

# PRIVATE SECTOR BRIEF

## 01/29/2024 – 02/04/2024

### 2024 NYC Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

NYC is no stranger to natural disasters. Each time we experience one, we learn how to make our city stronger and safer. NYC Emergency Management’s (NYCEM) Hazard Mitigation Plan, updated every five years, outlines these new strategies, as well as steps we can take to reduce our risk.

Thank you for submitting the NYC Hazard Mitigation Plan survey earlier this year! Your input helped us put together a stronger HMP.

As we release the 2024 NYC Hazard Mitigation Plan, we want to hear from you: What are the biggest risks facing NYC? What steps can we take to lower our risk? The public comment period closes February 5, 2024.

Visit [nychazardmitigation.com](http://nychazardmitigation.com) to learn more and give your feedback.

### 2023 U.S. Small Business Administration Disaster Declaration - 9/29 Flash Flood Event

Eligible New York City residents and businesses in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, and Staten Island affected by the significant flash flooding event on September 29, 2023, may now apply for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration. These loans are made available for those whose homes and/or businesses were damaged due to flooding. The filing deadline to submit applications is February 2, 2024 for physical damage, and September 4, 2024 for economic injury.

For more information and to apply, please visit: <http://on.nyc.gov/flashfloodrecovery>

### 2024-2025 John D. Solomon Fellowship Application Open

The John D. Solomon Fellowship for Public Services is now open. This student fellowship is devoted specifically to emergency management and provides ten graduate students in New York City area the opportunity to complete a nine-month, paid fellowship in a New York City government agency or non-profit organization. Fellows will engage in a wide variety of activities including representing their agency at community and local government meetings, undertaking various individual and agency-directed projects, organizing, and participating in community service projects, and overall working toward enhancing the preparedness and resilience of New York City. The application, eligibility requirements, and selection details can be found online at [John D. Solomon Fellowship for Public Service - NYCEM](#). Applications must be received by midnight on March 17, 2024.

### Weather Outlook

Daily Temperature Forecast							
	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
<b>Max Temp (F)</b>	43	36	40	46	44	34	35
<b>Min Temp (F)</b>	31	30	34	38	25	24	26
<b>Weather</b>	Mostly Cloudy and Breezy	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Cloudy, with a Shower	Partly Sunny and Cooler	Mostly Sunny
<b>Weather Alert</b>	A Cold Weather Alert is being issued effective 0800 hours today until 0800 hours tomorrow due to forecast temperatures and/or wind chills at or below 32 degrees. Temperatures and/or wind chills are expected to drop to freezing throughout the day.						

## Weather Resources

Source	Links
National Weather Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NWS provides weather, water, and climate forecasts and warnings for the United States. Find weather information from the New York NWS Forecast Office here: <a href="https://www.weather.gov/ny">New York, NY (weather.gov)</a></li> </ul>
NYC Emergency Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan for Winter Weather (<a href="#">NYCEM</a>)</li> <li>Download the <a href="#">Winter Weather Health &amp; Safety Tips</a> Guide for tips and information.</li> </ul>
NYC Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Winter Weather <a href="#">Safety Tips</a>.</li> </ul>
NYC Housing Preservation and Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Important Safety Issues: <a href="#">Heat and Hot Water</a></li> </ul>
NYC Department of Sanitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn more about <a href="#">DSNY's Snow Operations</a> and how you can get involved to help fight extreme weather in our city.</li> </ul>

## Stakeholder Calls

Organizer	Date and Time	Topic	Details
NYC Small Business Services	<b>Multiple dates</b>	<b>Resources to Successfully Reopen Your Business and more</b>	<a href="#">Select a day and register</a>
NYC Emergency Management	<b>February 21, 2024 at 1 pm</b>	<b>Private Sector Monthly Call</b>	<a href="#">Click here to join</a>

## Covid-19 Resources

Source	Links
CDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Vaccines for COVID-19</a></li> </ul>
CISA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">COVID-19 Recovery CISA Tabletop Exercise Package (CTEP)</a></li> </ul>
DOHMH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Latest COVID-19 Updates - variants, face coverings, vaccines</a></li> <li><a href="#">Posters and flyers</a></li> <li><a href="#">COVID-19 Data</a></li> <li><a href="#">Post- Acute COVID-19 Syndrome: Frequently Asked Questions</a></li> </ul>
NYCEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">NYCEM – Business Plan Templates and Business Resources &amp; Programs</a></li> </ul>

## Transportation Outlook

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<b>Roadways</b>	Check <a href="#">NYC Department of Transportation's Weekly Traffic Advisory</a> for traffic alerts, road construction, and other events that will impact transportation this week.
<b>Mass Transit</b>	Refer to <a href="#">MTA's service status</a> for the latest on planned service changes and unplanned delays.

