

National Fire Prevention Week - October 9-15, 2022

Fire Prevention Week was initiated by the [National Fire Protection Agency](#) in 1922 to commemorate the Chicago Fire of October 9, 1871. This October marks the 100-year anniversary of Fire Protection Week. The theme of Fire Prevention Week this year is “**Fires Won’t Wait. Plan Your Escape.**”

Join NYCEM and FDNY tomorrow!



Hunting for Home Hazards: Fire Safety Education

**Thursday, October 13,
from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

In this webinar, we'll identify types of hazards in your home and provide critical lifesaving strategies that focus on fire prevention.

By raising awareness, you can ensure your home, family and community are protected.

Register today!



[Register Here!](#)



11th Community Preparedness Symposium - A New Standard of Preparedness: Communities Ahead of Emergencies

Call for Presenters

March 7, 2023 | New York, NY and Online

Introduction

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.

Proposal Guidelines

- Sessions will be 45 minutes, please note 15 minutes should be set aside for questions and answers.

Submission Requirements

- Submissions for sessions should relate to the overarching theme this year of 'A New Standard of Preparedness: Communities Ahead of Emergencies'. Sessions will be facilitated by a moderator and conclude with 15 minutes of Q&A.
- Describe your session and specify why your topic is relevant to attendees and community preparedness. Will your topic resonate with communities all over New York City?
- We encourage the speaker to share relevant experience as it pertains to this year's theme.
- You can watch our previous symposiums here: [Annual Community Preparedness Symposium](#)

Dates to Remember

- Proposal Submissions Accepted starting: October 11, 2022
- Proposal Submission Deadline:

Apply Now!

November 30, 2022

- 11th Community Preparedness Symposium: March 7, 2023



To apply, [click here](#).

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



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 up to \$40K 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...

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

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

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

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embodies the spirit of preparedness in their work?

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Ready New York Question of the Week

When did the Great Chicago Fire occur?

- a) November 28, 1865
- b) September 12, 1870
- c) December 2, 1870
- d) October 9, 1871

See the correct answer [here](#).

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WAS YOUR HOME DAMAGED BY HURRICANE IDA FLOODING ON SEPTEMBER 1-2, 2021? IF SO, FREE HELP IS AVAILABLE!

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- **INSURANCE APPEALS**
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Register via Phone or Online:



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- APELACIONES A FEMA
- ASISTENCIA FINANCIERA
- APELACIONES AL SEGURO
- CUOTAS PARA REPARACIONES, Y REVISION DE CUOTAS
- REFERENCIAS A OTROS SERVICIOS

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Earthquake Preparedness Webinar with FEMA Region 9

Wednesday, October 19, 2022 2:00:00 PM EDT

Individual and Community Preparedness Programs in Region 2 and 9 for a webinar about earthquakes preparedness With this year's International Shake Out

Day being held on October 20th, when millions of people worldwide will participate in earthquake drills at work, school, or home.

The webinar will feature 2 guest speakers who are experts on earthquake geology and structural engineering. They will offer insight into liquefaction, earthquake-induced ground failure, earthquake building safety, and how to best prepare yourself and your home for an earthquake. Join us on 10/19 for an in-depth look at earthquake science and preparedness!

[Register Here!](#)

FEMA Region 2: Disaster Planning for Homeless Service Providers

Tuesday, October 25, 2022 1:00:00 PM EDT - 2:30:00 PM EDT

Please join the Region 2 National Preparedness Division in partnership with the VA's Veterans Emergency Management Evaluation Center (VEMEC) for a webinar discussing VEMEC's Disaster Planning for Homeless Service Providers Workbook.

VEMEC's Disaster Planning for Homeless Service Providers Workbook which is filled with templates, guidance, and instructions to create a plan for responding to your area's disasters.

Winter storms, heat waves, flooding, fire, and COVID-19. How will your organization and its staff respond and continue meeting clients' needs and ensuring safety in these events? How will you maintain your most important services after a disaster? As a homeless service provider, you are on the front lines serving people who are unhoused or facing housing precarity every day. As a vital resource to your community, is your organization ready to respond to these emergencies? It's vital to plan for disasters before they happen.

[Register Here!](#)

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Winter Community Resources Conference October 25, 2022 | 10 a.m. to Noon

Join Con Edison and their panel of experts for a forum on important topics affecting residents of New York City and Westchester County.

On the Agenda

- This year's winter bill outlook – what to expect and how we can help.
 - Energy-saving tips,
 - Energy-efficiency rebate and incentive programs,
 - Con Edison's Energy Affordability Program, and
 - Billing and payment options, including our time-of-use rate and Level Payment Program.
- Plus, helpful tips for...
 - Finding electric-vehicle charging stations in your community,
 - Shopping for an energy services company (ESCO), and
 - Staying safe this winter the FDNY way!

[Register Today!](#)

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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