



## NEWSLETTER

### PRESS RELEASE

New York City Emergency Management announced on Tuesday, September 12 that it is continuing its monitoring and preparedness activities in advance of potential impacts from Hurricane Lee, a Category 3 storm currently located about 550 miles south of Bermuda. Although the storm poses no immediate threat to New York City, the agency is urging New Yorkers to remain alert and be prepared.

NYCEM is closely evaluating all possible aspects of the storm's effects on New York City. At this time, no significant winds, rain or flooding is expected in NYC. However, indirect impacts, such as high surf and dangerous rip currents, are likely to develop along Atlantic-facing beaches tomorrow.

Read and share the full press release: [https://www.nyc.gov/site/em/about/press-releases/20230912\\_pr\\_nycem\\_urges-preparedness-hurricane-lee-uncertain-path.page](https://www.nyc.gov/site/em/about/press-releases/20230912_pr_nycem_urges-preparedness-hurricane-lee-uncertain-path.page)

### **PREPARE AHEAD OF THE STORM, PLEASE SHARE & HELP A NEIGHBOR**

NYC Emergency Management advises all residents—especially those in flood-prone areas, as well as basement apartment dwellers—to undertake preemptive preparedness actions to prepare for this and future storms. The actions include staying informed about the latest forecast and updates from NYC Emergency Management, making a plan for how to stay safe if

a storm impacts New York City, and having a Go Bag that includes food, water, first-aid supplies, and other essentials.

## **1. KNOW YOUR ZONE**

- Areas of NYC prone to storm surge flooding are divided into six evacuation zones.
- Be aware of your evacuation zone; visit [NYC.gov/KnowYourZone](https://www.nyc.gov/knowyourzone) to check if you're in one of these areas.
- During a coastal storm, evacuation orders may be issued for residents in hurricane evacuation zones.

## **2. GATHER SUPPLIES**

- Every household member should have a Go Bag packed with essential items for evacuation, such as bottled water, non-perishable food, and basic medical supplies.

## **3. MAKE A PLAN**

- Create a clear plan with your household members outlining what to do, how to find each other, and how to communicate if a hurricane strikes.
- Utilize the Ready New York: My Emergency Plan Hurricane Guide at [NYC.gov/myemergencyplan](https://www.nyc.gov/myemergencyplan). Be familiar with your evacuation zone and have a plan in case evacuation becomes necessary.
- Plan for Special Needs: If you have a disability or specific access and functional needs, ensure your emergency plan addresses how these factors may affect your evacuation, sheltering, and communication with emergency personnel. Seek assistance from your family or service providers as needed.
- Visit [NYC.gov/ReadyNY](https://www.nyc.gov/ReadyNY) for resources and guidance on creating your plan.

## **4. STAY INFORMED**

- Sign up for Notify NYC, the official, free emergency communications program of the City of New York.
- Receive emergency notifications via the Notify NYC mobile app, [NYC.gov/notifynyc](https://www.nyc.gov/notifynyc), 311, or @NotifyNYC on Twitter.

- The City will send emergency alerts through various channels, including Notify NYC, available in 13 different languages, with a special sub-group dedicated to Basement Apartment Dwellers.
- **Register at [NYC.gov/NotifyNYC](https://nyc.gov/NotifyNYC) or dial 311.**

## **INDOOR & OUTDOOR PREPAREDNESS REMINDERS:**

- **Consider Basement Precautions:** If you live in a basement or below-grade apartment, be aware that you may be vulnerable to flooding, even if you're not in an evacuation zone. Follow City guidance for additional actions aimed at below-grade dwellings.
- **Property Maintenance:** Clean your property, including your roof, crawlspaces, vents, decks/patios, and gutters. Dispose of any debris that could become dangerous projectiles during a storm.

## **PREPARE FOR OUTAGES**

- To prepare for a possible power outage, charge cell phone batteries, gather supplies, and turn your refrigerator and freezer to a colder setting. If you lose power, items that need refrigeration will stay cooler for longer.
- Make sure your flashlights and any battery-operated radios or televisions are working. Keep extra batteries.
- If you lose power and have a disability, access and functional needs or use Life Sustaining Equipment (LSE) and need immediate assistance, dial 911.
- Do not use generators indoors.
- Check on friends, relatives, and neighbors, especially older adults and people with disabilities, access and functional needs, or health conditions. Help them to prepare if needed.

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**\*POSTPONED\* National Preparedness Webinar:  
Flood Preparedness + Awareness (Virtual)  
New Date: TBD**



**Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Flood Preparedness and Awareness webinar is postponed.**

**Stay tuned for a future date.**

## National Preparedness Month

In recognition of National Preparedness Month, the New York City Emergency Management Department will host **numerous events** throughout September to equip New Yorkers with the necessary tools to prepare their families, pets, businesses, and communities for any emergency. More information and further event updates at [NYC.gov/NPM](https://nyc.gov/npm).

### Family Emergency Preparedness Day at the Staten Island Children's Museum

Sunday, September 24, 2023 | 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island

*\*Admission to the museum is free.*

Join NYC Emergency Management & the Staten Island Children's Museum for a day of essential learning and fun, aimed at equipping families with basic emergency preparedness skills. This event also underscores the importance of National Preparedness Month and emergency planning for families.



## Pet and Service Animal Preparedness Fair

Thursday, September 28, 2023 | 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Union Square, Manhattan

NYC Emergency Management will host a Pet and Service Animal Preparedness Fair at Union Square Park to help New Yorkers prepare their pets and service animals for emergencies. In partnership with key city agencies and animal organizations, the event aims to equip residents with essential preparedness tips. Attendees can learn about creating a pet Go Bag and integrating pets into family emergency plans, emphasizing the critical role pets and service animals play in comprehensive emergency preparedness.



## General Info and Upcoming Events



# ARE YOU READY? PLAN TODAY

Join in for live hands-on training for National Preparedness Month to be ready for natural disasters and unexpected emergencies.

Training Stations:

- Ready New York
- Northwell Health CPR Class
- Stop the Bleed
- Naxolone Training

**SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2023  
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

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For more information, go to:  
**NYC.gov/readyny**

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Mental Health  
and more!



## Get Prepared with the Region 2 Preparedness Team

Wednesday, September 19, 2023 | 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm ET

Please join the Region 2 Preparedness Team in partnership with NJ Department of Education School Preparedness and Emergency Planning for a webinar focused on preparedness steps you can take NOW in honor of National Preparedness Month.

They will discuss basic preparedness steps anyone can take. The webinar will focus on general preparedness, pet



preparedness, financial preparedness and building community resilience.

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

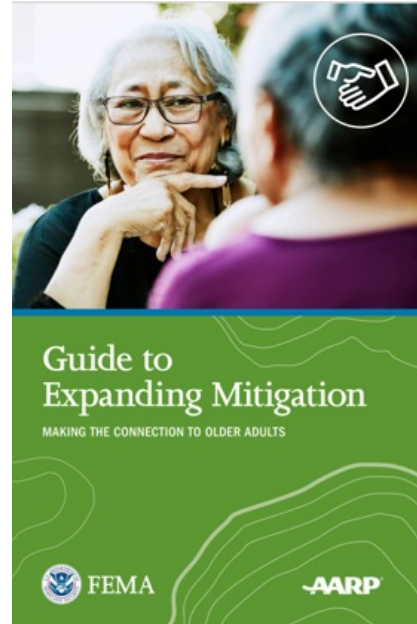
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## Expanding Mitigation - Making the Connection to Older Adults

Wednesday, September 20, 2023 | 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm ET

Please join the Region 2 National Preparedness Division for a webinar on how to expand the reach of mitigation activities by engaging older adults in alignment with National Preparedness Month.

This webinar will focus on the Older Adults Guide in the “Guides to Expanding Mitigation” series. Older adults can face greater risks when it comes to the impacts of extreme weather events and emergencies we face, especially if they are living alone, are low-income, have a disability, or live in rural areas. At the same time, older adults have long-term perspectives and longstanding relationships that can inform planning efforts. As an inherently resilient population, older adults have much to offer to communities, both in steady-state life and in post-disaster recovery. During this webinar, learn about the value of creating accessible communities for all ages. Hear recommendations for ways community officials can include older adults in efforts to reduce risk through hazard mitigation. This webinar and the Older Adults Guide serve as a starting point for community officials to discuss how these partnerships in mitigation can create more livable, accessible, and resilient communities for all.



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

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**JOIN THE NYC EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
TEAM: HIRING IS HAPPENING NOW**

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## Join NYC Emergency Management - We Are Hiring

**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.



**Community Engagement Specialist, \$57,500-\$65,000- Job ID# 593768**

The Community Engagement Bureau is seeking a Community Engagement Specialist to Coordinate and execute outreach strategies focused on engaging older adults and people with disabilities, access, and functional needs on the topic of emergency preparedness.

**CERT Operations & Engagement Specialist, \$57,500 - \$65,000 – Job ID# 591131**

The CERT Operations and Engagement Specialist position requires a creative individual with excellent communication and mediation skills. This person will focus on the development of deployment procedures at all levels of the program and will also be responsible for supporting emergency drills and exercises to help test the training and ability of volunteers to meet their emergency roles

**Recovery and Resiliency Contracts Program Manager, \$65,000-\$74,000 – Job ID# 580101**

The Recovery and Resiliency Contracts Program Manager will support and oversee the coordination of contracts that relate to mitigation and recovery projects funded through different federal grants, and will support contract oversight and coordination for resiliency projects, procurements, and financial tracking.

**Logistics Program Manager, \$65,000-\$74,000 – Job ID# 592096**

New York City Emergency Management Department is looking for an innovative person with a passion for emergency management logistics.

**Exercise Program Manager, \$65,000-\$74,000 – Job ID# 586099**

New York City Emergency Management is seeking an Exercise Program Manager to work as part of the Readiness Bureau to accomplish the drills and exercise program development objectives as outlined in the US Department of Homeland Security's (USDHS) grant funding requirements.

**Data Visualization Specialist, \$57,500-\$65,000 – Job ID# 592175**

The Data Visualization Specialist will report to the Data Visualization Program Manager and be responsible for supporting the development and implementation of data visualizations to establish situational awareness during emergencies, identify trends and potential areas for improvement, and encourage data-driven decision-making during day-to-day operations.

**Director, Continuity of Operations (COOP), \$95,000-\$110,000 – Job ID# 590091**

The COOP Director will oversee a team of COOP Project Managers (PMs) and Specialists. This team is responsible for coordinating with City agency COOP teams to build and maintain the City's ability to continue operations during emergencies.

**Director, Critical Infrastructure \$95,000-\$110,000 – Job ID# 593355**

With latitude for independent initiative and judgment, New York City Emergency Management (NYCEM) is seeking a candidate to work with various New York City infrastructure, transportation, and utility partners to ensure plans and procedures are effectively coordinated.

For a list of job vacancies across the different bureaus at NYCEM, click [here](#).

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**Learn More About NYC Emergency Management Community**

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

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