



## NYC Emergency Management



Is Your network or COAD hosting an event for Earth Day? Send us your listing at least two weeks before the event to be listed in our newsletter. Email us at [communityprep@oem.nyc.gov](mailto:communityprep@oem.nyc.gov)

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Statue of Liberty and Empire State Building bathed in Red  
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## 1 Million Subscribers for Notify NYC

More than 1 million New Yorkers are now getting notified. Notify NYC, the City's free, official emergency communications program, has reached more than 1 million subscribers.

"Notify NYC is one of the best ways to learn about emergencies in the city, and I encourage every New Yorker to sign up for this free service," said **NYC Emergency Management Commissioner Zach Iscol**. "We want to make sure that everyone is receiving accurate, up-to-date information when disaster

strikes, and Notify NYC will help New Yorkers stay informed."

Sign up for Notify NYC [here](#).

## Ready Up Calendar

Visit <https://bitly.com/ReadyUp2022> to register for the next Ready Up Webinars.

# Ready Up Webinar Series

**Join us on Zoom at 1:00 PM**

**April  
21**

**Topic: Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)**

- Program Overview
- Volunteer experience

**May  
19**

**Topic: Disabilities, Access & Functional Needs Preparedness**

- Emergency planning and preparedness

**June  
23**

**Topic: FDNY Virtual CPR Class**

- Skills to act in the event of cardiac arrest

**Register via: <https://bit.ly/ReadyUp2022>**

## **Last chance**

### **Commissioner for a Day**

All New York City high school students are invited to participate in the NYC Emergency Management "Commissioner for a Day" essay contest. The 2022 application is now open! Submissions must be made by April 1, 2022.

[Apply and learn more here.](#)

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### **Prep Talk ¡PREPÁRATE! Podcasts**

On the latest episode of 'Prep Talk,' two women leaders in emergency management from the NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene, Elyse Morris and Cory Pardo, discuss the role of women in public service, leadership, responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, and much more. Each guest also shared how they expect the emergency management field to evolve and the importance of having more women involved in public service and emergency management.

You can listen on [SoundCloud](#), [Apple Podcasts](#), and [Spreaker](#).

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On the latest episode of *¡Prepárate!*, NYC Emergency Management's Spanish-language podcast, co-hosts Inés Bebea and Yokarina Duarte celebrate Women's History Month with newly elected Council Member Carmen De La Rosa, who represents Marble Hill, Inwood and Washington Heights for District 10. During the episode, De La Rosa describes her passion for politics, being a role model to other women interested in politics, balancing work and family and overcoming obstacles that her male counterparts do not face.

You can listen to *¡Prepárate!* on [SoundCloud](#) and [Spotify](#).

## **New York City**





# HURRICANE IDA

## Ida Relief - NYC

The City of New York is releasing two new resources to support the recovery of households impacted by Hurricane Ida is this [pamphlet](#).

- A verified contractors list identifying contractors.
- A supplemental funds program is established for homeowners who applied for FEMA benefits but did not receive enough funding to make their home habitable. In combination with FEMA benefits, this new program can provide up to \$72,000.

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## Deadline tomorrow Mayoral Service Recognition Awards

A promotional graphic for the 2022 Mayoral Service Recognition Awards. The background is a blurred image of a crowd. In the top left, the "NYC Service" logo is visible. In the center, three gold stars are displayed above the text "2022 MAYORAL SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARDS". Below this text is a gold trophy cup surrounded by a laurel wreath. On the left side, a white-bordered box contains the text "NOMINATIONS DEADLINE: MARCH 31" and a list of award categories: Youth Impact Award, AmeriCorps Alum Impact Award, Community Impact Award, and Partnership Impact Award.

**NYC Service**  
nyc.gov/service

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**2022 MAYORAL SERVICE  
RECOGNITION AWARDS**

**NOMINATIONS DEADLINE:  
MARCH 31**

Youth Impact Award  
AmeriCorps Alum Impact  
Award  
Community Impact Award  
Partnership Impact Award

Mayoral Service Recognition Awards recognize civic leaders who #UnitelInService! Nominate a young person, an AmeriCorps Alum, community-based organization, or a business for their commitment to service by 3/31/22. More at [NYC Service](#).

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## COVID-19 Update

Because of rising concerns over the BA-2 variant, NYC Health and Hospitals is partnering with NYC DOE to offer 100 pop up sites for children 5-11. These sites are only offering the pediatric dose of the vaccine. Read more [here](#) and look for a location [here](#).

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## COVID-19 Alert Level - LOW

**Do You Know  
NYC's COVID-19  
Alert Level?**

Current Level:

**Low**



The Health Department is using an alert level system that tracks COVID-19 transmission and health care capacity in the city. The alert system can be found on NYC Health's [website](#).

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## File Your Taxes with NYC Free Tax Prep

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**NYC  
FREE  
TAX PREP**

Changes to tax credits mean more money for New Yorkers when they file. Earned Income Tax Credit. Child Tax Credit. Child and Dependent Care Credit. Claiming even one could return thousands of dollars to families and individuals in 2022.

NYC Department of Consumer and Worker Protection (DCWP) is coordinating the City's Annual Tax Season Initiative. For more information about NYC Free Tax Prep services and eligibility for tax credits, visit [nyc.gov/taxprep](https://nyc.gov/taxprep).

## Additional Events

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### Fiscal Year 2022 Nonprofit Security Grant Program Technical Assistance Webinar Series

Please join Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grant Programs Directorate (GPD), in partnership with the DHS Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), for a series of webinars about the [Nonprofit Security Grant Program](#) (NSGP). This event will include live captioning. If you need additional accommodations, please email

[fema-r2-prepares@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:fema-r2-prepares@fema.dhs.gov)

4/01/22 3pm <https://fema.zoomgov.com/j/1610707162>

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### Climate Risks Survey Participation needed by 3/31/22

Rutgers University is leading a National Science Foundation research study with other academic institutions that is relevant to the New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania region, titled Megalopolitan Coastal Transformation Hub (MACH).

As part of this project, the Rutgers team is conducting an online [survey](#) of members of nonprofit organizations in the region. The purpose of the study is to improve the management of climate risks in the region. You can learn more about the study at: [coastalhub.org](https://coastalhub.org).

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