Team, Partnership for Parks, New Yorkers for Parks, NYC OEM, NYC Dept. of Sanitation, RISC Scholars, NY Aquarium, CI History Project and area school scholars will update agencies ten year of growth.

Including:

- Catch basin and tree bed cleaning,
- Business outreach,
- Flood barrier giveaways,
- Informational tables
- Bulbs planting in street tree beds along Mermaid Avenue.

You supply the labor; we supply the tools, gloves

**We've Made It!**

CONTACT: Coney Island Beautification Project, Inc. [cibproject@aol.com](mailto:cibproject@aol.com)

## 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: [Jobs at NYC Emergency Management - NYCEM](#).

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.



**Learn More About NYC Emergency Management Community  
Preparedness - <https://youtu.be/L250wy3o6r4>**

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