

NYC Emergency
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NEWSLETTER

September 29: National Preparedness Webinar: Flood Preparedness + Awareness (Virtual)



Flood Preparedness and Awareness Webinar

Date: September 29

Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Zoom Meeting: <https://nycem-nyc.zoom.us/j/82290553547?pwd=MGo4U0NPc0QwemhVdFIGaEQwZnJNQT09>

Join NYC Emergency Management and The Center for New York City Neighborhoods for information on flooding resources and steps you can take to prepare.

[Register here.](#)

Strengthening Communities Team Day

On Wednesday, September 21, 2023, all three of Strengthening Communities Networks gathered at NYCEM Headquarters for a day of networking, sharing, teambuilding, and fellowship.



Partner Spotlight



Project New Yorker

Distributed hundreds of HydraBarriers and Flood Alarms in Jamaica Queens. Huge thank you to our partners for raising awareness on staying protected from flood damages...



South Bronx Emergency Network

SBEN hosted their annual Community Board 3's Get Ready -- Stay Ready Preparedness event, where they provided emergency preparedness materials and informed the community on how to create and maintain an emergency plan.

Family Emergency Preparedness Day at the Staten Island Children's Museum





A day of essential learning and fun, aimed at equipping families with basic emergency preparedness skills. This event that took place last Sunday, September 24 also, underscores the importance of National Preparedness Month and emergency planning for families.

Pet and Service Animal Preparedness Fair



PET AND SERVICE ANIMAL PREPAREDNESS FAIR

Thursday, September 28
Union Square 11 am - 3 pm






- Meet NYCEM staff
- Make your plan
- Microchipping while supplies last

Special thanks to:







NYC Emergency Management will host a Pet and Service Animal Preparedness Fair at Union Square Park to help New Yorkers prepare their

pets and service animals for emergencies. In partnership with key city agencies and animal organizations, the event aims to equip residents with essential preparedness tips. Attendees can learn about creating a pet Go Bag and integrating pets into family emergency plans, emphasizing the critical role pets and service animals play in comprehensive emergency preparedness.

Virtual ReadyFest

READYFEST 2023

Name That Tune!

Join NYCEM in a fun game of Name that Tune to test your music and emergency preparedness knowledge.

Date: Tuesday, October 17, 2023

Time: 10:00 a.m. EST

Link: https://bit.ly/Readyfest_1017

LEARN MORE ABOUT PREPAREDNESS FOR OLDER ADULTS AT:
nyc.gov/npm



Register using this link: <https://nycem-nyc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwkc-igpgjiHdwwlWfhPoJvgRA0efU5Vkh1#/registration>

General Info and Upcoming Events

Scams Targeting Older Adults Before, During and After Disasters

Wednesday, September 27, 2023 | 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm ET

Please join the Region 2 National Preparedness Division and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) on a webinar on scams targeting older adults before, during and after disasters.

Older Americans are often the target of online and telemarketing scams – and natural disasters provide the perfect environment for scammers to move in. This webinar, presented by an attorney from the Federal Trade Commission's Northeast Regional Office, will help you to identify common types of frauds and scams that target older Americans, focusing in particular on scams related to weather emergencies, COVID-19,



and other disasters, and provide guidance on how to protect yourself from those scams.

Registration: <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/scamsoldadults/event/registration.html>



Executive Leadership Series for Small Agencies



Application Deadline September 29, 2023

PASE is accepting applications for their 2023 Executive Leadership Series for Small Agencies

About the Executive Leadership Series

This series of roundtable discussions led by Alison Overseth, CEO of Partnership for After School Education, and Rev. Dr. Alfonso Wyatt, Founder, Strategic Destiny LLC, allows organizational leaders to gather and plan for their agency's future, share resources, and create and build partnerships with organizations facing similar challenges.

- Eligible agencies must have organizational and/or youth budgets of \$500,000 or less
- Program runs October 2023 – May 2024

[Learn more and apply here](#)

NYC Street Harassment Prevention Survey Launched Last Week



The NYC [Street Harassment Prevention Advisory Board](#) (SHPAB) requests your help in taking its street harassment survey and in spreading awareness about the “End Street Harassment: A NYC Resource Guide” which can both be found at nyc.gov/endstreetharassment.

Street harassment is a form of violence and a reality for far too many New Yorkers. Street harassment is unwanted and unwelcome threatening or offensive acts, statements, or behaviors directed at someone in public spaces such as sidewalks, streets, parks, and public transportation. We know this kind of harassment harms people of all ages, races, national origins, gender identities and expressions, sexual orientations, and people with disabilities. It can have both immediate and long-term effects on individuals and communities.

The public survey will enable us to gather vital information about the frequency and impacts of street harassment across communities in New York City, as well as what kind of resources people are looking for to help prevent and respond to street harassment.

Help New Yorkers feel safe in public without fear of harassment:

- TAKE the [survey](#) and share it with your networks.
- DOWNLOAD the [resource guide](#) and share it with your networks.
- SHARE social media posts about the survey and resource guide by downloading our [toolkit](#) and using the hashtag #MakeNYCharassmentFree.
- SHARE Mayor Adams' [video](#) of support with your networks.

For more information including how you can join next week's citywide Day of Action to spread awareness about the survey and resource guide, please contact genderequity@cityhall.nyc.gov.



After several years of issuing a Community Preparedness Newsletter on a weekly basis, the agency will now be making an adjustment. Beginning on

Wednesday, October 4th the Community Preparedness Newsletter will shift to bi-weekly correspondence. The next newsletter will arrive on Wednesday, October 18th. Thank you for being a subscriber of this newsletter and we look forward to continuing engagement being part of our greater Community Preparedness Newsletter. We will continue to share timely emergency information with all subscribers during emergency events.

JOIN THE NYC EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TEAM: HIRING IS HAPPENING NOW



Join NYC Emergency Management - We Are Hiring

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://www.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.



Immigrant Engagement Specialist, \$57,500-\$65,000- Job ID# 579049

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.

Community Engagement Specialist, \$57,500-\$65,000- Job ID# 593768

The Community Engagement Bureau is seeking a Community Engagement Specialist to Coordinate and execute outreach strategies focused on engaging older adults and people with disabilities, access, and functional needs on the topic of emergency preparedness.

CERT Operations & Engagement Specialist, \$57,500 - \$65,000 – Job ID# 591131

The CERT Operations and Engagement Specialist position requires a creative individual with excellent communication and mediation skills. This person will focus on the development of deployment procedures at all levels of the program and will also be responsible for supporting emergency drills and exercises to help test the training and ability of volunteers to meet their emergency roles

Recovery and Resiliency Contracts Program Manager, \$65,000-\$74,000 – Job ID# 580101

The Recovery and Resiliency Contracts Program Manager will support and oversee the coordination of contracts that relate to mitigation and recovery projects funded through different federal grants, and will support contract oversight and coordination for resiliency projects, procurements, and financial tracking.

Logistics Program Manager, \$65,000-\$74,000 – Job ID# 592096

New York City Emergency Management Department is looking for an innovative person with a passion for emergency management logistics.

Exercise Program Manager, \$65,000-\$74,000 – Job ID# 586099

New York City Emergency Management is seeking an Exercise Program Manager to work as part of the Readiness Bureau to accomplish the drills and exercise program development objectives as outlined in the US Department of Homeland Security's (USDHS) grant funding requirements.

Data Visualization Specialist, \$57,500-\$65,000 – Job ID# 592175

The Data Visualization Specialist will report to the Data Visualization Program Manager and be responsible for supporting the development and implementation of data visualizations to establish situational awareness during emergencies, identify trends and potential areas for improvement, and encourage data-driven decision-making during day-to-day operations.

Director, Continuity of Operations (COOP), \$95,000-\$110,000 – Job ID# 590091

The COOP Director will oversee a team of COOP Project Managers (PMs) and Specialists. This team is responsible for coordinating with City agency COOP teams to build and

maintain the City's ability to continue operations during emergencies.

Director, Critical Infrastructure \$95,000-\$110,000 – Job ID# 593355

With latitude for independent initiative and judgment, New York City Emergency Management (NYCEM) is seeking a candidate to work with various New York City infrastructure, transportation, and utility partners to ensure plans and procedures are effectively coordinated.

For a list of job vacancies across the different bureaus at NYCEM, click [here](#).

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