

## Protect the Life You've Built, Continue the Effort as National Preparedness Month Comes To an End



**September 30** - End National Preparedness Month by testing your knowledge and taking inventory of what you've planned and learned during the 30 Days of Preparedness. **Test Yourself! Can you agree with these statements?**

1. I signed up for free emergency alerts - [NotifyNYC](#)
2. I know what emergencies are most likely to occur in my community
3. I have a family emergency communication plan and have practiced it
4. Everyone in my household, including my pets have a Go Bag
5. I have taken action to help my community prepare

Remember to use the [National Preparedness Month Messaging Toolkit](#) to coordinate messaging for your community, house of worship or organization. Share the weekly themes, graphics, and links on your social media channels and with your contacts to spread the message of preparedness.

Leave a lasting legacy – prepare for emergencies today! Check out [NYC.gov/npm](https://www.nyc.gov/npm) for events, preparedness guides, and more.

## 2022 National Preparedness Month Events



FREE VIRTUAL EVENT

**Business Continuity for Enhanced Preparedness**

**Thursday, September 29, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.**

Visit [NYC.gov/npm](https://nyc.gov/npm) to sign up.

Disability accommodations are available upon request.



**Please register using this link.**

# READY



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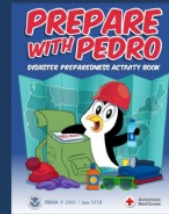
## Community Preparedness Workshop

### Topics Include:

- Basic CPR skills for adults
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) 101 class for adults
  - Strengthening Communities Program 101
  - Hurricane Evacuation Zone Finder Assistance
- Emergency Preparedness Trivia/Go Bag Contest (participation includes raffle to win a Go Bag)
  - Ready Girl workshop for children
- Sign up for Notify NYC (participation includes raffle to win a Go Bag)
  - Prepare with Pedro (children focused activity book)
  - And many more!



**READY**  
NEW YORK



Friday, September 30, 2022 ~ 3:30 PM - 7 PM  
166-26 89 Ave., Jamaica, NY 11432

Register Online @ [bit.ly/ReadyNY2022](https://bit.ly/ReadyNY2022)

### Community Partners:



FEMA



Questions: 718-658-7028

**NYC** Emergency  
Management

**STRENGTHENING  
COMMUNITIES**

# Strengthening Communities Program Interest Form

## Description

Emergencies affect every community differently, but you can help your community be prepared and resilient. Your Community Network can receive funding to work on a community emergency plan through NYC Emergency Management's Strengthening Communities program.

Learn more about the program here:

[Strengthening Communities Program - NYC.gov](#)

**\*A community network is a group or a coalition consisting of nonprofit, community, and faith-based organizations that are organized around an issue important to their community such as climate change, gun violence, housing, disability rights, or other issues etc...\***

The training program focuses on five key areas/deliverables to build an emergency plan specific to your community:

1. Creating a needs assessment
2. Designing community maps of the area where you provide services
3. Building a resource directory
4. Preparing a communication strategy
5. Creating donations and volunteer management plans

NYC Emergency Management staff provides training, coaching sessions and tools that guide participating networks through the program.

For more information, contact [communityprep@oem.nyc.gov](mailto:communityprep@oem.nyc.gov)

Or visit: [NYC Emergency Management's Strengthening Communities Program: How It Works](#)

To access the interest form click [Here](#).

## NYC Stands with Puerto Rico and the Caribbean

On Sunday, September 18, 2022, Hurricane Fiona made landfall in Puerto Rico.

The Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City, in partnership with The City of New York, is directing people to donate **cash** to the following relief organizations:

**Hispanic Federation**

**International Medical Corps**

**AmeriCares**

**Direct Relief**

Making a financial contribution to a volunteer agency involved in disaster relief is the best way of helping people in need after a disaster. Many times, donating

in-kind donations, such as old clothing, or supplies, is unsustainable. By donating cash, you give those affected by the emergency a sense of control and ability to purchase items that will make them comfortable or are culturally appropriate for them.

## Press Release

September 20, 2022

NEW YORK – New York City Mayor Eric Adams released the following statement after Hurricane Fiona ripped through Puerto Rico:

“We call Puerto Rico our sixth borough, and as Hurricane Fiona leaves behind a path of destruction, our administration stands ready to provide all of the support and aid our brothers and sisters need. An initial team of New York City emergency management specialists is being deployed today to assess the damage and determine how we can best help. Based on initial reports, we are also looking at possibly readying a larger multi-agency team to deploy in the coming days. We are in constant contact with those on the ground and are determining how we can be most helpful in the days and weeks ahead.”

## Where It Rains, It Floods. Cleaning After A Storm.

Cleaning after a flood can seem like a daunting task, especially if the water contains sewage or other contaminants. It is important to prepare and plan for how you are going to deal with the damage. Use the following resources to prepare you for a proper flood clean up.

### Stay safe and remember these tips:

- Get the right safety gears
- Use teams to move heavy/bulky objects
- Pace yourself
- Prevent mold growth
- Wash up with soap and water

### More information and resources on cleaning up, including mold prevention growth

- Plan for Hazards: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/em/ready/flooding.page>
- For more cleanup tips, visit the **NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene's website**.
- Visit the **Health Department's Mold webpage** for more information on preventing mold growth.
  - Get a copy of the Health Department's **How to Prevent and Get Rid of Mold guide in PDF**
  - Get a copy of the City of New York's **What Tenants Should Know about Indoor Allergens in PDF**
- **Basement Flooding and Cleaning Up After a Storm in PDF**
- **Homeowners' and Renters' Guide for Mold Cleanup and Debris Removal** (from the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, the Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the National Institutes of Health)
- **8 Tips to Clean Up Mold in PDF** (from the Centers for Disease Control &

Prevention)

- **Field Guide for Flooded Home Cleanup in PDF** (from the National Center for Healthy Housing)

## Coastal Storms & Flood Awareness Preparedness Webinars for Community and Faith Leaders

As we are currently in the **Hurricane Season**, which began June 1st, other ways to prepare for **Coastal Storms, Hurricanes and Floods** are to view webinars the Community Preparedness Team at NYCEM facilitated.



### Coastal Storms and Hurricane

- Full webinar visit our [YouTube](#) page.
- Full list of resources download this [PDF](#).
- Downloadable [PDF](#) of the presentation.

### Flood Awareness

- Full webinar visit our [YouTube](#) page.
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## Ready New York Question of the Week

Which item should you keep in your Go Bag if you cannot access an ATM?

- a) Credit Card
- b) Prepaid Card
- c) Cash in small bills
- d) Cash in large bills

See the correct answer [here](#).

## UPCOMING EVENTS



Center for Earth Ethics

NYC FAITH SECTOR COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM PRESENTS:

FALL 2022 SUMMIT FOR NYC FAITH COMMUNITIES:

## CLIMATE CHANGE, DISASTERS & THE VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE

Wednesday, September 28, 2022 | 9:00AM - 3:00PM  
Brooklyn Borough Hall | 209 Joralemon St., Brooklyn, NY 11201

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

Keynote Presentations:

- Climate Justice: Why Faith Communities Matter
- The Deep Links between Climate Injustice and Racial Injustice
- Why Climate Change Calls for a Disaster Services Remodel

Interactive Panel Discussions:

- Climate Disaster Inequities: NYC Faith Leaders Share Lessons Learned
- Strengthening Climate Resilience in NYC: Leveraging Local Resources

### FEATURED SPEAKERS:



Kizzy Charles-Guzman,  
Executive Director,  
NYC Mayor's Office for  
Climate & Environmental Justice



Keynote:  
Jacqueline Patterson,  
Executive Director,  
The Chisholm Legacy Project



Karena Gore,  
Executive Director,  
Center for Earth Ethics,  
Union Theological Seminary



Tonya Gayle,  
Executive Director,  
Green City Force



Pastor Zac Martin,  
Director of Faith and Clergy Initiatives,  
Brooklyn Borough President's Office



Erum Hanif,  
Chief Executive Officer,  
APNA Brooklyn

BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROVIDED. HALAL, KOSHER, VEGETERIAN & VEGAN BY REQUEST

**FREE REGISTRATION : [WWW.NYDIS.EVENTS/FSCPP2022](http://WWW.NYDIS.EVENTS/FSCPP2022)**

Questions? [lcummings@nydis.org](mailto:lcummings@nydis.org)

[Register Here!](#)

**The New York City Council - Meeting of Committee  
on Resiliency and Waterfronts  
October 3rd, 2022 @ 1:00 PM**

Please be advised that the New York City Council's Committees on **#Resiliency** and **#Waterfronts** and **#Parks** and **#Recreation** will hold a joint hearing on October 3, 2022 in City Hall via Zoom web-conference, on the following:

## Oversight: Resiliency of the City's Beaches and Waterfronts

You are invited to attend and testify, either live via video conferencing, please register in advance of the hearing at <https://council.nyc.gov/testify/>.

- If you plan to testify in person, it would be greatly appreciated if you could bring twenty (20) copies double-sided of your written testimony to the hearing.
- Written testimony may be submitted without registration by emailing it to [testimony@council.nyc.gov](mailto:testimony@council.nyc.gov) or via the Council's website at <https://council.nyc.gov/testify/> up to 72 hours after the close of the hearing.

For questions about accessibility or to request additional accommodations, please contact **Nicole Benjamin** ([NBenjamin@council.nyc.gov](mailto:NBenjamin@council.nyc.gov) or **212-482-5176**) at least 72 hours before the hearing.

Updated COVID-19 boosters increase your immunity and provide protection against the newer omicron subvariants. Anyone 12 and older should get an updated booster.



**The boosters are stronger now.**

The latest COVID-19 boosters protect against the omicron variants. All New Yorkers 12 years and older should get a new bivalent COVID-19 booster today.

**NYC VACCINE FOR ALL:  
SAFE, FREE, EASY**

**NYC**  
Health



Learn more and find a vaccine site near you: [here](#)

## NYCEM in Your Neighborhood



*Pets and Service Animal Preparedness Fair at Union Square Park.*



*Emergency preparedness tabling event with one of our community networks, Harlem Emergency Network.*



*Emergency Preparedness Day at the Staten Island Children's Museum with Ready Girl.*



*Family Day at the Bronx Zoo*

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

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