

PRIVATE SECTOR BRIEF

12/11/2023 – 12/17/2023

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>

Weather Outlook

Daily Temperature Forecast							
	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Max Temp (F)	44	45	46	40	50	50	52
Min Temp (F)	33	37	31	32	38	40	42
Weather	Morning Rain, turning sunny and cooler	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Cloudy	Sunny with Patchy Clouds
Weather Alert	A Cold Weather Alert is being issued effective 1600 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 at or around 2000 hours.						

Weather Resources

Source	Links
National Weather Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NWS provides weather, water, and climate forecasts and warnings for the United States. Find weather information from the New York NWS Forecast Office here: New York, NY (weather.gov)
NYC Emergency Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan for Winter Weather (NYCEM) Download the Winter Weather Health & Safety Tips Guide for tips and information.
NYC Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter Weather Safety Tips.
NYC Housing Preservation and Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Important Safety Issues: Heat and Hot Water
NYC Fire Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter and Holiday Fire Safety: FDNY

Stakeholder Calls

Organizer	Date and Time	Topic	Details
NYC Small Business Services	Multiple dates	Resources to Successfully Reopen Your Business and more	Select a day and register
NYC Emergency Management	January 17, 2024 at 1 pm	Private Sector Monthly Call	More detail to come

Covid-19 Resources

Source	Links
CDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccines for COVID-19
CISA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 Recovery CISA Tabletop Exercise Package (CTEP)
DOHMH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latest COVID-19 Updates - variants, face coverings, vaccines • Posters and flyers • COVID-19 Data • Post- Acute COVID-19 Syndrome: Frequently Asked Questions
FEMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 Best Practices
NYCEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYCEM – Business Plan Templates and Business Resources & Programs • NYC Nonprofits – Business Continuity During COVID-19
SBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 relief options • COVID-19 funding options

Transportation Outlook

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Roadways	Check NYC Department of Transportation's Weekly Traffic Advisory for traffic alerts, road construction, and other events that will impact transportation this week.
Mass Transit	Refer to MTA's service status for the latest on planned service changes and unplanned delays.
International Alerts	See the CDC's risk assessment levels by country, last reviewed on May 3, 2022

NYCEM Announcement

Planning for the 2024-2025 John D. Solomon Fellowship for Public Service, the first student fellowship in New York City government devoted specifically to emergency management, is underway. This program, sponsored by New York City Emergency Management, affords graduate students the opportunity to participate in a nine-month paid fellowship at City agencies and partner organizations. In each placement, fellows work with dedicated public safety and emergency management professionals who play crucial roles in preparing for and responding to emergencies. These professionals will guide the projects and provide insight into the experience of public service. More details about the fellowship will be released in the coming weeks. If you are interested in helping us get the message out about this important program, please email us at StrategicPartnerships@oem.nyc.gov. Thank you for your interest and support.

