



**The 2022-2023 Strengthening Communities
Application is Open!
Complete your Application Today.**



Emergencies affect every community differently, but you can help your community be prepared and resilient. Your Community Network can receive funding up to \$40K to work on a community emergency plan through NYC Emergency Management's Strengthening Communities Program.

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

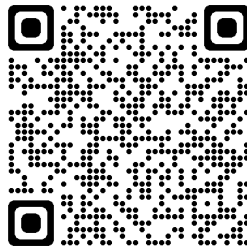
1. Creating a needs assessment
2. Designing community maps of the area where you provide services
3. Building a resource directory
4. Preparing a communication strategy
5. Creating donations and volunteer management plans

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

***We are looking for up to 20 different hyperlocal networks and encourage
all interested to apply by visiting***

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VQJ96FY>

or by scanning the QR code




Application Deadline: Friday, December 2, 2022

**If you missed our information sessions, check out the the
Strengthening Communities PSA or FAQ session:**

- Strengthening Communities 101 (short PSA) https://youtu.be/L4CN_Lc3o80
- Strengthening Communities 101 (3 minutes) <https://youtu.be/HVi1my-Ew1Q>
- Recording for FAQ Session: https://nycem-nyc.zoom.us/rec/share/M0n54QVoAIVB-RDmXWradTxiqQkKqlegJnfCT_KOwmrr1aamA_6RM4a7bOBhqmT5.iV0Dwjq7nZ6DdYVb

**Apply Now To Present!
2023 Community Preparedness Symposium**

A New Standard of Preparedness: Communities Ahead of Emergencies

 **March 7, 2023**

 **New York, NY & Online**

11TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY
PREPAREDNESS SYMPOSIUM

CALL FOR PRESENTERS
Must Be In Person On Day of Symposium

~~Submission Deadline~~
~~November 30, 2022~~

**DEADLINE EXTENDED TO
DECEMBER 16, 2022**



NYC Emergency Management would like to invite all interested speakers to submit a presentation proposal for the 2023 Community Preparedness Symposium: A New Standard of Preparedness: Communities Ahead of Emergencies. We are seeking engaging speakers who can discuss how communities can better prepare, respond, and recover from emergencies. Our goal is to bring together diverse voices and find intersections among different sectors or topics during emergencies.

The 2023 Community Preparedness Symposium will be in-person and virtual. We are expecting over 400 community leaders from NYC and the region to attend the event.

To apply, visit surveymonkey.com/r/2023cpsymposium

Questions? Contact the team via communityprep@oem.nyc.gov

Dates to Remember

- Proposal Deadline **Extended** to: December 16, 2022
- 11th Community Preparedness Symposium: March 7, 2023



Ready New York Question of the Week

About how many U.S. residents get the flu each year?

- a) 5% to 10%
- b) 5% to 20%
- c) 10% to 20%
- d) 15% to 20%

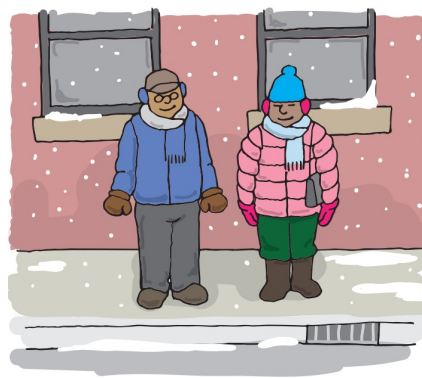
See the correct answer [here](#).

Preparing for Cold and Winter Weather



Winter is coming and **Con Edison** and **National Grid** have reported the potential for increased heating bills due to geopolitical events and supply constraints. If you are struggling to pay a heating bill, you may be eligible for these resources:

Con Ed's Energy Affordability Program ([online](#) or on paper



Cold and winter weather can bring dangerously low temperatures, heavy snow, strong winds, ice, sleet and freezing rain. People can get sick, injured and even die from cold temperatures and winter storms.

Below are some resources to help keep you and your family

in [English](#), [Spanish](#), [Chinese](#), [Russian](#), or [Korean](#))

Nat Grid's Energy Affordability Program [online](#) or on [paper](#)
The OTDA HEAP [website](#) or call [1-800-342-3009](#).

If your utilities are shut off or are about to be shut off, or you have a 72-hour disconnect notice, you may be eligible for Emergency Temporary Assistance and payment of past-due bills.

Visit [OTDA](#), [NYS myBenefits](#), or [HRA](#).

safe during cold weather.

- [Preparing for Cold and Winter Weather](#) (PDF)
- [What to Do if You Lose Heat or Hot Water at Home](#)
- [Keep Your Pets Safe](#)

Sign up online for [Notify NYC](#), or call **311** to receive emails, text messages or phone calls with emergency information.

Upcoming Events



Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships:
**Targeted Violence
and Terrorism Prevention**

Community Awareness Briefing (CAB)



The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships (CP3) invites you to the virtual Community Awareness Briefing (CAB) training event "Preventing Targeted Violence and Terrorism in Your Community."

CAB: Preventing Targeted Violence and Terrorism in Your Community

Friday, December 9th, 2022

12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. EST

No-cost Virtual Event via Microsoft Teams

The Community Awareness Briefing (CAB) is a training that provides a foundation for communities across the country to learn about targeted violence prevention efforts.

The program provides communities with information and tools that are available to assist them with understanding the issues and learning more about how they can prevent targeted violence and terrorism within their communities.

[Click Here to Register](#)

Free Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) Training



**Wed, November 30, 2022,
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM EST IN-PERSON**

New York Disaster Interfaith Services
4 W 43rd Street Room 415 New York, NY 10036

NYDIS and The Salvation Army collaborate to offer free, one-day IN PERSON, Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training for community & faith leaders. All training materials are included. Participants may bring a brown bag lunch or eat out nearby during the lunch break. All participants who complete the training and short test receive a certificate that is valid for three years.

To reserve a spot, click [here](#).

Surge Barriers and the Ecology of Jamaica Bay

Brooklyn Waterfront Research Center presents

Surge Barriers and the Ecology of Jamaica Bay

6PM - 8PM, ON ZOOM

Wed, November 30, 2022
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM

A panel discussion of The US Army Corps of Engineers' Feasibility Study on the environmental impacts of the proposed construction of surge barriers and seawalls on the floodplains, wetlands, parklands, and marine life of Jamaica Bay.

[RSVP](#) to attend via Zoom.

Partner Spotlight



East Harlem COAD collaborated with COAD Disaster Liaison and LSA Family Health Service to distribute 576 COVID-19 test kits, 750 adult masks, 750

pediatric masks, 48 8oz bottles of sanitizer & 6 canisters of disinfectant wipes.

**Learn More About NYC Emergency Management Community
Preparedness - <https://youtu.be/L250wy3o6r4>**

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