

Stay Cool, Stay Safe: Hot Car Safety Tips



DON'T FORGET ANYONE IN A HOT CAR

 *Everyone operates on auto-pilot once in a while. Have a plan!*

-  Place a bag or other item in the backseat to remind you of passengers after you park.
-  Place a stuffed animal in the front seat as a reminder to check for passengers.
-  Consider additional methods such as phone alarms, partner/buddy check-ins, or built-in car reminder systems.

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Now that the weather is beginning to warm up, it's important to know the dangers of hot cars. Did you know hot car deaths can occur even when the outside temperature is below 70 degrees? If the outside temperature is 80 degrees, it takes only 20 minutes for the inside of your car to reach 109 degrees. Never forget anyone in a hot car!

- **Look Before you Lock:** Always check the backseat before exiting your vehicle, especially if you have children or pets with you.
- **Use Visual Cues:** Place a stuffed animal in the front seat as a reminder to check for passengers. Place a bag or other item in the backseat to remind you of passengers.
- **Use Audio Cues:** Set a phone alarm, use a built-in car reminder system if your vehicle has one, or set up a partner/buddy check-in.

**Partner Spotlight: Haitian American Alliance
(HAA)**



Autism509 and the Haitian American Alliance (HAA) hosted their second Annual Conference and Resource Fair on Autism within the Haitian and Caribbean communities. The NYCEM Community Engagement team would like to thank Haitian American Alliance (HAA), a [Strengthening Communities](#) program partner, for inviting us to attend.

Flushing Preparedness Day

Wednesday, May 22
11 AM - 2 PM

Queens Public Library at Flushing
4117 Main St
Flushing, NY 11355

Learn Safety Tips
Access Resources

Connect with Experts
Win a Go Bag in our Raffle



Join NYC Emergency Management and various partners at Flushing Preparedness Day, taking place on **May 22, 2024 from 11am to 2pm** at the Queens Public Library - **4117 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11355**. This event aims to promote emergency readiness and community resilience in the Flushing neighborhood. It will provide valuable resources and information to help residents effectively prepare for and respond to emergencies. Join us as we unite to enhance safety and preparedness in our community. **Mandarin, Cantonese, Korean, and Spanish interpretation will be available. No registration is required. Please share this event with your communities!**

APPLY: Become an NYC Service AmeriCorps Member

AmeriCorps 2024-2025 Applications Open!

Become an NYC Service AmeriCorps member and
help your organization #GetThingsDone



Applications due June. 24th, 2024!

To learn more and apply visit nyc.gov/servenyc
Questions? Email servicerecruitment@cityhall.nyc.gov

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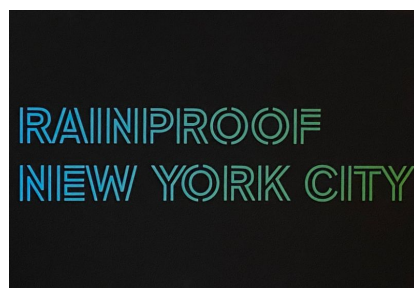
General Info and Upcoming Events

Rainproof NYC Virtual Collaboration Session

Tuesday, May 14, 2024 | 5pm - 8pm ET

Rainproof NYC is a collaborative initiative that brings together government agencies, non-profits, and an array of stakeholders to further develop innovative policies and programs aimed at addressing the challenges New York City faces as climate change causes increased heavy rain.

Please join Rainproof NYC's virtual collaboration session for a conversation on draft recommendations to address heavy rain in NYC. You can provide crucial feedback before the recommendations are finalized!



Register by [clicking here](#).

NYC Service AmeriCorps Virtual Information Session

Interested in starting a career in public service? Get a head start with AmeriCorps! NYC Service is accepting applications for their 2024-2025 AmeriCorps Service year. There are 4 different programs that provide workforce development skills and pathways to public service careers.



To register for the upcoming virtual information session, [click here](#). To learn more about the programs and access the application, [click here](#).

**Third Annual Conference
of NYC Community Emergency Network Coalitions**

POLYCRISIS

PREPARING NYC COMMUNITIES FOR MULTIPLE EMERGENCIES

**Monday, May 20, 2024
10:00am - 12:30pm
Online**

Session topics:

- Financial (In)Security
- Food Insecurity Escalation During Emergencies
- Psychosocial Support In Crisis Response
- Thriving Through Polycrises: Mental Health Support
- Artificial Intelligence For Disaster Resiliency

Who Should Attend:

Community-based organizations, government agencies, elected officials, the general public

Register:

<https://bit.ly/2024cenconference>



This conference is offered in collaboration with NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

The 3rd annual conference of NYC Community Emergency Network Coalitions in collaboration with NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene will take place virtually on **Monday, May 20, 2024 from 10am to 12:30pm**. Session topics will include financial insecurity, food insecurity escalation during emergencies, psychosocial support in crisis response, thriving through polycrises: mental health support, and artificial intelligence for disaster resiliency. Register at bit.ly/2024cenconference

APPLY: HEAP Cooling Assistance Program is Now Open for 2024

HEAP Cooling Assistance



helps eligible New Yorkers buy a fan or air conditioner for their home. Act fast to prepare for the hot summer! Benefits are available on a first-come first-served basis.

**Learn more about HEAP
and if you qualify:**

otda.ny.gov/programs/heap



Did you know that eligible households can get help to buy and install an air conditioner or fan? The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) provides a limited number of units on a first-come, first-served basis. The 2023-2024 Cooling Assistance Component benefit application period opened on April 15, 2024.

In circumstances where an air conditioner cannot be safely installed, a fan will be provided. Only one air conditioner or fan, not to exceed \$800 with installation for a window, portable air conditioner, or fan and not to exceed \$1,000 for an existing wall sleeve unit, will be provided per applicant household. No additional HEAP cash benefits are available.

You can apply online, by mail, or in person. If you submit an application, you will receive the HEAP Cooling Assistance Notice of Eligibility Decision after your application is reviewed. **For more information about eligibility and submitting your application, [click here](#).**



**Assess your risk.
Receive a grant.
Protect your business.**

Your small business or commercial property may be eligible for a free on-site, one-on-one risk assessment.

Our team of experts will come to your business to:

Review your physical space, operations, and insurance coverage

Provide a custom report to prepare your business for future disruptions

After the assessment, you may receive a grant of **up to \$5,000** to buy recommended resiliency equipment, such as flood barriers, generators, and fireproof storage containers.

Key Eligibility Requirements

- Located in an area at risk of flooding
- Small business has been in operation for at least 1 year
- Annual revenue does not exceed \$30 million
- Did not previously receive any grant or benefit from the NYC Department of Small Business Services Business PREP Grant Program or the RISE: NYC Program
- All required licenses and permits are current

Learn more and apply:



nyc.gov/businessprep
888-SBS-4NYC
(888-727-4692)

Applications are now open for the Business Preparedness and Resiliency Program (PREP) Risk Assessment and Grant Program.

If your business location is in an area at risk of flooding, you may be eligible for an on-site, one-on-one risk assessment. Experts will review your physical location, business operations, and insurance needs to provide you with personalized recommendations to help reduce the risk to your business and/or property in the case of disruptive events. Program participants can receive a grant of up to \$5,000 to cover the costs of recommended measures or certain types of resiliency equipment such as portable flood barriers, generators, and fire-proof storage containers.

Application Priority Deadline: Business PREP Risk Assessment and Grant Program will be prioritizing applicants whose annual revenue does not exceed \$17 million until **July 26, 2024**. Awardees will be determined on a first-come, first-served basis, based on the order in which applicants have submitted a complete application. For more details, please [click here](#).

Community Based Organizations APPLY: NY Securing Communities Against Hate Crimes (SCAHC) Grant 2024

Nonprofit, community-based organizations may apply for funding through the state's Securing Communities Against Hate Crimes grant program. This funding will allow organizations at risk of hate crimes or attacks because of their ideology, beliefs or mission to strengthen safety and security for employees and individuals they serve. Eligible organizations may apply for up to \$200,000 to fund improvements to their physical security and cybersecurity.



Division of Criminal Justice Services

The deadline for applications and vulnerability self-assessments is noon **Friday, May 17, 2024**. For more information and to access the application, [click here](#).

Nonprofit Organizations APPLY: U.S. DHS & FEMA Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) 2024

The NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services is pleased to announce the FY2024 Nonprofit Security Grant Program – Urban Area (NSGP-UA) and State (NSGP-S).



- NSGP - Urban Area (NSGP-UA) - \$137.25 million is being made available nationally to support nonprofit organizations that are located within a federally designated urban area.
- NSGP - State (NSGP-S) - \$137.25 million is being made available nationally, with New York State having a target allocation of \$3.99 million, to support nonprofit organizations that are located outside of the federally designated urban areas.

If your nonprofit site is physically located within New York City, Nassau County, Suffolk County or Westchester County, then you may apply to NSGP-UA. If your nonprofit site is located outside of New York City, Nassau, Suffolk, and Westchester Counties, then you may apply to NSGP-S.

Each nonprofit organization may apply for up to \$150,000 per site. Nonprofits with multiple sites may apply for additional sites at up to \$150,000 per site for a maximum of three (3) sites located within the NSGP-UA area and three (3) sites located within the NSGP-S area, for a maximum of six (6) sites total, not to exceed a grand total of \$450,000 per organization. A nonprofit organization with locations in multiple states may apply for up to these application limits within each state. If a nonprofit organization applies for projects at multiple sites, regardless of whether the projects are similar in nature, each individual site must include a vulnerability assessment unique to each site. That is, one

vulnerability assessment per location/physical address. Failure to do so may be cause for rejection of the application(s).

- Applications are due on **May 21, 2024, by 5:00 p.m.**
- Submission of written questions will be accepted until **noon on May 14, 2024.**

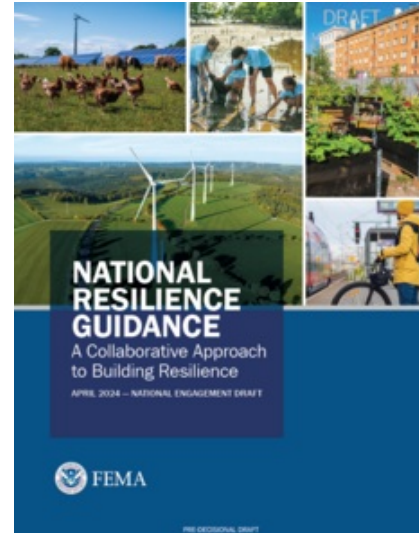
For more information, and to access the application, [click here](#).

REQUESTING FEEDBACK: FEMA National Resilience Guidance

FEMA is seeking feedback on the draft [National Resilience Guidance](#) from whole community stakeholders. National resilience is a complex topic and building it requires whole community effort. This Guidance will help everyone understand and fulfil their critical roles related to increasing national resilience.

With the goal of increasing community and national resilience, the Guidance:

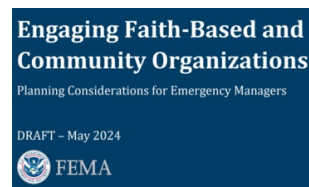
- Promotes a common understanding of resilience.
- Emphasizes the critical relationship between chronic community stressors and shocks.
- Addresses the roles of all stakeholders.
- Provides an actionable approach to resilience planning and implementation.
- Incorporates a community resilience maturity model that walks through concrete steps to build resilience



FEMA will host a series of [four 60-minute webinar sessions](#) in May to provide an overview of the National Resilience Guidance and gather feedback from whole community partners. This national engagement period provides the opportunity for the public to review the draft guidance and provide comment for FEMA's consideration prior to finalizing the guide. **The engagement period will conclude on May 23, 2024.** For more information, [click here](#).

REQUESTING FEEDBACK: FEMA Engaging Faith-Based and Community Organizations

FEMA and the DHS Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships are seeking feedback on the draft, "[Engaging Faith-Based and Community Organizations: Planning Considerations for Emergency Managers](#)." This



document, originally released in 2018, outlines best practices for engaging faith-based and community organizations before, during, and after disasters to help jurisdictions improve their resilience and emergency management capabilities. Once engaged, these organizations become significant force multipliers, particularly in reaching high-risk and historically underserved community members. Lessons learned from real-world events and updates to FEMA programs since 2018 have resulted in additional considerations and resources for faith-based and community organizations.

FEMA is hosting [several 60-minute webinar sessions](#) to provide an overview of the draft and facilitate discussion with participants to gather feedback on additional ways to improve the guide. FEMA seeks input, especially real-world experiences, that can be incorporated into the guide. Advance registration is required.

A line-numbered version of the draft guide is provided to help identify specific areas or topics for potential update. The feedback form can be used to capture any recommendations. To provide input, download the line-numbered version of the document “Engaging Faith-Based and Community Organizations: Planning Considerations for Emergency Managers” and feedback form, then submit the completed feedback form to NPD-Planning@fema.dhs.gov. **This open comment period will conclude at close of business on June 21, 2024.** For more information, [click here](#).

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. **To see a full list of our May 2024 job vacancies,** [click here](#).

BUREAU: Office of the Chief Financial Officer

Accounts Payable Specialist, \$57,000-\$65,000 – Job ID# 633411

New York City Emergency Management is looking for an innovative person with a background in accounts payable/receivable, budgeting, or other administrative work to join the Office of the Chief Financial Officer and work within the Finance Unit. The Accounts Payable Specialist will be responsible for aiding with all aspects of accounts payable as well as providing general administrative support to the unit.

BUREAU: Office of the Chief Operating Officer

Systems Engineer, \$85,000-\$104,000- Job ID# 619710

NYCEM's Information Technology unit is seeking an experienced Systems Engineer with a demonstrated track record in successfully migrating workloads from on-premises to Microsoft 365. The ideal candidate will possess in-depth experience in advanced configuration of Microsoft 365 applications and a proven ability to effectively manage security for a modern distributed workforce. We are looking for an IT professional with expertise in Microsoft 365 hybrid environments. The Information Technology unit provides all technology support for staff, including hardware, software, and licensing. The unit also maintains the technology and computer systems for the agency and all its resources.

BUREAU: Office of Strategic Operations

Innovation Program Manager, \$65,000-\$74,000 – Job ID# 625486

The Strategy & Innovation (S&I) Unit is responsible for conducting strategic planning to improve the City's emergency management capability, leading strategic initiatives to further agency priorities, and for managing the agency's Innovation portfolio. The S&I Unit manages the NYCEM's internal Innovation Program, which enables staff to suggest ideas for improving existing agency programs or propose new projects to advance the agency's mission. The Innovation Program Manager will oversee the Innovation Program by soliciting staff ideas, developing project proposals and plans, and coordinating with staff from across the agency to implement innovative solutions. The ideal candidate will have previous project management and/or emergency management experience, facilitation and interpersonal communication skills, stakeholder engagement experience, and the ability to work in a fast-paced environment.

Learn More About NYC Emergency Management Community

Preparedness - <https://youtu.be/L250wy3o6r4>

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