

National Preparedness Month

Week 2: Pack A Go Bag

- Everyone in your household, including pets should have a Go Bag — a collection of things you would want if you have to leave in a hurry.
- Your Go Bag should be sturdy and easy to carry, like a backpack or a small suitcase on wheels.

A Lasting Legacy

"A Lasting Legacy: The life you've built is worth protecting. Prepare for disasters to create a lasting legacy for you and your family."



National Preparedness Month serves as a reminder to take action to prepare, now and throughout the year, for the types of emergencies that could affect us where we live, work, learn, and worship.

Use the [National Preparedness Month Messaging Toolkit](#) to coordinate messaging for your community, house of worship or organization. Share the weekly themes, graphics, and links on your social media channels and with your contacts to spread the message of preparedness.

Leave a lasting legacy – prepare for emergencies today! Check out [NYC.gov/npm](https://www.nyc.gov/npm) for events, preparedness guides, and more.

Be Informed - Enroll for free for [NotifyNYC](#), the City's official source for

2022 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH EVENTS

Learn about the steps you can take to prepare for emergencies in NYC

Virtual Events

SEPTEMBER 1 at 4:00 PM	Emergency Preparedness Trivia with FEMA
SEPTEMBER 6 at 12:00 PM	Community Preparedness Open House
SEPTEMBER 8 at 11:00 AM	Is Your Organization Ready?
SEPTEMBER 13 at 1:00 PM	Creating Communication Strategies for Emergencies
SEPTEMBER 20 at 1:00 PM	Communities Can be Language Ready for Emergencies
SEPTEMBER 21 at 2:00 PM	ReadyFest for Older Adults with VSC
SEPTEMBER 29 at 1:00 PM	Documentation Protection

In-Person Events

SEPTEMBER 15 from 11:00 - 3:00 PM	Pets and Service Animal Preparedness Fair	
SEPTEMBER 18 from 11:00 - 3:00 PM	Emergency Preparedness Day at the Staten Island Children's Museum	*Admission to museum is free.
SEPTEMBER 24 from 12:00 - 4:00 PM	Family Day at the Bronx Zoo	*The zoo fee is needed for admission.

Visit nyc.gov/NPM for information and registration to virtual events.

Pets and Service Animal Preparedness Fair

Date: Thursday, September 15

Time: 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: Union Square Park - North Plaza



Resources Include:

- Emergency Preparedness Plans
- Vaccines & Microchipping by appointment
- Dog Licensing and more...



Register for Today's Monkey Pox Webinar



Let's Talk MonkeyPox



Date: Wednesday, September 14

Time: 12:30 PM



**Guest Speaker:
Madhury (Didi) Ray, MD, MPH**

An innovator in public health emergency management and works at the intersection of medicine, data, health equity, and public health in the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's fight against COVID-19. Outside of COVID-19 response work, she is a Director in the Division of Environmental Health.



Registration Link:

<https://bit.ly/LetsTalkMonkeyPox>



[Register here.](#)

Family Preparedness Day

**Celebrate National
Preparedness Month
with NYC Emergency
Management!**



Sunday, September 18th

**Staten Island Children's
Museum
1000 Richmond Terrace
from 11:00am- 3:00pm**



FEMA



**STATEN ISLAND CHILDREN'S
MUSEUM**



¡PREPÁRATE PODCAST!

On the latest episode of ¡Prepárate!, NYC Emergency Management's Spanish-language podcast, cohosts Inés Bebea and Yokarina Duarte talk with **NYC Department of Transportation Commissioner Ydanis Rodriguez** whose agency is tasked with repairs, maintenance, street closures during events, and the growing number of cyclists just to name a few. The Dominican born Commissioner is eager to make the streets safe for pedestrians, vehicles and cyclists alike, while also prioritizing equity in transportation and roads throughout all New York City neighborhoods.

You can listen to ¡Prepárate! on [SoundCloud](#)

Where It Rains, It Floods. Cleaning After A Storm.

Cleaning after a flood can seem like a daunting task, especially if the water contains sewage or other contaminants. It is important to prepare and plan for how you are going to deal with the damage. Use the following resources to prepare you for a proper flood clean up.

Stay safe and remember these tips:

- Get the right safety gears
- Use teams to move heavy/bulky objects
- Pace yourself
- Prevent mold growth
- Wash up with soap and water

More information and resources on cleaning up, including mold prevention growth

- Plan for Hazards: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/em/ready/flooding.page>
- For more cleanup tips, visit the **NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene's website**.
- Visit the **Health Department's Mold webpage** for more information on preventing mold growth.
 - Get a copy of the Health Department's **How to Prevent and Get Rid of Mold guide in PDF**
 - Get a copy of the City of New York's **What Tenants Should Know about Indoor Allergens in PDF**
- **Basement Flooding and Cleaning Up After a Storm in PDF**
- **Homeowners' and Renters' Guide for Mold Cleanup and Debris Removal** (from the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, the Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the National Institutes of Health)
- **8 Tips to Clean Up Mold in PDF** (from the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention)
- **Field Guide for Flooded Home Cleanup in PDF** (from the National Center for Healthy Housing)

Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR)



The [30 Day Public Comment period](#) is now open, through September 26, for the [CDBG DR Action Plan](#).

A public info session will be held via Zoom on 9/14.

"If you plan to attend and need translation services, please submit a request to CDBGComments@omb.nyc.gov no later than September 9, 2022 at 11:59 P.M. (EST)."

Public Hearing Information

Topic: CDBG Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Hurricane Ida Time:

Sep 14, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83037934893>

Meeting ID: 830 3793 4893

Coastal Storms & Flood Awareness Preparedness Webinars for Community and Faith Leaders

As we are currently in the **Hurricane Season**, which began June 1st, other ways to prepare for **Coastal Storms, Hurricanes and Floods** are

to view webinars the Community Preparedness Team at NYCEM facilitated.

Coastal Storms and Hurricane

- Full webinar visit our [YouTube](#) page.
- Full list of resources download this [PDF](#).
- Downloadable [PDF](#) of the presentation.



Flood Awareness

- Full webinar visit our [YouTube](#) page.
- Full list of resources download this [PDF](#).
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Ready New York Question of the Week

Hurricanes rotate ___ in the southern hemisphere and ___ in the northern hemisphere.

- a) 400,000
- b) 500,000
- c) 800,000
- d) 900,000

See the correct answer [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS



FEMA Region 2 Events

La importancia de la preparación a Desastres en términos de salud mental

jueves 15 de septiembre de 2022 12H30' EDT - 13H30' EDT

La División Nacional de Preparación de la Oficina del Área del Caribe de Puerto Rico para la Región 2 de FEMA en estrecha colaboración con Americares- Puerto Rico le invitan a este seminario virtual en el que se hablará de la importancia de la preparación individual y familiar para desastres, así como de la preparación de la salud mental ante los mismos.

[Regístrate aquí.](#)

Autocuidado para los Respondedores a Desastres

jueves 22 de septiembre de 2022 10H00' EDT - 11H00' EDT

Este seminario virtual es sobre el autocuidado de los respondedores a desastres y los trabajadores de la salud. En medio de la pandemia de COVID-19, los respondedores a desastres y los trabajadores de la salud que hacen pruebas y tratan a los pacientes de COVID 19 estaban, y siguen estando, en mayor riesgo de contraerlo, que el público en general. La posibilidad de contagio e incluso de llevar la enfermedad a casa conlleva un alto nivel de estrés y ansiedad.

[Regístrate aquí.](#)

NYC's African Heritage Celebration and Festival

**Saturday, September 17, 2022
10:00am - 5:00pm**

Lou Gehrig Plaza
Grand Concourse & East 161 St.
The Bronx, NY 10451
(🚶 161 St. & Walton Ave.)

Please RSVP at bit.ly/africancelebration

To request an assistive listening device, interpretation, or another accommodation, please email Christelle Onwu at conwu@cchr.nyc.gov by **September 12.**

The 5th Annual African Heritage interagency collaborative event for people of African descent brings together this diverse community to celebrate its experiences and culture.

Please RSVP at bit.ly/africancelebration



DEFEND TODAY, SECURE TOMORROW



Security Resources for Protecting Places of Worship Webinar September 21, 2022



Protect Your Place of Worship

In support of **National Preparedness Month Protecting Places of Worship National Week of Action**, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), in partnership with the DHS Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, invites you to a webinar on **September 21, 2022** (2 - 4 pm Eastern) for the faith-based community. This webinar will provide participants with an actionable framework to enhance security in places of worship in a manner that sustains an open and welcoming environment for patrons to peaceably worship.

This week of National Preparedness Month is observed each September to raise awareness on the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time. Learn more at ready.gov/september

[Click here to register in advance for this webinar.](#)

Close captioning and American Sign Language will be provided during this event.

Additional resources tailored to support faith communities can be found at cisa.gov/faith-based-organizations-houses-worship

[Click here to register in advance.](#)

For Faith Based Communities Resources, visit [here.](#)

SEPTEMBER
WEDNESDAY 21

DAY 3

The Building Blocks of Mutual Aid for Disaster Resilience



HOLISTIC
CLIMATE
SOLUTIONS
SUMMIT



Date & Time

Wednesday, 9/21
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location

Tzu Chi Center □□□□□□□□
229 E 60th St. NY, 10022

[Register](#)

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EDUCATION EVENT:

BE READY, BE PREPARED, PACK YOUR GO BAG



**WE CAN HELP YOU PREPARE YOURSELF AND YOUR LOVED
ONES.**

Learn about emergency preparedness activities in East Harlem, and receive a FREE GO BAG starter kit which is packed with essential items and ready for use in the event of an emergency (limited supply).

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

10:00AM - 12:00PM

DOORS OPEN AT 9:30AM

LOCATION: JAMES WELDON

JOHNSON COMMUNITY CENTER

1833 LEX. AVE. @ 114TH ST.

This event is
FREE FOR EVERYONE
but registration is required at
EASTHARLEMCOAD.ORG

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EVENTO EDUCATIVO DE PREPARACIÓN PARA EMERGENCIAS EN LA COMUNIDAD:



ESTE LISTO, ESTE PREPARADO,
EMPAQUE SU GO BACK

PODEMOS AYUDARLE A PREPARARSE Y A PREPARAR A SUS SERES QUERIDOS.

Infórmese sobre las actividades de preparación para emergencias en East Harlem y reciba un kit de inicio GO BAG GRATUITO con artículos esenciales y listo para usar en caso de emergencia (suministro limitado).

SÁBADO, 24 DE SEPTIEMBRE

10:00AM - 12:00PM

LAS PUERTAS SE ABREN A LAS 9:30AM

LUGAR: JAMES WELDON JOHNSON

COMMUNITY CENTER

1833 LEX. AVE. @ 114TH ST.

Este evento es
GRATUITO PARA TODOS
pero es necesario registrarse

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Registration is required at eastharlemcoad.org



NYC FAITH SECTOR COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM PRESENTS:

FALL 2022 SUMMIT FOR NYC FAITH COMMUNITIES:

CLIMATE CHANGE, DISASTERS & THE VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE

Wednesday, September 28, 2022 | 9:00AM - 3:00PM
Brooklyn Borough Hall | 209 Joralemon St., Brooklyn, NY 11201

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

Keynote Presentations:

- Climate Justice: Why Faith Communities Matter
- The Deep Links between Climate Injustice and Racial Injustice
- Why Climate Change Calls for a Disaster Services Remodel

Interactive Panel Discussions:

- Climate Disaster Inequities: NYC Faith Leaders Share Lessons Learned
- Strengthening Climate Resilience in NYC: Leveraging Local Resources

FEATURED SPEAKERS:



Kizzy Charles-Guzman,
Executive Director,
NYC Mayor's Office for
Climate & Environmental Justice



Keynote:
Jacqueline Patterson,
Executive Director,
The Chisholm Legacy Project



Karena Gore,
Executive Director,
Center for Earth Ethics,
Union Theological Seminary



Tonya Gayle,
Executive Director,
Green City Force



Pastor Zac Martin,
Director of Faith and Clergy Initiatives,
Brooklyn Borough President's Office



Erum Hanif,
Chief Executive Officer,
APNA Brooklyn

BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROVIDED. HALAL, KOSHER, VEGETERIAN & VEGAN BY REQUEST

FREE REGISTRATION : WWW.NYDIS.EVENTS/FSCPP2022

Questions? lcummings@nydis.org

[Register Here!](#)

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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