

Week of December 14, 2022



Last Call for Presenters! 2023 Community Preparedness Symposium

A New Standard of Preparedness: Communities Ahead of Emergencies



March 7, 2023



New York, NY & Online

11TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY
PREPAREDNESS SYMPOSIUM

CALL FOR PRESENTERS

Must Be In Person On Day of Symposium

~~Submission Deadline~~

~~November 30, 2022~~

**DEADLINE EXTENDED TO
DECEMBER 16, 2022**



NYC Emergency Management would like to invite all interested speakers to submit a presentation proposal for the 2023 Community Preparedness Symposium: A New Standard of Preparedness: Communities Ahead of Emergencies. We are seeking engaging speakers who can discuss how communities can better prepare, respond, and recover from emergencies. Our goal is to bring together diverse voices and find intersections among different sectors or topics during emergencies.

The 2023 Community Preparedness Symposium will be in-person and virtual. We are expecting over 400 community leaders from NYC and the region to attend the event.

To apply, visit surveymonkey.com/r/2023cpsymposium

Questions? Contact the team via communityprep@oem.nyc.gov

Dates to Remember

- **Proposal Deadline** **Extended to:** December 16, 2022
- **11th Community Preparedness Symposium:** March 7, 2023

COVID-19 Advisory

Everyone should wear a mask:

- At all times when in an indoor public setting, including inside stores, offices, lobbies, hallways, elevators, public transportation, schools, child care facilities, and other public shared spaces
- In crowded outdoor settings
- If you're sick and unable to separate from others, such as when traveling to and from a health care provider, picking up groceries, and when in shared living spaces
- If you are positive for COVID-19

Wear a high-quality mask, such as a KN95 or KF94, or an N95 respirator, for additional protection.



Ready New York Question of the Week

For the biggest recorded snowstorm in NYC, what was the measured amount of snowfall?

a) 22.5 inches

b) 25.3 inches

c) 26.9 inches

d) 27.4 inches

See the correct answer [here](#).

NYCEM Hiring Information

NYC Emergency Management Agency Spotlight



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Are you interested in a career opportunity helping New Yorkers before, during, and after emergencies? Do you want to be part of a team that includes the best and brightest emergency management professionals in the world? Well, look no further! NYC Emergency Management (NYCEM) is hiring for various positions including emergency support, human resources, and program management. Join DCAS and NYCEM to learn about these job opportunities, the City's hiring process, and to hear from current NYCEM employees about their experiences on the job.

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If you require a reasonable accommodation to attend this webinar, please contact Veronica Geager at vgeager@oem.nyc.gov

Safely Warming Your Home



Safe Home Heating Tips

Improper use of portable heating equipment can lead to fire or dangerous levels of carbon monoxide. Take precautions to ensure you are heating your home safely.

Fire Safety Tips

Use only portable heating equipment that is approved for indoor use.

Keep combustible materials, including furniture, drapes, and carpeting at least three feet away from the heat source. **never** drape clothes over a space heater to dry.

Always keep an eye on heating equipment. Never leave children alone in the room where a space heater is running. Turn it off when you are unable to closely monitor it.

Be careful not to overload electrical circuits.

Make sure you have a working smoke alarm in every room. Check and change batteries often.

For more information, the [FDNY's website](#) has many Fire Safety resources. Follow the link and click on Holiday and Christmas Fire Safety Materials for specific tips to keep you and your family safe this holiday season, and don't forget to share the information with your community!



Here is a YouTube link to our [Winter Webinar](#) where you and your community can learn what the city does during winter storms and receive winter weather safety information.

Other resources to check out:

Tips from [NYC Emergency Management](#)

[Preparing for a Winter Storm](#) with the CDC

[Winter Weather Safety](#) from the National Weather Service

Community Flood Action Kit

Community Flood Action Toolkit

Protect your property from flood risk

The Community Flood Action Toolkit is a new resource from the team at FloodHelpNY. This toolkit provides high-level information about flood insurance and retrofits.

The toolkit is available in English, Spanish, Simplified Chinese, Russian, and Haitian Creole.

Link to toolkit and more information: [Flood Risk Is Rising | News and Info on Flooding | FloodHelpNY.org](https://www.floodhelpny.org/news-and-info-on-flooding)

Older Adult Center Award



New York City Emergency Management and the New York City Department for the Aging, presented the Community Agency for Senior Citizens' (CASC) Cassidy Coles Older Adult Center with the Ready New York Older Adult Center of the Year Award during an in-person ceremony on Tuesday, December 13. The tenth annual award recognizes an older adult center in the five boroughs that has made an ongoing commitment to preparing older adults for emergencies.

CASC's mission is to address the varied needs of adults 60 years of age and older on Staten Island, provide a comprehensive support system of up-to-date information and resources, and assist seniors in leading safe, viable, independent lives in their community. CASC works individually and with other social service agencies and organizations on and off Staten Island to ensure that information, counseling and resource options are readily available for all seniors, their families and caregivers.



Upcoming Events



Active Shooter Awareness

Thursday, December 15, 2022 12:00:00 PM EST

Duration: 1 hour(s)

Please join the Region 2 National Preparedness Division for a scaled down active shooter training webinar.

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.

Register [here!](#)



The USACE New York District, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), and the City of New York (NYC) will host a series of public meetings to facilitate stakeholder engagement and solicit public feedback about the tentative plan. Information about public meetings will be posted to the [study website](#), and USACE New York District [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) pages.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) New York District wishes to announce an in-person public meeting for the New York New Jersey Harbor and Tributaries (NYNJHAT) Coastal Storm Risk Management (CSRM) Feasibility Study. The purpose of the meeting is to inform the public of the NYNJHAT Study Draft Integrated Feasibility Report (FR) and Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and the Tentatively Selected Plan (TSP), and to solicit public feedback on this tentative plan selection to manage coastal storm risk in the Study Area. The Draft Integrated FR/Tier 1 EIS is posted to the Study website at <https://www.nan.usace.army.mil/NYNJHATS>. Information on the public meeting is as follows:

DATE: Thursday, December 15, 2022

TIME: 2-4pm and 6-8pm

LOCATION: Alexander Hamilton U.S. Custom House, 1 Bowling Green, New York, NY 10004. Sessions will be in the Auditorium.

DIRECTIONS: Subway: 4/5 to Bowling Green; 1 to Rector Street or South Ferry; J/Z to Broad Street; 2/3 to Wall Street; R to Whitehall Street. Bus: M5, M15, M20. Parking garages in the vicinity.

Additional public meetings in locations around the study area are being planned and will be advertised to the public in advance. The [study website](#) will provide details of upcoming public meetings.

Additionally, The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) New York District announces an extension to the public comment period for the [New York-New Jersey Harbor and Tributaries Study Draft Integrated Feasibility and Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement](#) that was released in September 2022. The public comment period closing date has been extended to March 7, 2023. The previous comment period closing date was January 6, 2023.



NYC FloodNet is a cooperative of communities, researchers, and New York City government agencies working to better understand the frequency, severity, and impacts of flooding in New York City.

The FloodNet NYC team is hiring a full-time, NYC-based Community Engagement Manager. The ideal candidate will have experience living and working in NYC, and will also have experience in two or more of the following:

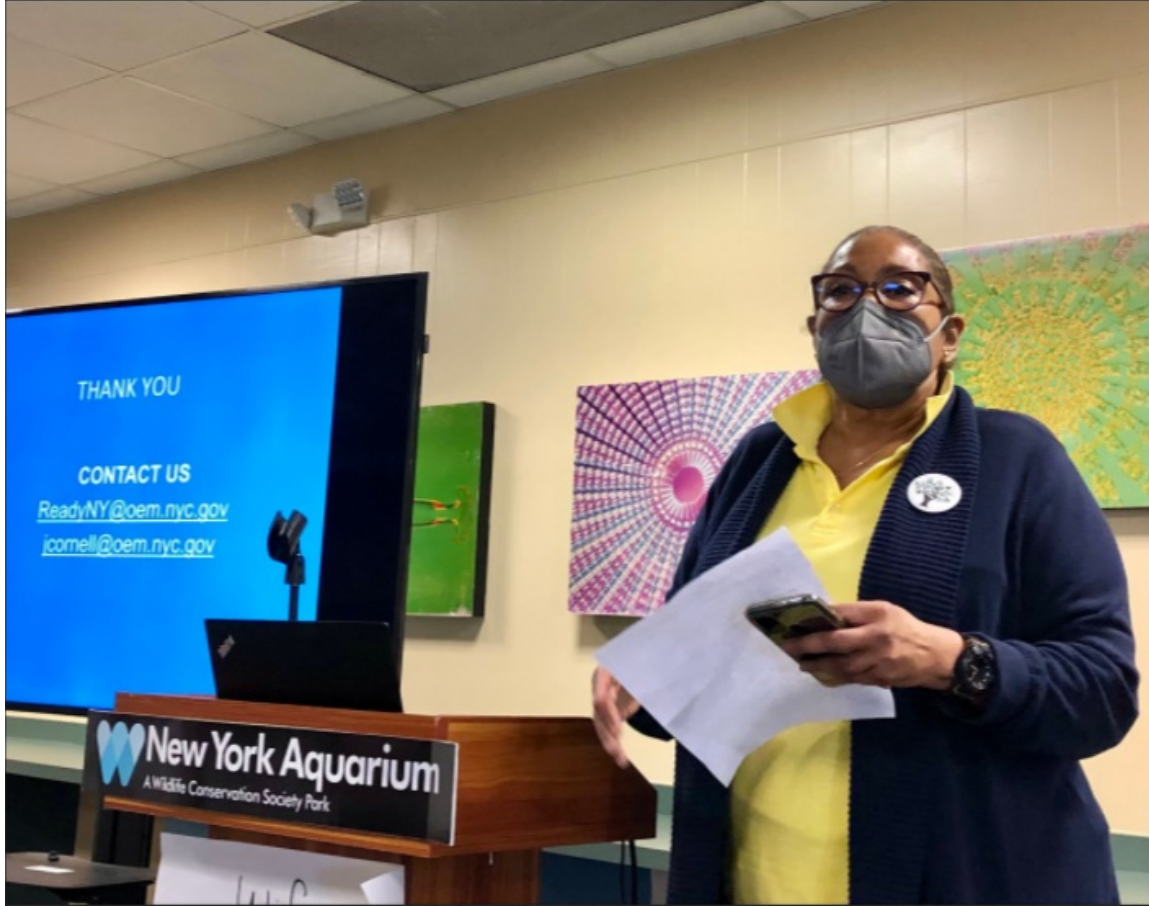
- Community engagement / Organizing
- Sensors / STEM Education
- Flooding / Climate Change Adaptation

Please share with your networks! FloodNet is a great collaborative team, and this job is an opportunity to be part of an innovative and impactful project, all while working within the awesome neighborhoods and community groups of NYC!

More information and application details are here: <https://www.rfcuny.org/careers/postings?pvnlD=BK-2208-005001>

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis through Dec. 30th (or when filled).

Partner Spotlight



Congratulations to the Coney Island Beautification Project for Saturday's preparedness and resiliency workshop focusing on Coney Island Creek. If your group would like preparedness materials for an event, contact us at communityprep@oem.nyc.gov.

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

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