

The Heat Is On! Are You Ready to Keep Your Cool?

BEAT THE HEAT

Heat is dangerous and kills hundreds of New Yorkers each year.

Protect yourself, your loved ones, and your community with the right resources to keep cool this summer.

nyc.gov/beattheheat



New York City had its first extreme heat wave this past week. Extreme heat is a serious threat, and New Yorkers need to be extra careful during hot summer months.

Extreme heat means high heat and humidity with temperatures that are much higher than normal (10 degrees or more) lasting for several days.

350 New Yorkers died prematurely last year from preventable heat illness. **Understand your risks** and know where to go to keep cool if you don't have an air conditioner at home.

Find a location and call before you go to [Cool Options NYC](#).

Learn more about how to protect yourself from [Extreme Heat](#).

National Integrated Heat Health Information System (NIHHIS)



MONDAY RADIO ROLL CALL

Radio Channel

Staten Island

06/24/2024

No Question

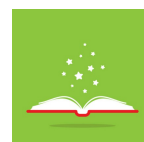
Documents to Review:

[Citywide Radio Drill Refresher](#)

[Call signs per Radio](#)



The [NYC CERT Standard Operating Procedures \(SOPs\)](#) provides guidance and outlines policies and procedures for you and your team to follow.



[View and Download the Complete NYC CERT Basic Training Student Manual](#)

Heat Exhaustion

ACT FAST

- Move to a cooler area
- Loosen clothing
- Sip cool water
- Seek medical help if symptoms don't improve

Dizziness
Thirst
Heavy Sweating
Nausea
Weakness

Heat exhaustion can lead to heat stroke.

Heat Stroke

ACT FAST

CALL 911

- Move person to a cooler area
- Loosen clothing and remove extra layers
- Cool with water or ice

Confusion
Dizziness
Becomes Unconscious

Heat stroke can cause death or permanent disability if emergency treatment is not given.

Heat related illnesses and death are largely preventable with proper planning, education, and action. [Heat.gov](https://heat.gov) serves as the premier source of heat and health information for the nation to reduce the health, economic, and infrastructural impacts of extreme heat.

Learn more about the [tools and resources](#) available when planning for extreme heat.

Be a Buddy!

When it's hot, make sure neighbors and family are in an air-conditioned place.

HEAP

Cooling Assistance

helps eligible New Yorkers buy a fan or air conditioner for their home. Act fast to prepare for the hot summer! Benefits are available on a first-come first-served basis.

Learn more about HEAP and if you qualify:

otda.ny.gov/programs/heap

Did you know that eligible households can get help to buy and install an air conditioner or fan? **The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)** provides a limited number of units on a first-come, first-served basis.

You can apply online, by mail, or in person. If you submit an application, you will receive the HEAP Cooling Assistance Notice of Eligibility Decision after your application is reviewed.

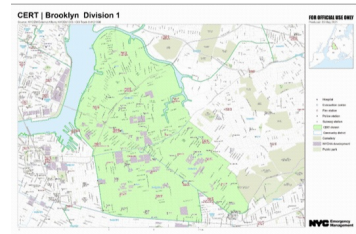
Learn more about [eligibility and submit an application](#) .



View the [NYC CERT Event Calendar](#) to see upcoming training, meetings, and planned deployments.

After you participate, be sure to [Submit Your Volunteer Hours!](#)

For more questions on how to submit your service hours you can view the [Hours Submission FAQs](#).



NYC CERT Division maps are available (pdf format) to support recruitment and preparedness planning in your community.

[Brooklyn](#) - [Bronx](#) - [Manhattan](#) - [Queens](#) - [Staten Island](#)



If your division is hosting or participating in an upcoming event, please complete the [Event Request form](#) to have your opportunity published through

Rainproof NYC FINAL Symposium

RAINPROOF NYC SYMPOSIUM

YOU'RE INVITED!

For the past six months, residents, nonprofits, government agencies, community organizations, universities, and the private sector have been working together to identify approaches to address our city's heavy rainfall.

On June 25, the members of the Rainproof NYC Working Groups will share their collective recommendations to address this growing challenge for our city.

**TUESDAY
JUNE 25**
The all-day event begins at 9:30 am
John Jay College, 2nd Floor

RSVP HERE

FOR MORE INFORMATION: CHECK OUT [RAINPROOF.NYC](https://rainproof.nyc)

If you would like to request an accommodation, please do so on the registration page or by emailing info@rebuildbydesign.org.

This event is co-hosted by the CUNY Climate Consortium (CC3) and John Jay College.
Thank you to the NorthLight Foundation and Wells Fargo Foundation for the support that enables us to do this work.



Wet Weather Worries? We've got Solutions on June 25th!

How can NYC safely and equitably adapt to life with more rain? How can NYC ensure every New Yorker has the tools and resources to prepare their home, their family, and their community if they want to move out of harm's way? How can we empower every New Yorker to become part of the solution?

For the past six months, residents, nonprofits, government agencies, community organizations, schools, and the private sector have been working to identify answers to these questions to Rainproof NYC.

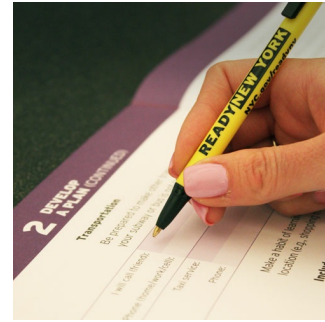
On June 25, these dedicated members of the Rainproof NYC Working Groups will share their collective recommendations to address this growing challenge for our city.

[Registration | Tues, June 25, 2024 9:30AM](#)

June Is Hurricane Season: Be Prepared: Hurricane Preparedness for the Whole Community

Eventbrite.com for members to register.

Your NYC CERT Ready New York Liaison can submit a [Ready New York Material Request](#) for upcoming events.



Update on Material requests

All requests will contain the following:

- My Emergency Plan - 50
- Hurricane Map - 50
- Notify NYC card - 50
- NYC CERT card - 50
- Give-a-ways will depend on availability

Note: Ready New York plastic bags and tablecloths are no longer available.

All Divisions 1, 3, and 5 IDs are Ready



Leadership: All Division 1, 3, and 5 member credentials are ready.

Also, if you have any members that graduated in November 2023 (cycle 45), please remember to schedule a pick-up, or permit them to schedule a pick-up for their permanent ID using this link: <https://on.nyc.gov/CERTpickup>

If the pick-up options do not work with your schedule, please reach out to: desposito@oem.nyc.gov

Are you prepared?



Please join the Region 2 National Preparedness and Response Divisions for an informative webinar to encourage everyone to evaluate their personal hurricane risk and prepare for hurricane impacts.

This webinar will cover hurricane basics, information resources, and how to find out if you live in a hurricane evacuation zone. We will also discuss preparedness measures for people living in hurricane-prone areas, such as emergency supplies, insurance, preparing your home, and making an individual or family hurricane plan.

Who should attend? The whole community – individuals and families, volunteer and faith-based organizations, local, state, federal government and private sector.

[Registration | Wed, June 26, 2024](#)

Make sure to [test your Adobe Connect](#) before the meeting.

Get Notified with New York City's official source for information about emergency alerts and important city services.

Download the free [Notify NYC](#) mobile app, available for [iOS](#) and [Android](#).



Cybersecurity Awareness Training for CERT

Webinar on Cybersecurity Awareness Training for CERT Volunteers

Please join FEMA's Individual and Community Preparedness Division, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) and the National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium (NCPC) on **Wednesday, June 26** from **2 – 3 p.m. ET** for an informational webinar announcing cybersecurity awareness training for CERT volunteers.

FEMA partnered with CISA to identify cybersecurity awareness training courses to improve CERT volunteers' knowledge of cybersecurity threat preparedness, response and resilience. These courses are self-paced and publicly available at no cost from the Federal Virtual Training Environment and the NCPC.

Register for the webinar:

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

Questions? Send them via email before the webinar to FEMA-Prepare@fema.dhs.gov.

For more information visit us at: www.fema.gov



FEMA

[Registration | Wed, June 26, 2024 2PM](#)

Send Us Your Photos!



Please continue to share an and all photos and videos from your NYC CERT events at on.nyc.gov/CERTupload

Please note **Date (including year), Borough, Division (or team), Event, members included (if available).**

If you have any questions, please contact us at cert@oem.nyc.gov. Thank you!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Gracie Mansion Reception Support



The Mayor's Office for Special Projects and Community Events (MOSPCE) request CERT support with pedestrian and line traffic management at the following events:

NYC Junior Ambassador Program

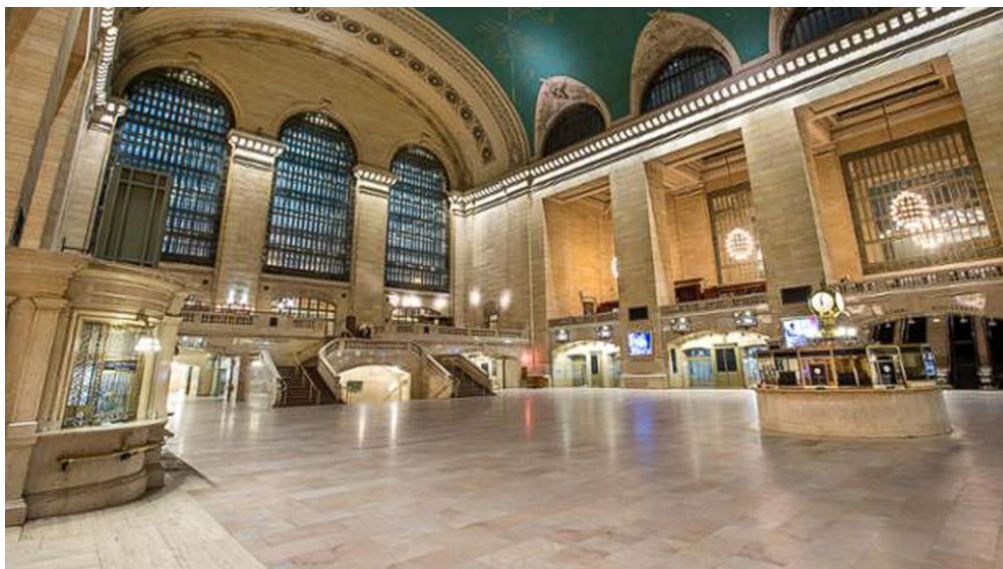
[Registration | Tues, June 25, 2024 9AM](#)

Caribbean Heritage

[Registration | Thurs, June 27, 2024 5:30PM](#)

****New Date****

Grand Central Station Full Scale Exercise Support Evening of July 12 -13



Tentatively on the evening of July 12th, Grand Central Terminal will be closed for a full scale exercise. In past years, NYC CERT volunteers' participation helped to make the exercise a success. Volunteers can serve in a number of roles including live victims.

This form is to gauge interest from NYC CERT to determine if this is a role that interests our members. Depending on the response to this form, the decision will be made as to whether or not NYC CERT supports, so if you interested please click below!!

[CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE THE FORM](#)

Brooklyn Cyclones Preparedness Events

The Brooklyn Cyclones have invited CERT, Ready NY and Notify NYC to



**READY
NEW YORK**

table at Maimonides Park during several upcoming games. CERTs are being requested to join NYCEM staff to distribute NYC CERT recruitment materials with park visitors. Check out the dates below and register through the links provided. Game times vary by date.

[Registration | Mon, July 1, 2024 6:30PM](#)

[Registration | Sun, August 25, 2024 1:30PM](#)

[Registration | Thurs, July 25, 2024 8:30AM](#)

[Registration | Wed, Sept 4, 2024 6:30PM](#)

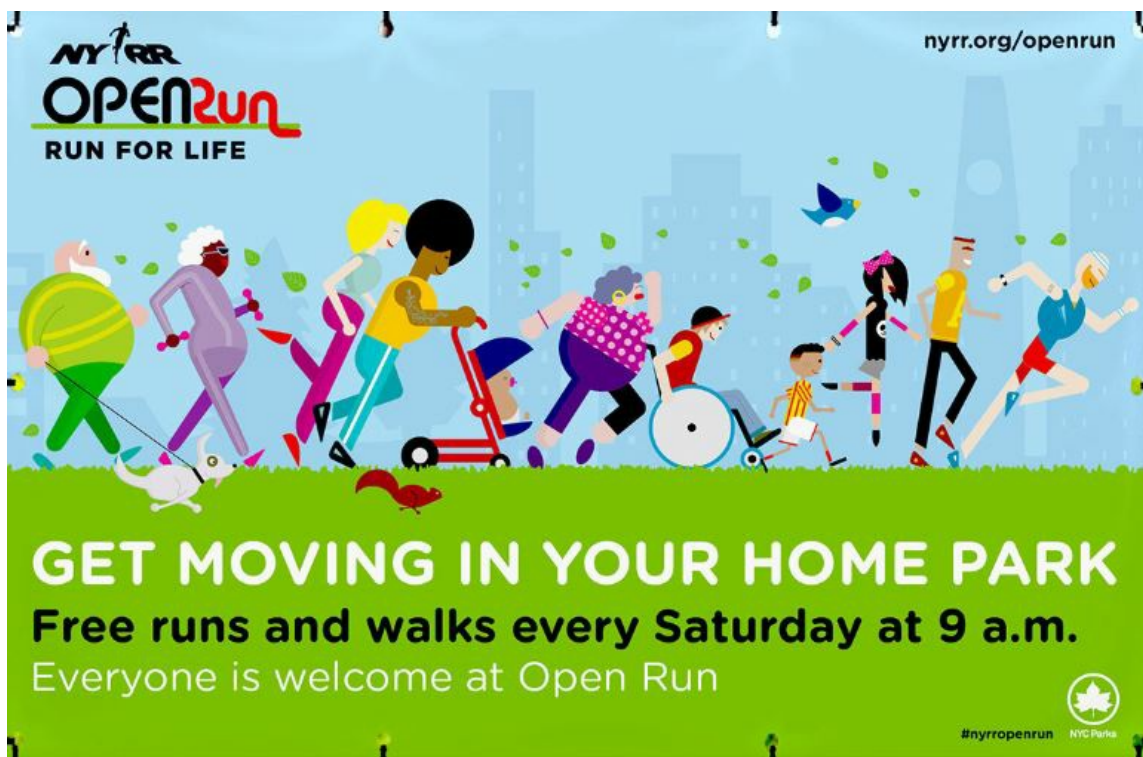
[Registration | Fri, August 9, 2024 6:30PM](#)



Fort Totten Fireworks Show Support

At the request of City Council member Vickie Paladino, CERT will be supporting crowd control efforts during the fireworks display at Fort Totten

[Registration | Wed, June 26, 2024 5:00PM](#)



NY Road Runners (NYRR) Open Runs Preparedness Events

NYRR shared several Open Run events with NYC CERT for staffing in June and July. CERTs are being requested to distribute Ready NY emergency preparedness literature and discuss pet preparedness with event attendees. Check out the dates below and register through the links provided.

Shift is 8:30am – 11am for all dates.



Crocheron Park Support:

[Registration](#) | [Sat June 29, 2024 8:30AM](#)

Highland Park Support:

[Registration](#) | [Sat, July 14, 2024 8:30AM](#)

Conference House Park Support:

[Registration](#) | [Sat, July 14, 2024 8:30AM](#)

Highland Park Support:

[Registration](#) | [Sat, July 27, 2024 8:30AM](#)



July 4th Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Contest in Coney Island

CERT members will assist with traffic and crowd management.

[Registration](#) | [Thurs, July 4, 2024 10AM](#)

July 4th Coney Island Fireworks

CERT members have been asked to help support the 60th Precinct with crowd management and traffic control before and after the fireworks show.

[Registration](#) | [Thurs, July 4, 2024 8PM](#)



2024 National Access and Functional Needs Symposium

National AFN Symposium

Highlighting forward-leaning, inclusive, innovative practices in emergency management



July 11-12, 2024



12-3 PM ET Daily

Organizers



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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
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& Emergency Management
Department of Public Safety



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The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM), the Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (CDHSEM), and New York University (NYU) are hosting the two, half-day, online National AFN Symposium to highlight forward-leaning, inclusive, innovative practices in emergency management.

The National AFN Symposium will bring the disability community together with emergency managers, disaster planners, and first responders from across the country in an online forum to foster an environment of trust and understanding vital to advancing the mission of access and functional needs throughout the nation.

[Registration | July 11, 2024 and July 12, 2024 12PM - 3PM](#)

NYC CERT CALENDAR



Buddy Check

As we close out a long year of volunteering to support your community and head into a new year with new challenges, please take some time to support one another. The best way to do that is by performing buddy checks.

What is a buddy check?

Taking the time to check on family and friends, especially those unable to leave their home for any reason. You might be surprised by the impact you'll have on those who you connect with.

[Report your Volunteer Hours](#)

Search for *Buddy Check* Event

All Volunteer leadership should be encouraging active members to serve in a mentor role in order to support both their growth as leaders and provide new opportunities for newer members to become more engaged.

Complete the [NYC CERT Mentor Program form](#) to let us know if you'd like to be a mentor or mentee. Complete the [Matching Questionnaire](#) to help pair the mentor to a mentee. Both forms must be filled out to participate in the program.

[NYC CERT online platform](#) includes online courses to support volunteer growth.

Schedule free training for your Division here : [FDNY Smart Fire Safety](#).

[FEMA Region 2 \(R2\) Webinar Catalogue](#) includes all recorded webinars.

NYC CERT ADVANCED TRAINING

Point to Point Radio Training

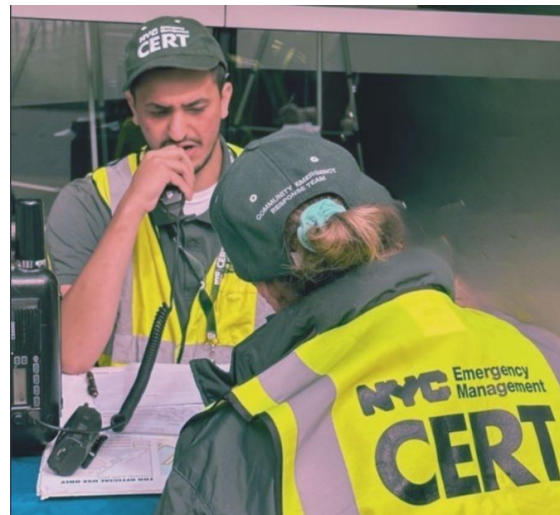
Student Pre-Requisite

All interested members must complete and send their certificate of completion for IS-242 Effective Communications to certtraining@oem.nyc.gov by Wednesday, June 26th.

Learning Objectives

- Local Point to Point Network
- UHF Radios 450 MHZ
- Radio Terminology
- Call Protocol and Proper Communication Procedures
- Network Control Operator (Citywide trained only)

[Registration | Sat June 29, 2024 9 AM](#)



NYC CERT VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY

Brooklyn Boroughwide Meeting

On Thursday June 20, 2024, the Brooklyn Boroughwide team meeting was held at New York City Emergency Management headquarters. The Team received program updates from CERT staff regarding present the future CERT initiatives. CERT members participated in breakout groups. They shared their vision for the program, suggested changes for improvement and established 2024-2025 goals. The breakout groups goals are: **Communications liaison** will expand beyond radio usage only and will communicate with more local resources to expand the team's presence in the community; i.e.: local organizations, NYPD, NYFD, Block associations. **Ready NY liaison** work in CERT will be highlighted in the newsletter. They have committed to provide 4 presentations monthly across the borough. **Radio Committee (RAC)** committed to reinvigorate the role/ function of the unit. **Leadership** requested assistance from CERT program staff to identify and communicate with CERT members who are not adhering to the Standard Operating Procedure's (SOPs) minimum 25 hour requirement. CERT program staff is grateful to all who participated in the Boroughwide meeting. Thank you for your time and input. Your contributions are invaluable. progress...

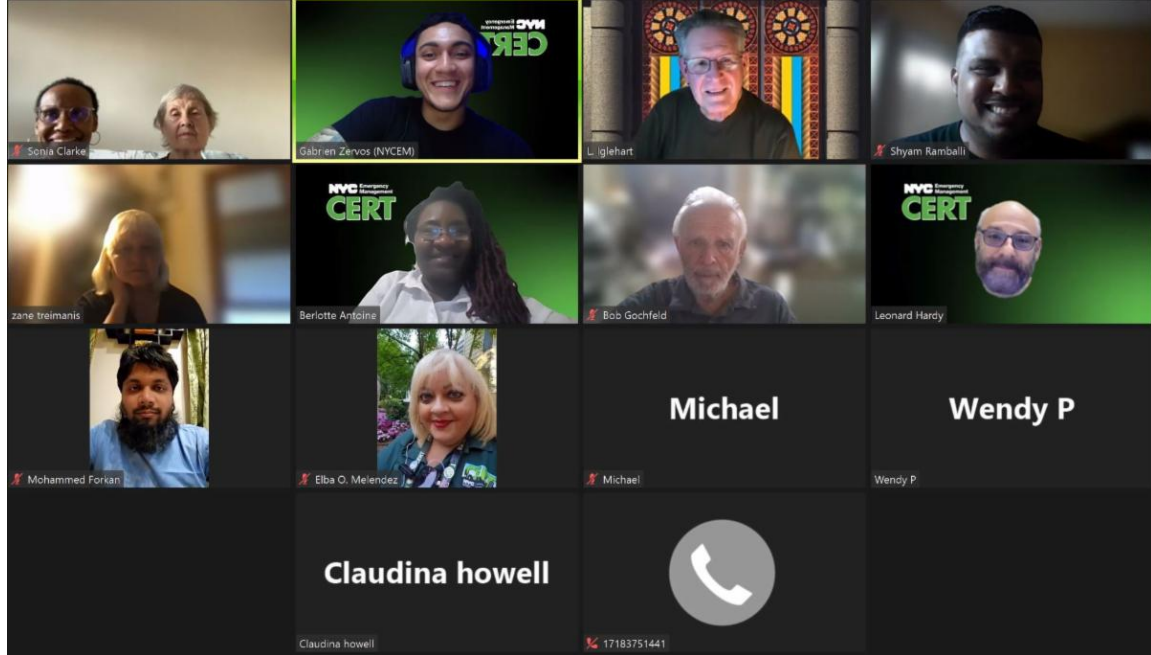


CERT at I.S. 96 Community Resource Fair

On Saturday, June 15, 2024, CERT members set up a Ready New York tabling event at Public School I.S 96 promoting emergency preparedness and conducting recruitment outreach.



Brooklyn Division 6 Monthly Team Meeting



On June 13, 2024 Brooklyn Division 6 held their monthly team meeting. The division took time address items such as in person gatherings, a radio training session, as well as ID distribution.

[Download the NYC CERT Background](#) for use during CERT meetings and training in a virtual environment (e.g. Microsoft Teams, Zoom, etc.)



THINGS TO KNOW



How To Request NYC CERT

If approached to support an event in your community, the following steps must be taken:

- Event organizer submits an official request using the [NYC CERT External Request Form](#).
- NYC CERT Leadership *should not* submit form on behalf of the event organizer.
- For events lead by a NYC CERT Division, volunteer leadership (Ready New York Liaison, if a preparedness event) should submit this [Event Request form](#)

NYC CERT program staff will review all requests. If approved, program staff will add the volunteer opportunity to the [NYC CERT Event Calendar](#)

with a registration link. If more details are required for approval, program staff will use the contact information provided in the request form to connect with the organizer.

NYC CERT External Request Form: <https://on.nyc.gov/CERTrequest>

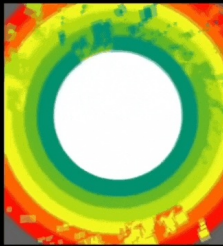
Find the NYC CERT Protocols here: [NYC CERT SOPs](#)
Schedule a meeting with NYCCEM staff: [NYC CERT Volunteer Support](#)



[NYCEM's YouTube page](#)
[NYC CERT recruitment video](#)
[2021 National Volunteer Week video](#)

[Resolve to Be Ready Calendar](#)
Regular reminders in simple steps that can help you work preparedness into your busy schedule.

Listen to all episodes of NYCCEM's two podcasts, Prep Talk ([SoundCloud](#), [iTunes](#) & [Spreaker](#)) and ¡Prepárate! on [SoundCloud](#).



[KNOW YOUR ZONE](#) is your destination for everything you need to know about hurricanes in New York City.

You'll find information about the city's hurricane evacuation zones, the hazards you may face from a hurricane, and what to do to prepare.



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[Schedule a meeting with NYC CERT Staff:](#)
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Choose a Topic:

[CERT Pick-up
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