



NEWSLETTER

September is National Preparedness Month

National Preparedness Month serves as a reminder to take action to prepare, now and throughout the year, for the types of emergencies that could affect us where we live, work, learn, and worship. With all of the challenges New Yorkers have faced, the **2022 theme of National Preparedness Month is: "A Lasting Legacy."** NYC Emergency Management and its partner hosts in-person and virtual preparedness events throughout the month for New Yorkers, their communities, and their businesses. Visit www.nyc.gov/npm for list of events.

Here are some steps for you, your family, and your community to prepare for emergencies:

Week 1: Make A Plan - Talk to your friends and family about how to communicate before, during and after emergencies. Utilize the Ready NY My Emergency Plan Guide: NYC.gov/myemergencyplan

Week 2: Pack A Go Bag - Gather Supplies that will last you for a few days after a disaster, everyone in your household, including your pets should have a Go Bag.

Week 3: Prepare for Coastal Storms and Floods - Make sure you know your **ZONE**. Use the [Hurricane Evacuation Zone Finder](#) or call 311. Have the right Flood Insurance to protect your home. Visit Floodhelpny.org and www.floodsmart.gov for more information about the National Flood Insurance Program.

Week 4: Teach and Talk to Children About Preparedness - Teach them about natural hazards like hurricanes, coastal storms and floods, and what to do when they occur. Prepare an emergency kit/Go Bag together. Make sure they know what to do at school if an emergency happens. Click [here](#) for more information.

Be Informed - Enroll for free for [NotifyNYC](#), the City's official source for information about emergency alerts, and important city services.

2022 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH EVENTS

Learn about the steps you can take to prepare for emergencies in NYC

Virtual Events

SEPTEMBER 1 at 4:00 PM	Emergency Preparedness Trivia with FEMA
SEPTEMBER 6 at 12:00 PM	Community Preparedness Open House
SEPTEMBER 8 at 11:00 AM	Is Your Organization Ready?
SEPTEMBER 13 at 1:00 PM	Creating Communication Strategies for Emergencies
SEPTEMBER 20 at 1:00 PM	Communities Can be Language Ready for Emergencies
SEPTEMBER 21 at 2:00 PM	ReadyFest for Older Adults with VSC
SEPTEMBER 29 at 1:00 PM	Documentation Protection

In-Person Events

SEPTEMBER 15 from 11:00 - 3:00 PM	Pets and Service Animal Preparedness Fair	
SEPTEMBER 18 from 11:00 - 3:00 PM	Emergency Preparedness Day at the Staten Island Children's Museum	*Admission to museum is free.
SEPTEMBER 24 from 12:00 - 4:00 PM	Family Day at the Bronx Zoo	*The zoo fee is needed for admission.

Visit nyc.gov/NPM for information and
registration to virtual events.



Pets and Service Animal Preparedness Fair

Date: Thursday, September 15

Time: 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: Union Square

Resources Include:

- Ready NY Emergency Preparedness Plans
- Dept. of Health - Dog Licensing
- ASPCA Crime Prevention Vehicle
- American Red Cross Pet Trailer
- FDNY Smokehouse and more...



Visit nyc.gov/NPM for information and additional events.

FEMA Region 2 Webinars

Are You Prepared for a Flood?

Thursday, September 1, 2022 1:00:00 PM EDT - 2:00:00 PM EDT

Join the Region 2 National Preparedness Division for a webinar discussing flood preparedness and everything you and your community can do to be prepared for flooding.

[Register Here!](#)

Preparedness Trivia With NYCEM

Thursday, September 1, 2022 4:30:00 PM EDT - 5:30:00 PM EDT

Join the Region 2 National Preparedness Division for Preparedness Trivia in celebration of National Preparedness Month this September. Participants will be tested on their preparedness knowledge with true/false, multiple-choice, rank, and short-answer questions. Don't worry about bringing a #2 pencil. Participants should have a second electronic device (mobile phone, iPad, etc.) to log their answers for the test.

**Don't Wait.
Communicate.**

Make your family
emergency
communication
plan today.



ready.gov/September



HURRICANE IDA SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING PROGRAM

NYC Mayor's Office of Housing Recovery Operations

Were you impacted by Post Tropical Storm Ida? We may be able to help!

- If you own a 1-4 family home that was uninhabitable because of damage from Ida; and
- You applied for FEMA or were not eligible for FEMA assistance because you are a landlord; and
- Have either been denied or received less than the amount needed to complete repairs that would make the home habitable, then
- You may be eligible for assistance up to \$72,000* to cover the cost of the repairs to make the home habitable** and for mitigation measures to protect against future damage.

APPLICATION DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

*Subject to program policy guidelines.

**Program habitability is defined as having functioning heat, hot water, electricity, and gas (where applicable) with at least one running tap with potable water and one functioning toilet.

For more information, please contact us!

Phone: **(212) 615-8329**

Email: [**IdaAssist@recovery.nyc.gov**](mailto:IdaAssist@recovery.nyc.gov)

Ready New York Question of the Week

Which of these is NOT an alternative name for a hurricane?

- a) Cyclone
b) Tropical Storm
c) Tsunami
d) Typhoon

See the correct answer [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS



FLOOD PREPAREDNESS WEBINAR

Wednesday 08/24 at 6 PM

Learn about:

- Flood Zones
- Protecting your home
- Available Resources
- Best Actions

Sign up via the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/9678123456>



WEBINARIO DE PREPARACIÓN PARA INUNDACIONES

Miércoles 24 de agosto, 6 pm

Entérese sobre:

- Zonas de inundación
- Cómo proteger su vivienda
- Recursos disponibles
- Mejores acciones a tomar

Inscríbase a través del enlace:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_t2OYzC6oTWERPTfOw_Kcow
o use el código QR



Register for free via this [link](#).



FEMA
Region 2



Ready Seniors Virtual Workshops

Register for Spanish-Language Workshop

- Presentation on **August 30, 1pm - 4pm ET**

<https://fema.connectsolutions.com/readyseniors2022spa/event/registration.html>

Tabletop Exercise on August 31, 1pm - 4pm ET

Email Xaymara.DiazRosado@fema.dhs.gov with your name, agency, and state.

FEMA Region 2 Webinar Series

My Emergency Backpack Is Ready... I'm Stress Free!

Tuesday August 30, 2022 from 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm ET

Please join the Region 2 National Preparedness Division in partnership with Americares for a webinar discussing strategies for children and young people to prepare for disasters.

Disasters can produce different types of emotional reactions in children and adolescents such as stress, anxiety, fear, insecurity, feelings of loss, frustration, anger, intolerance and trauma which could affect their self-esteem and normal development. This workshop offers strategies (such as the emergency backpack) so that children and young people can know how to prepare for a disaster and thus avoid anxiety at the time of the event. It also teaches them to recognize how they react to stress in disaster events and how to properly cope with these events.

Who should attend: Whole Community, youth serving organizations, community-based organizations, schools.

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

Make sure to [test your Adobe Connect](#) before the meeting.



FEMA



This event will include live captioning. If you need additional accommodations, please email fema-r2-prepares@fema.dhs.gov



Join NYC H2O Building Spotted Lanternfly Traps at:

Greenbelt Nature Center

Saturday, September 3rd from 10:30AM - 12:30PM

&

Riverside Park Pier I (W 70th St)

Sunday, September 4th from 1:00PM - 3:00PM

NYCH2O.ORG

BUILD SPOTTED LANTERNFLY TRAPS AT GREENBELT NATURE CENTER



Join NYC H2O at
the Greenbelt
Nature Center to
build traps to
stop the spread
of invasive
spotted
lanternflies!



**SATURDAY, SEPT. 3 AT
10:30AM - 12:30PM**

Register On **Eventbrite**



JOSEPH C. BORELLI
COUNCIL MEMBER, 27th DISTRICT



DAVID CARR
COUNCIL MEMBER, 28th DISTRICT



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哥伦比亚大学和纽约市紧急情况管理处联合举办

FLUSHING CLIMATE MEETING 法拉盛气候会议

- W**hen is flooding going to happen next?
- W**here is the water coming from and where does it go?
- H**ow can I prepare for flooding?
- W**here can I get information about flooding?

In recent years flooding in NYC has increased, causing property damage and loss of life.

近年来，纽约市的洪水灾害增加，造成财产损失和生命伤亡。

Join the community to learn about how climate change affects Flushing and how to prepare for flooding.

参与我们的社区讨论，详细了解气候变化是怎样影响法拉盛以及我们如何为洪灾做好准备。

Questions? Contact Lillit Genovesi at lillit.genovesi@cornell.edu or 718-595-3954

Participating Organizations:



Thursday,
September 8, 2022
4:00 PM to 5:30 PM



133-14 41st Ave, Flushing,
NY 11355

Snacks and giveaways
available to go!

Please wear a face mask.



For requests regarding accessibility,
please email
communityprep@oem.nyc.gov or call
(917) 468-2471 by Aug 29. Register
online by September 1.

中文翻译请致电 (718) 358-8899 x 749

Join NYC Emergency Management - We Are Hiring!

NYC Emergency Management has some exciting employment opportunities available! They can be viewed on the NYC Careers website: [Jobs at NYC Emergency Management - NYCEM](#).

NYC Emergency Management is staffed by over 200 dedicated professionals who are committed to serving the City in a crisis. We are looking for candidates who have a passion for preparing New Yorkers for the next emergency and responding when a crisis hits the City.

Learn More About NYC Emergency Management Community

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