



NEWSLETTER

Strengthening Communities Application is Now Open for Cohort 4!

2024 APPLICATION

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

APPLICATION IS OPEN

NYC Emergency Management is looking for local coalitions interested in developing emergency plans for their communities. The program provides up to \$40,000 of funding to each participating coalition.

Eligibility

- Be a coalition
- be able to demonstrate connections with a community within the five boroughs.
- Be committed to establishing formal community emergency plan
- Begin Programming Wednesday, January 15, if selected.

Apply Now!

Learn more and apply at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2024SCApplication>

SCAN QR:



Visit our website:



Application deadline is November 15th!

To access the application, visit:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2024SCApplication>

Strengthening Communities Frequently Asked Questions Webinar

For community members who still have questions, join Frequently Asked Questions for the Strengthening Communities Application 2024.

Register in advance for this webinar:

<https://nycem->

[nyc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_aRgFpHKZTDWuHc_oWgeYsA](https://nycem-nyc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_aRgFpHKZTDWuHc_oWgeYsA)

Wednesday, October 23rd at 12 noon

The Ready New York Older Adult Center of the Year Award Application

NYCEM
READY
NEW YORK

Once again, it's time for NYCEM to recognize the Outstanding Older Adult Center of the Year, and the 2024 application is now open! We are proud to serve the older adults of our city and community, and we're excited to celebrate the center that goes above and beyond with exceptional care and preparedness. If your Older Adult Center exemplifies readiness and community spirit, don't miss this chance to shine! Apply now for the Ready New York Older Adult Center of the Year Award and show how your center leads with preparedness. Best of luck!

To apply, visit: <https://www.research.net/r/NWH8NWQ>

New *¡Preparate!* Podcast Episode



On the latest episode of *¡Preparate!* NYC Deputy Sheriff Sergio Bocanumenth shares how his love for community led him to a career in law enforcement. A career where being bilingual has been an asset, especially when dealing with the public in a city like New York with visitors and residents from all corners of the Hispanic diaspora. Listen [here](#).

Family Preparedness Workshop 101 at Queens Public Library in Flushing



NEW AMERICANS PROGRAM

FAMILY PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP 101

(in Chinese and English)

**FREE ADMISSION****Friday, October 18, 3:30pm**

FLUSHING (CHILDREN'S STORY ROOM)

41-17 Main Street • (718) 661-1200 • 7 to Flushing-Main St.
LIRR Port Washington Line to Flushing-Main St.Q12, Q13, Q17, Q19, Q20A, Q25, Q26, Q27, Q34, Q44, Q50, Q58,
Q65, Q66**Attention Climate Warriors!**

Learn how to prepare your family for emergencies in New York City's increasingly unpredictable climate. In this session, you'll explore hurricane zones, identify local evacuation centers, and discover essential items to pack in case of emergency—all while playing a fun game of Bingo to reinforce these concepts. Ready Girl, our emergency preparedness superhero, will introduce key ideas to kids, who will also have the chance to design their own superhero capes and become community heroes.

We'll be raffling off free "Go Bags" and prizes for Bingo winners! Bilingual support will be available in Mandarin and English throughout the event, thanks to Ready New York and New York Emergency Management.



NEW AMERICANS PROGRAM



家庭应急准备工作坊101

中英文講座

免費入場

召集所有氣候勇士！瞭解如何在日益不確定的氣候下為您的家人做好應急的準備。

參與者將瞭解颶風區和當地疏散中心，以及緊急情況下需要攜帶的物品，並玩賓果遊戲來複習概念。應急英雄 Ready Girl 還將向參加的孩子介紹這些關鍵步驟，讓他們設計自己的斗篷，成為社區英雄。參加者還可獲抽獎和賓果遊戲小禮物。

本活動將以普通話和英語進行。由紐約應急管理部的 Ready New York 為您提供。

免費入場

週五，10月18日
下午3點30

法拉盛圖書館兒童故事教室

地址：41-17 Main Street

電話：718-661-1200

地鐵：7至Main Street 終點站下車

長島火車：Port Washington Line 綫
在 Flushing-Main Street 站下車。



DHS Announces \$210 Million of Additional Funds to Protect Faith-Based Institutions and Nonprofit Organizations Against Targeted Attacks



Release Date: October 1, 2024

Funding Available Through Nonprofit Security Grant Program Notice of Funding Opportunity to be Published in Late October

WASHINGTON - Today, the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced that it will distribute \$210 million in Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) funds through the Federal Emergency Management Agency as the second tranche of additional funding that the Biden-Harris Administration secured to protect faith-based institutions and nonprofit organizations against targeted attacks. This funding will be made available in a Notice of Funding Opportunity to be published in late October.

The Notice of Funding Opportunity will be published in late October. For more information visit [FEMA.gov/Grants](https://www.fema.gov/grants).

Flourishing in Community Application

A Thriving Communities Grantmaker Program

The FIC Grantmaker is here to bridge this gap, by offering funding, technical support, capacity development, programs, and research opportunities to projects led by community organizations, nonprofits, and other entities championing environmental justice initiatives in Region 2: New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands, and eight federally recognized Indian Nations. This initiative aligns deeply with Executive Orders (EO 14008 and EO 13985) from the Biden Administration and is funded and supported by the EPA.

The Flourishing in Community Grantmaker is offering noncompetitive awards to support capacity-constrained communities and community-based organizations (CBOs) within Region 2. These \$75,000 subawards are designed for ease of access, with a streamlined process that does not require participation in the competitive review process. Awardees will be selected through a participatory process, with fewer reporting requirements compared

to competitive grants. Any person or organization in Region 2 may submit a nomination, including self-nominations.



Visit <https://fordhamclimatej.grantplatform.com/> to access the nomination form and submit your project or organization for consideration.

GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITY



Announcement Date: August 14, 2024

Opportunity: DOC and NOAA Heat Tabletop Exercise Design Challenge

Overview and Eligible Uses: Extreme heat is a leading cause of weather-related illness and death in the United States, resulting in more fatalities annually than hurricanes, tornadoes, severe storms, and floods. In recent decades, rising temperatures have intensified heat-related health impacts, affecting livelihoods and infrastructure. These impacts are likely to increase without proactive measures to understand heat exposure, identify those most at risk, and implement short- and long-term risk reduction strategies.

The funding for this competition will be provided by the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022.

Amount: Up to 10 winners will be selected and the overall number of winners

will evenly divide a total cash prize pool of \$200,000.

Award Type: Cash prize

Eligible Applicants:

- State, tribal, local, and territorial governments
- Community-based organizations

Key Dates: Application opens until November 15, 2024 by 11:59PM ED

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT https://www.noaa.gov/news-release/biden-harris-administration-noaa-issue-national-heat-strategy-provide-200k-for-extreme-heat?utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email

General Info and Upcoming Events



Preparedness and Resilience WEBINAR Series



Active Shooter Guidance

Wednesday October 16, 2024 from 10:30 – 12:00 PM ET

Please join the Region 2 National Preparedness Division in partnership with the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) for a condensed webinar on steps you and your employees can take during an active shooter event.

Preparing employees for a potential active shooter incident is an integral component of an organization's incident response planning. Because active shooter incidents are unpredictable and evolve quickly, preparing for and knowing what to do in an active shooter situation can be the difference between life and death.

Registration: <https://fema.cosocloud.com/cisashooter/event/registration.html>

Navigating the Evolving Cyber Threat Landscape



Wednesday, October 23, 2024 from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm ET

Please join the Region 2 Individual and Community Preparedness Program and the NJ Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Cell (NJCCIC) for a look at the current cyber threat environment.

The cyber threat environment, including the tactics and techniques used, is constantly evolving. New lures and scams are developed to target individuals, business, and organizations with the goal of siphoning funds, accessing accounts, and stealing information. As such, this presentation will cover those prevalent threats and tactics, ways to identify them, and how to protect ourselves from becoming victims of cybercrime.

Registration: <https://fema.cosocloud.com/njccic/event/registration.html>



You Are the Help Until Help Arrives

Thursday October 24, 2024 from 9:30 - 12:00 pm ET

Please join the Region 2 National Preparedness Division for a webinar on how you can be the help until help arrives. Life-threatening emergencies can happen fast, and emergency responders aren't always nearby. You may be able to save a life by taking simple actions immediately. The Until Help Arrives program teaches basic skills to help keep people alive and safe until professional help arrives. Learn five simple steps that may save a life.

Registration: <https://fema.cosocloud.com/uha1024/event/registration.html>

Planning for Your Pets, Assistance and Service Animals in an Emergency

Wednesday, October 30, 2024 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET

Please join the Region 2 National Preparedness Division for a pet preparedness month webinar on how to plan for your assistance, service animals and pets in an emergency. The American Red Cross (ARC) will discuss how to include your pets, assistance, and service animals in your home fire safety plan. They will also discuss pet first-aid and planning resources available through ARC. Additionally, New York City Emergency Management will describe key strategies on how you can develop a coalition in your community that provides support to people and their animals before, during and after emergencies and disasters.



Registration: <https://fema.cosocloud.com/petplan/event/registration.html>



Stop the Bleed provides people with the tools and knowledge to stop life-threatening bleeding in the event of an emergency situation. Bleeding is the number one cause of preventable death after injury, and the actions of immediate responders can be crucial in determining the outcome of the situation.



Virtual

**The first
Wednesday
of each month**

12-1PM

-or-

4-5PM

The focus of the course:

- The immediate response to bleeding
- Recognize life-threatening bleeding
- Appropriate ways to stop bleeding

To register for one of our free courses, visit
bklynlibrary.org/calendar and search "Stop the Bleed"



Join Maimonides Health and Brooklyn Public Library's Stop the Bleed courses.

Register at bklynlibrary.org/calendar and search "Stop the Bleed"

We Are Hiring! Join the NYC Emergency



New York City Emergency Management (NYCEM) is responsible for coordinating citywide emergency planning and response for all types and scales of emergencies. It is staffed by more than 200 dedicated professionals with diverse backgrounds and areas of expertise, including individuals assigned from other City agencies.

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

Our Jobs: NYC Emergency Management has a variety of vacancies within multiple bureaus across the agency – the jobs summaries below are grouped by bureau. For the full job description, go to [NYC.gov/jobs](https://nyc.gov/jobs) and search by the Job IDs listed below, or scan the QR code to be taken the NYCEM Careers site to learn more.

Come work with us! Reach out to us at jobs@oem.nyc.gov

BUREAU: Office of the Chief Financial Officer

The Procurement Unit (Office of the Agency Chief Contracting Officer) is responsible for providing management, oversight, review, and support of all procurement functions at NYCEM. NYCEM procurements are governed by the City Charter and the City Procurement Policy Board (PPB) Rules. The Finance Unit works to increase the agency's capabilities through identifying and securing grant funding, assists units in developing programs that meet the objectives of the City's investment strategies, continues sustainment of key agency programs, and ensures compliance

Financial Recovery and Compliance Program Manager, \$76,385-\$76,385 – Job ID# 638554

The Financial Recovery and Compliance Program Manager will assist with overseeing agency wide assessment activities that improve the internal control environment, foster greater compliance with rules and regulations, and regulate disallowances to ensure that monies are used for the intended purposes. Under the direction of the Director of Financial Recovery & Compliance, the Program Manager will oversee auditing activities of the agency and will

participate in operational and financial audits and projects.

BUREAU: Office of the Chief Equity and Diversity Officer

New York City Emergency Management's (NYCEM) Office of the Chief Equity and Diversity Officer is responsible for the management of and compliance of all EEO, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion over the last 10 years. Due to the nature of NYCEM's work, these records could contain sensitive and/or confidential information. As such, a preliminary review of these documents is required for proper filing. Additionally, the Chief Equity and Diversity Officer requires administrative support for equal employment opportunity matters and "build out" filing system and facilitate hiring instruction meeting. New York City Emergency Management's (NYCEM) Office of the Chief Equity and Diversity Officer is responsible for the management of and compliance of all EEO, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion

Special Advisor, EDI, \$100,786 - \$106,900 – Job ID# 644779

Reporting to the Chief Equity & Diversity Officer (CEDO), the Special Advisor for Equity Diversity and Inclusion will be a discreet and impartial individual with the ability to build collaborative relationships with all members of the New York City Emergency Management (NYCEM) community. The Special Advisor for Equity Diversity and Inclusion will assist the CEDO in the development, management and administration of EEO investigations, trainings, compliance reviews and various diversity initiatives. Duties and responsibilities are not limited to the above position description.

BUREAU: Office of Strategic Operations

The Office of Strategic Operations is composed of three units: Analysis and Evaluation Unit, which conducts qualitative and quantitative analyses to identify and track to completion strategic recommendations that improve the City's emergency response posture; Strategy and Innovation Unit, which conducts strategic planning and implements novel initiatives and programs that enhance the City's emergency management practice; and Continuity of Operations (COOP) Unit, which manages the City's COOP Program, enabling City agencies to continue providing essential services during emergencies.

Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, \$68,428 - \$68,428 – Job ID# 640420

The Analysis & Evaluation (A&E) Unit is responsible for conducting qualitative and quantitative analyses to identify and track to completion recommendations that improve the City's response posture. The Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist will be responsible for conducting after-action reports following emergency preparedness exercises and real-world activations and for supporting the implementation an agency-wide monitoring and evaluation strategy to continuously improve operations.

BUREAU: Office of the Chief Operating Officer (COO)

The Office of the Chief Operating Officer (COO) is comprised of Human Capital Management (HCM), Information Technology (IT), Support Services, and Geographic Information Systems (GIS). The Office of the COO is focused on implementing agency initiatives and strategies and incorporating them into daily operations to meet agency objectives and goals.

Emergency Data Improvement Initiative Program Manager, \$87,957 - \$94,029 – Job ID# 640503

NYCEM has an exciting opportunity for a motivated data professional to join the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) unit as a Program Manager, Emergency Data Improvement Initiative (EDII). The Program Manager will provide technical and administrative support for the initiative. The selected applicant will coordinate meetings, develop agendas, compile and distribute notes, and follow up on deliverables, as well as collaborate with NYCEM GIS, field response staff, and other agencies to improve existing systems and procedures.

Director, Data Engineering, \$130,000 - \$130,000 – Job ID# 640140

NYCEM has an exciting opportunity for a motivated data professional to join the GIS unit as the Director of Data Engineering. NYCEM is creating a data integration team comprised of data engineering and geospatial experts to help implement EDGC recommendations. The selected applicant will both develop an interagency data strategy and manage the data integration team.

Process and Data Analyst, Human Capital, \$65,000 - \$72,500 – Job ID# 621008

Under the direction of the Chief Human Capital Officer and the Deputy Chief Operations Officer, the HCM Process and Data Analyst (Analyst) is responsible for supporting HCM's strategic analytics, data process improvement, and reporting functions. This role will develop data-driven insights across all Human Capital areas including recruitment, retention, and turnover; performance; and workforce planning. The Analyst will develop infrastructure and systems for routine reporting and develop standard operating procedures for managing data requests and output.

BUREAU: Planning and Resilience

The Planning and Resilience Bureau is responsible for all phases of the disaster cycle including planning, interagency coordination, risk analysis, mitigation, and recovery, as well as units with subject matter and technical expertise in the fields of health and medical, human services, and transportation and infrastructure.

Plan Management Specialist, \$68,428 - \$68,428 – Job ID# 642573

Reporting to the Plan Management Program Manager, the Specialist will have broad responsibility to coordinate, implement, and socialize the planning process for citywide emergency response plans, as well as track and maintain all citywide planning documents. This position will be responsible for analyzing and identifying mechanisms to streamline existing processes, facilitating intra-agency coordination and communication, supporting larger bureau strategic planning goals, and socializing initiatives.

Mitigation Operations Program Manager, \$76,385 - \$76,385– Job ID# 642020

The Mitigation Operations Program Manager (PM), reporting to the Director of Mitigation, will work to decrease the City's risk to storm surge and increase resiliency by coordinating efforts to deploy flood protection infrastructure, supporting operations, and assisting with grant award development and implementation. The Mitigation Operations PM will lead emergency operational planning for both NYCEM's Interim Flood Protection Measures (IFPM) program as well as the City's neighborhood-scale coastal resiliency projects. The Mitigation Operations PM plays a pivotal role in bridging climate resiliency and emergency management, with a focus on storm surge risk reduction.

BUREAU: Readiness

The Readiness Bureau prepares the City for emergencies through a continuous cycle of planning, learning, and exercising, using a collaborative and forward-thinking approach. The overall goal of the NYCEM Learning and Development Unit is to create a highly skilled emergency management community by offering the best training possible, build true leaders who can prepare for and respond to any type of emergency situation, and coordinate effectively with internal and external partners.

Interagency Training Specialist, \$68,428 - \$68,428 – Job ID# 642579

The Interagency Training Specialist will be responsible for the development and implementation of comprehensive training programs to support both intra-agency and inter-agency emergency management training. The overall goal of the NYCEM Learning and Development Unit is to create a highly skilled emergency management community by offering the best training possible, building true leaders who can prepare for and respond to any type of emergency situation and coordinate effectively with internal and external partners.

BUREAU: Response/Field Operations

The Response Bureau is responsible to monitor incidents throughout the City, alert the public and City agencies, initiate NYCEM response, on-scene coordination and special event planning and coordination. It consists of Watch Command, Public Warning Unit, Field Response Unit, and the Response Support Unit.

Special Events Program Manager, \$76,385 - \$76,385– Job ID# 644770

Reporting to the Director of Response Support with latitude for independent initiative and judgment, the Special Events Program Manager a crucial role in ensuring the safety and success of special events throughout the city and supporting other aspects of NYCEM's response operations. You will collaborate closely with NYC, state, and federal agencies to provide logistical and operational support, contributing to the resilience and preparedness of New York City.

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

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