



## **Strengthening Communities Application Deadline Extended To November 22!**

## 2024 APPLICATION

# STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

### APPLICATION IS OPEN

NYC Emergency Management is looking for local coalitions interested in developing emergency plans for their communities. The program provides up to \$40,000 of funding to each participating coalition.

#### Eligibility

- Be a coalition
- be able to demonstrate connections with a community within the five boroughs.
- Be committed to establishing formal community emergency plan
- Begin Programming Wednesday, January 15, if selected.

#### Apply Now!

Learn more and apply at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2024SCApplication>

SCAN QR:



Visit our website:



**Application deadline is November 22!**

**To access the application, visit:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2024SCApplication>

**Do you have questions about the Strengthening Communities Program? See recordings below.**

Strengthening Communities Information Session:

<https://youtu.be/EBfe5hH9Sno?si=xcC3HkdHmLgtcQam>

Strengthening Communities FAQ for the Application:

## WINTER READY A Preparedness Webinar for Older Adults

Are you  
ready for  
the  
challenges  
winter can  
bring?

LIVE WEBINAR



# WINTER READY

## A Preparedness Webinar for Older Adults

Learn essential emergency preparedness tips to stay safe this season, including building a support network, connecting with local services and fire safety.

**NYCEM**  
New York City Emergency Management

**NYC** Department for  
the Aging



**NYC**  
Health

**Nov 19 at 1:00 PM**

**REGISTER NOW!**

[https://bit.ly/Winter\\_24](https://bit.ly/Winter_24)

To register click  
here.

October Was New York City's Driest Month in Recorded History.  
City Has Seen 120 Brush Fires in Past 10 Days.  
Last Week, Mayor Declared Drought Watch — First of Three

In or out of a drought, every New Yorker can save hundreds of gallons of water each week by following these simple water-saving tips.

### Save Water in Your Bathroom

- Take shorter showers and save 5 to 7 gallons a minute.
- When taking a bath, fill the tub only halfway and save 10 to 15 gallons
- Turn off the faucet while shaving, washing your hands or brushing your teeth. Faucets use 2 to 3 gallons a minute.

### Save Water Outdoors

- Use a self-closing nozzle on your hose.
- Sweep your sidewalk or driveway instead of using water.
- Water plants before 9am or after 7pm and don't overwater them.
- Use a rain barrel.

### Save Water in Your Kitchen

- Run the dishwasher and washing machine only when full. Save even more by using the short cycle.
- Install faucet aerators.
- Turn off the water while washing dishes. Kitchen faucets use 2 to 3 gallons a minute. Filling a basin only takes 10 gallons to wash and rinse.

### Save Water Everywhere

- Repair leaky faucets and turn taps off tightly. A slow drip wastes 15 to 20 gallons each day.
- Don't open fire hydrants.

If you see a leaking or running fire hydrant, please report it to 311 or [fill out this online form](#).

Visit this page for more information.

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## Older Adult Center Of The Year Award



# OLDER ADULT CENTER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Does your Older Adult Center exemplify readiness and community spirit?

If your older adult center has made a difference in supporting and preparing older adults for emergencies, we want to recognize your dedication.

Apply now for the Ready Older Adult Center of the Year award and let your center's hard work shine!

Are you  
the next  
winner?

» [ON.NYC.GOV/OAC24APP](https://on.nyc.gov/oac24app)

**Deadline to Apply :  
November 15**



**NYCEM**  
New York City Emergency Management

[Click here to apply!](#)

## 'PREP TALK' PODCAST

Listen to Hewett Chiu, the President and CEO of [RaisingHealth](#), one of our Strengthening Communities partners, talk about the work that his organization has been able to do through Strengthening Communities. Chiu has worked in New York City for decades on improving public health access for immigrant, AAPI, and vulnerable New Yorkers.

You can listen to the latest 'Prep Talk episode' on [SoundCloud](#).

## Upcoming Informational Webinar: DEC Emergency Food Relief Equipment Grant Program

DEC is now accepting applications for the Emergency Food Relief Equipment

Grant Program. The goal of this funding opportunity is to assist local emergency relief organizations in providing additional food to those in need. Approximately \$1.25 million has been made available from the Environmental Protection Fund. ***Applications for this grant must be submitted via SFS Vendor Portal no later than 3:00 pm ET, January 31, 2025.*** All projects will be evaluated by DEC for eligibility in the order in which they are received (first-in, first-out).

**Eligible Applicants:**

- 501(c)(3) not-for-profit (NFP) corporations that provide emergency food relief in New York State

An informational webinar will be hosted **November 13, 2024 2:00 PM.**

Email [OrganicsGrants@dec.ny.gov](mailto:OrganicsGrants@dec.ny.gov) with any questions.

**Click here to register!**

## **DHS Announces \$210 Million of Additional Funds to Protect Faith-Based Institutions and Nonprofit Organizations Against Targeted Attacks**



**Release Date: October 1, 2024**

*Funding Available Through Nonprofit Security Grant Program Notice of Funding Opportunity to be Published in Late October*

WASHINGTON - Today, the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced that it will distribute \$210 million in Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) funds through the Federal Emergency Management Agency as the second tranche of additional funding that the Biden-Harris Administration secured to protect faith-based institutions and nonprofit organizations against targeted attacks. This funding will be made available in a Notice of Funding Opportunity to be published in late October.

The Notice of Funding Opportunity will be published in late October. For more information visit [FEMA.gov/Grants](https://www.fema.gov/grants).

## Flourishing in Community Application

### A Thriving Communities Grantmaker Program

The FIC Grantmaker is here to bridge this gap, by offering funding, technical support, capacity development, programs, and research opportunities to projects led by community organizations, nonprofits, and other entities championing environmental justice initiatives in Region 2: New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands, and eight federally recognized Indian Nations. This initiative aligns deeply with Executive Orders (EO 14008 and EO 13985) from the Biden Administration and is funded and supported by the EPA.

The Flourishing in Community Grantmaker is offering noncompetitive awards to support capacity-constrained communities and community-based organizations (CBOs) within Region 2. These \$75,000 subawards are designed for ease of access, with a streamlined process that does not require participation in the competitive review process. Awardees will be selected through a participatory process, with fewer reporting requirements compared to competitive grants. Any person or organization in Region 2 may submit a nomination, including self-nominations.



Visit <https://fordhamclimatej.grantplatform.com/> to access the nomination form and submit your project or organization for consideration.

## GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITY



**Announcement Date:** August 14, 2024

**Opportunity:** DOC and NOAA Heat Tabletop Exercise Design Challenge

**Overview and Eligible Uses:** Extreme heat is a leading cause of weather-related illness and death in the United States, resulting in more fatalities annually than hurricanes, tornadoes, severe storms, and floods. In recent decades, rising temperatures have intensified heat-related health impacts, affecting livelihoods and infrastructure. These impacts are likely to increase without proactive measures to understand heat exposure, identify those most at risk, and implement short- and long-term risk reduction strategies.

The funding for this competition will be provided by the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022.

**Amount:** Up to 10 winners will be selected and the overall number of winners will evenly divide a total cash prize pool of \$200,000.

**Award Type:** Cash prize

**Eligible Applicants:**

- State, tribal, local, and territorial governments
- Community-based organizations

**Key Dates:** Application opens until November 15, 2024 by 11:59PM ED

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [https://www.noaa.gov/news-release/biden-harris-administration-noaa-issue-national-heat-strategy-provide-200k-for-extreme-heat?utm\\_source=substack&utm\\_medium=email](https://www.noaa.gov/news-release/biden-harris-administration-noaa-issue-national-heat-strategy-provide-200k-for-extreme-heat?utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email)

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**General Info and Upcoming Events**

**Preparedness and Resilience WEBINAR Series**





## Creating Flood-Resilient Landscapes

Wednesday November 13, 2024,  
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm ET

Please join the Region 2 National Preparedness Division in partnership with Rutgers University for a discussion on creating flood resilient landscapes.

Floods pose significant risk to human health and infrastructure. In communities near the ocean, flooding and flood risk are often associated with catastrophic coastal storms, such as hurricanes and nor'easters. However, flooding is not just a coastal problem. On the contrary, flooding has impacted nearly all of New Jersey's 564 municipalities. Hear about initiatives NJ has implemented to acquire flood prone properties through buyout programs and what other challenges have emerged from these programs and how they can be overcome through an ecologically centered landscape resilience approach.

**Registration:** <https://fema.cosocloud.com/floodresilland/event/registration.html>

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## Be Financially Prepared: Avoid Holiday Shopping Scams

Wednesday November 20, 2024  
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm ET



Please join the Region 2 National Preparedness Division in partnership with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) for a webinar on how to avoid holiday shopping scams.

The holiday shopping season is upon us and scammers will be shopping, too: looking for people to separate from their money. This webinar, presented by an attorney from the Federal Trade Commission's Northeast Regional Office, will help you to spot, avoid, and report holiday scams.

**Registration:** <https://fema.cosocloud.com/noholidayscams/event/registration.html>



**FEMA**

## Disaster Response: Small Business Resources, Insurance, and Claims

Tuesday, December 10, 2024  
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm ET

This session is a part of the ongoing **Small Business Disaster Preparedness Series** aimed at sharing critical information and resources for small businesses to successfully navigate disaster recovery situations and build resiliency before, during, and after disasters.

This session will focus on insurance and claims resources for small businesses

who are interested in or actively participating in the disaster claims process after a disaster. Session presenters will also share information and resources on the insurance life cycle, including making initial insurance claims to finding and applying for additional federal resources.

Here is a glance at this session's topics:

- **Best Practices: Year-Round Preparation, Insurance Claims**
- **Overview of Federal Grants, Loans, and Other Support for Small Businesses**
- **Additional Key Resources for Maximizing Disaster Insurance and Claims**

[Click Here to Register via  
Zoom](#)

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*Stop the Bleed* provides people with the tools and knowledge to stop life-threatening bleeding in the event of an emergency situation. Bleeding is the number one cause of preventable death after injury, and the actions of immediate responders can be crucial in determining the outcome of the situation.



Virtual

**The first  
Wednesday  
of each month**

12-1PM

-or-

4-5PM

**The focus of the course:**

- The immediate response to bleeding
- Recognize life-threatening bleeding
- Appropriate ways to stop bleeding

To register for one of our free courses, visit  
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Join Maimonides Health and Brooklyn Public Library's Stop the Bleed courses.

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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 grouped by bureau. For the full job description, go to [NYC.gov/jobs](https://nyc.gov/jobs) and search by the Job IDs listed below, or scan the QR code to be taken the NYCEM Careers site to learn more.

Come work with us! Reach out to us at [jobs@oem.nyc.gov](mailto:jobs@oem.nyc.gov)

## **BUREAU: Office of the Chief Financial Officer**

The Procurement Unit (Office of the Agency Chief Contracting Officer) is responsible for providing management, oversight, review, and support of all procurement functions at NYCEM. NYCEM procurements are governed by the City Charter and the City Procurement Policy Board (PPB) Rules. The Finance Unit works to increase the agency's capabilities through identifying and securing grant funding, assists units in developing programs that meet the objectives of the City's investment strategies, continues sustainment of key agency programs, and ensures compliance

## **Financial Recovery and Compliance Program Manager, \$76,385-\$76,385 – Job ID# 638554**

The Financial Recovery and Compliance Program Manager will assist with overseeing agency wide assessment activities that improve the internal control environment, foster greater compliance with rules and regulations, and regulate disallowances to ensure that monies are used for the intended purposes. Under the direction of the Director of Financial Recovery & Compliance, the Program Manager will oversee auditing activities of the agency and will



participate in operational and financial audits and projects.

#### **BUREAU: Office of the Chief Equity and Diversity Officer**

New York City Emergency Management's (NYCEM) Office of the Chief Equity and Diversity Officer is responsible for the management of and compliance of all EEO, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion over the last 10 years. Due to the nature of NYCEM's work, these records could contain sensitive and/or confidential information. As such, a preliminary review of these documents is required for proper filing. Additionally, the Chief Equity and Diversity Officer requires administrative support for equal employment opportunity matters and "build out" filing system and facilitate hiring instruction meeting. New York City Emergency Management's (NYCEM) Office of the Chief Equity and Diversity Officer is responsible for the management of and compliance of all EEO, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion

#### **Special Advisor, EDI, \$100,786 - \$106,900 – Job ID# 644779**

Reporting to the Chief Equity & Diversity Officer (CEDO), the Special Advisor for Equity Diversity and Inclusion will be a discreet and impartial individual with the ability to build collaborative relationships with all members of the New York City Emergency Management (NYCEM) community. The Special Advisor for Equity Diversity and Inclusion will assist the CEDO in the development, management and administration of EEO investigations, trainings, compliance reviews and various diversity initiatives. Duties and responsibilities are not limited to the above position description.

#### **BUREAU: Office of Strategic Operations**

The Office of Strategic Operations is composed of three units: Analysis and Evaluation Unit, which conducts qualitative and quantitative analyses to identify and track to completion strategic recommendations that improve the City's emergency response posture; Strategy and Innovation Unit, which conducts strategic planning and implements novel initiatives and programs that enhance the City's emergency management practice; and Continuity of Operations (COOP) Unit, which manages the City's COOP Program, enabling City agencies to continue providing essential services during emergencies.

#### **Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, \$68,428 - \$68,428 – Job ID# 640420**

The Analysis & Evaluation (A&E) Unit is responsible for conducting qualitative and quantitative analyses to identify and track to completion recommendations that improve the City's response posture. The Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist will be responsible for conducting after-action reports following emergency preparedness exercises and real-world activations and for supporting the implementation an agency-wide monitoring and evaluation strategy to continuously improve operations.

#### **BUREAU: Office of the Chief Operating Officer (COO)**

The Office of the Chief Operating Officer (COO) is comprised of Human Capital Management (HCM), Information Technology (IT), Support Services, and Geographic Information Systems (GIS). The Office of the COO is focused on implementing agency initiatives and strategies and incorporating them into daily operations to meet agency objectives and goals.

#### **Emergency Data Improvement Initiative Program Manager, \$87,957 - \$94,029 – Job ID# 640503**

NYCEM has an exciting opportunity for a motivated data professional to join the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) unit as a Program Manager, Emergency Data Improvement Initiative (EDII). The Program Manager will provide technical and administrative support for the initiative. The selected applicant will coordinate meetings, develop agendas, compile and distribute notes, and follow up on deliverables, as well as collaborate with NYCEM GIS, field response staff, and other agencies to improve existing systems and procedures.

**Director, Data Engineering, \$130,000 - \$130,000 – Job ID# 640140**

NYCEM has an exciting opportunity for a motivated data professional to join the GIS unit as the Director of Data Engineering. NYCEM is creating a data integration team comprised of data engineering and geospatial experts to help implement EDGC recommendations. The selected applicant will both develop an interagency data strategy and manage the data integration team.

**Process and Data Analyst, Human Capital, \$65,000 - \$72,500 – Job ID# 621008**

Under the direction of the Chief Human Capital Officer and the Deputy Chief Operations Officer, the HCM Process and Data Analyst (Analyst) is responsible for supporting HCM's strategic analytics, data process improvement, and reporting functions. This role will develop data-driven insights across all Human Capital areas including recruitment, retention, and turnover; performance; and workforce planning. The Analyst will develop infrastructure and systems for routine reporting and develop standard operating procedures for managing data requests and output.

**BUREAU: Planning and Resilience**

The Planning and Resilience Bureau is responsible for all phases of the disaster cycle including planning, interagency coordination, risk analysis, mitigation, and recovery, as well as units with subject matter and technical expertise in the fields of health and medical, human services, and transportation and infrastructure.

**Plan Management Specialist, \$68,428 - \$68,428 – Job ID# 642573**

Reporting to the Plan Management Program Manager, the Specialist will have broad responsibility to coordinate, implement, and socialize the planning process for citywide emergency response plans, as well as track and maintain all citywide planning documents. This position will be responsible for analyzing and identifying mechanisms to streamline existing processes, facilitating intra-agency coordination and communication, supporting larger bureau strategic planning goals, and socializing initiatives.

**Mitigation Operations Program Manager, \$76,385 - \$76,385– Job ID# 642020**

The Mitigation Operations Program Manager (PM), reporting to the Director of Mitigation, will work to decrease the City's risk to storm surge and increase resiliency by coordinating efforts to deploy flood protection infrastructure, supporting operations, and assisting with grant award development and implementation. The Mitigation Operations PM will lead emergency operational planning for both NYCEM's Interim Flood Protection Measures (IFPM) program as well as the City's neighborhood-scale coastal resiliency projects. The Mitigation Operations PM plays a pivotal role in bridging climate resiliency and emergency management, with a focus on storm surge risk reduction.

**BUREAU: Readiness**

The Readiness Bureau prepares the City for emergencies through a continuous cycle of planning, learning, and exercising, using a collaborative and forward-thinking approach. The overall goal of the NYCEM Learning and Development Unit is to create a highly skilled emergency management community by offering the best training possible, build true leaders who can prepare for and respond to any type of emergency situation, and coordinate effectively with internal and external partners.

**Interagency Training Specialist, \$68,428 - \$68,428 – Job ID# 642579**

The Interagency Training Specialist will be responsible for the development and implementation of comprehensive training programs to support both intra-agency and inter-agency emergency management training. The overall goal of the NYCEM Learning and Development Unit is to create a highly skilled emergency management community by offering the best training possible, building true leaders who can prepare for and respond to any type of emergency situation and coordinate effectively with internal and external partners.

**BUREAU: Response/Field Operations**

The Response Bureau is responsible to monitor incidents throughout the City, alert the public and City agencies, initiate NYCEM response, on-scene coordination and special event planning and coordination. It consists of Watch Command, Public Warning Unit, Field Response Unit, and the Response Support Unit.

**Special Events Program Manager, \$76,385 - \$76,385– Job ID# 644770**

Reporting to the Director of Response Support with latitude for independent initiative and judgment, the Special Events Program Manager a crucial role in ensuring the safety and success of special events throughout the city and supporting other aspects of NYCEM's response operations. You will collaborate closely with NYC, state, and federal agencies to provide logistical and operational support, contributing to the resilience and preparedness of New York City.

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**Learn More About NYC Emergency Management Community**

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

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