

Week of November 1, 2023



NYC Emergency
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NEWSLETTER

**CALL FOR PRESENTERS: 12th ANNUAL
COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS SYMPOSIUM**



PATH TO PREPAREDNESS:
EMPOWERING COMMUNITY ACTION

The 12th Annual Community Preparedness Symposium

CALL FOR PRESENTERS



March 6, 2024



**Baruch College
New York, NY**

Scan the **QR code** or visit
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NYC-EM2024Symposium>

Submission Deadline:
December 1, 2023



GET INVOLVED:
Respond to the Hazard Mitigation Plan Survey



**Help NYC reduce the impact of
the next natural disaster.**

**Share your thoughts.
Take the survey.**

NYC Emergency
Management

Which worries you more: Coastal storms or flooding? Your answer helps us understand what matters to you and what hazards have affected your community as we complete our Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Share your thoughts today! Take the survey at <https://on.nyc.gov/hmpsurvey>

APPLY: Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) Applications Open November 1st

HEAP helps low-income households meet the cost of heating their homes. The benefit can pay for fuel, your utility source, and heating equipment replacement and repairs. The benefit is paid directly to the heating vendor or utility company.

For more information about eligibility and applying please click here:

<https://access.nyc.gov/programs/home-energy-assistance-program-heap/>



OLDER ADULT CENTER OF THE YEAR!

Nominate a center to receive an award that embodies the spirit of preparedness in their work.



Hosted a presentation on emergency preparedness



Developed an emergency preparedness plan and test it regularly



Ensure staff receive adequate training and resources to stay safe



Promoted preparedness in the community via activities related to emergency preparedness



Provided educational materials including My Emergency Plan, Notify NYC, & Pet Preparedness

https://bit.ly/RNY_OACA



General Info and Upcoming Events

Holiday and Winter Fire Safety

Wednesday, November 15, 2023 | 11 am - 12 pm ET

Please join the FEMA Region 2 National Preparedness Division and the U.S. Fire Administration for a webinar on holiday and winter fire safety.

Are you truly ready for the colder weather and associated holidays? Have you prepared your residence to eliminate fire and life safety hazards to help ensure worry-free days during the cooler months ahead? Tune-in to your webinar of safety, on the morning of Wednesday, November 15, 2023, to prepare your in-home resilience. This event will include Live Captioning.



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



RED HOOK COASTAL RESILIENCY

The New York City Department of Design and Construction (DDC) and the Mayor's Office of Climate and Environmental Justice (MOCEJ) are hosting a virtual community meeting for the **Red Hook Coastal Resiliency (RHCR)** project. The project team will present the **90%** design and provide updates on the project timeline and how the project is addressing community concerns. Please join us on Wednesday, November 1st on Zoom to learn more about the RHCR project.

WHEN:

November 1, 2023
6PM-8PM on Zoom

Doors open virtually at 5:45PM

The project team is working on securing a satellite location for community members to view a livestream of the Zoom meeting in person. Stay tuned at www.nyc.gov/rhcr for further details regarding a location and time for an in person option.

WHERE:

ZOOM MEETING

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/RHCR90>

Meeting ID: 849 3348 8749

Dial: +1 929 205 6099

LIVE INTERPRETATION*

IN SPANISH, CANTONESE, AND MANDARIN

* Please download zoom in advance, on your phone, computer or tablet for live interpretation. Interpretation is not available for the dial-in option.



Please scan the QR code to access additional meeting details.

For more information and any questions, please visit: www.nyc.gov/rhcr
or email rhcr@karpstrategies.com

SMALL BUSINESSES IN EAST HARLEM!

Join us for a **FREE** Emergency Preparedness Workshop Series

3-PART SERIES on how to prepare your small business for a disaster

Monday October 30, 10am - 12pm

Tuesday October 31, 10am - 12pm

Monday November 6, 10am - 12pm

Neighborhood Health Action Center - 158 East 115th Street Participants will receive a certificate upon completion. For more information: eastharlemcoad@gmail.com



REGISTER TODAY!



AFTER A DISASTER,

40% OF SMALL BUSINESSES OR ORGANIZATIONS WILL NOT REOPEN

25% WILL CLOSE WITHIN ONE YEAR

75% WILL FAIL WITHIN THREE YEARS WITHOUT CONTINUITY PLANNING*

*** SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA) ESTIMATES**

EAST HARLEM
TUTORIAL
PROGRAM
Since 1958

LA VILLA
MERCHANTS
ASSOCIATION AT
116 ST NYC

UNION
SETTLEMENT



Invites you to a summit on

Migration and Health

A Human Rights
Perspective

Challenges and Opportunities

December 6-7, 2023

Lehman College Campus, Lovinger Theatre
Bronx, NY

RSVP and Details at: tinyurl.com/cihe-events



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We Are Hiring!
Join the NYC Emergency Management Team



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 simply a selection of the jobs available. For full job descriptions, go to [NYC.gov/jobs](https://nyc.gov/jobs), or scan the QR code below to be taken to the NYCEM Careers site to learn more.



BUREAU: Community Engagement

Immigrant Engagement Specialist, \$57,500-\$65,000- Job ID# 607082

The Community Engagement Specialist position requires a creative individual who has demonstrated excellent community development and communication skills. In addition to being a

strong presenter, they must be able to manage and coordinate multiple projects and initiatives simultaneously. This position requires someone who has a working knowledge of New York City, its immigrant community and has shown commitment to developing community resilience. The selected candidate will be expected to work non-traditional hours to meet program needs including some evenings and weekends.

BUREAU: Planning and Resilience

Shelter Program Specialist, \$57,500-\$65,000 – Job ID# 598540

The Shelter Specialist reports to the Shelter Program Manager in the Human Services Unit, within the Planning and Resilience Bureau at NYCCEM. The Specialist works with the Program Manager to write, maintain, amend, and operationalize emergency response plans and supporting materials in support of the Coastal Storm Plan's Citywide Sheltering Plan. The Specialist also acts as a liaison to and co-chair of the Citywide Shelter Planning Board, a committee made up of City agencies responsible for the staffing considerations of running the City's emergency coastal storm shelters.

BUREAU: External Affairs

Multimedia Content Specialist, \$57,500-\$65,000 – Job ID# 598217

The Multimedia Content Specialist role focuses on creating compelling multimedia content that conveys the vital work of NYCCEM, fostering awareness, education, and engagement. This dynamic role sits within the Communications unit as a part of our agency's External Affairs bureau. Communications works in conjunction with other units to prepare and disseminate the agency's preparedness and response message, as well as promotes initiatives of all agency bureaus. Communications focuses on both strategic efforts and crisis response.

Flood Preparedness + Awareness Webinar Recording



On September 29th, NYC Emergency Management (NYCEM) and The Center for New York City Neighborhoods (CNYCN) facilitated a webinar on flooding resources and steps you can take to prepare.

Watch the Recording here: <https://tinyurl.com/2mk55ukz>

Additional Flooding Preparedness Resources

1. NYCEM: [Know Your Zone \(Hurricane Evacuation Zone\) Map](#)
2. NYCEM: [Community Risk Assessment Dashboard](#)
3. NYCEM: [ReadyNY Information and Event Request](#)
4. 311: [Submit a Severe Weather Damage Report](#)
5. Department of Environmental Protection: [Homeowner's Guide to Rain Event Preparedness](#)
6. Center for New York City Neighborhoods: [FloodHelpNY](#)
7. FloodNet: [Real-Time and Historical Street Flooding Data](#)

NYC Street Harassment Prevention Survey



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.

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

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