


## Prepare for Extreme Heat!

### Extreme Heat Planning Timeline

Pre-Season	A Few Days Out	During and After
<p>Start planning before hot weather arrives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Build an emergency kit</li><li>✓ Make a plan for power outages</li><li>✓ Become trained in first aid for heat-related emergencies</li><li>✓ Check that your A/C and fans are in working order</li></ul>	<p>If the forecast calls for extreme heat, be ready.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Gather food, water, and medication</li><li>✓ Make a list of friends and family to check on &amp; help them prepare</li><li>✓ Know your local cooling shelters or other cool locations</li><li>✓ Reschedule outdoor events</li></ul>	<p>Remain vigilant and stay informed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Stay in air conditioning and out of the sun if possible</li><li>✓ Check on friends, family, neighbors, and pets</li><li>✓ Drink plenty of water</li><li>✓ Take breaks and use a buddy system if working outdoors</li></ul>

weather.gov 

There is hot, and then there is hot!

Extreme heat is a period of high heat and humidity with temperatures above 90 degrees for at least *two to three days*. In extreme heat, your body works extra hard to maintain a normal temperature. [350 New Yorkers died prematurely](#) last year from preventable heat illness. If you're older or have other health conditions like heart disease or asthma, you're at even higher risk. If you don't have an air conditioner at home, view our map of cool options and call locations ahead of time before heading out: [Cool Options NYC](#).

To learn more about how to **protect yourself** against extreme heat, [click here](#).

# APPLY: HEAP Cooling Assistance Program is Now Open for 2024

## HEAP Cooling Assistance



helps eligible New Yorkers buy a fan or air conditioner for their home. Act fast to prepare for the hot summer! Benefits are available on a first-come first-served basis.

**Learn more about HEAP  
and if you qualify:**

**[otda.ny.gov/programs/heap](https://otda.ny.gov/programs/heap)**



Did you know that eligible households can get help to buy and install an air conditioner or fan? *The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) provides a limited number of units on a first-come, first-served basis.* The 2023-2024 Cooling Assistance Component benefit application period opened on April 15, 2024.

*In circumstances where an air conditioner cannot be safely installed, a fan will be provided.* Only one air conditioner or fan, not to exceed \$800 with installation for a window, portable air conditioner, or fan and not to exceed \$1,000 for an existing wall sleeve unit, will be provided per applicant household. No additional HEAP cash benefits are available.

You can apply online, by mail, or in person. If you submit an application, you will receive the HEAP Cooling Assistance Notice of Eligibility Decision after your application is reviewed. **For more information about eligibility and**

## Open Request For Proposal for Non-Profits Interested in Supporting Asylum Seeker Reticketing Center



Garner Environmental Services, Inc. (Garner) seeks up to *two non-profit* organizations that can provide *referral* and *resource navigation services* to asylum seekers and migrants in NYC.

The selected vendor(s) should have experience with the provision of services to new immigrant populations.

- One vendor should have experience working with *adult populations*.
- A second vendor should have experience working with *youth* (18-22 years old).

Please direct all questions to Garner to by [clicking here](#).

# Upcoming Event...

## Rainproof NYC Symposium!

# RAINPROOF NYC SYMPOSIUM

### YOU'RE INVITED!

For the past six months, residents, nonprofits, government agencies, community organizations, universities, and the private sector have been working together to identify approaches to address our city's heavy rainfall.

On June 25, the members of the Rainproof NYC Working Groups will share their collective recommendations to address this growing challenge for our city.

TUESDAY  
JUNE 25

The all-day event begins at 9:30 am  
John Jay College, 2nd Floor

[RSVP HERE](#)

FOR MORE INFORMATION: CHECK OUT [RAINPROOF.NYC](http://RAINPROOF.NYC)

If you would like to request an accommodation, please do so on the registration page or by emailing [info@rebuildbydesign.org](mailto:info@rebuildbydesign.org).

This event is co-hosted by the CUNY Climate Consortium (C3) and John Jay College.

*Thank you to the NorthLight Foundation and Wells Fargo Foundation for the support that enables us to do this work.*



How can NYC safely and equitably adapt to life with more rain?

How can NYC ensure every New Yorker has the tools and resources to prepare their home, their family, and their community if they want to move out of harm's way?

How can we empower every New Yorker to become part of the solution?

For the past six months, residents, nonprofits, government agencies, community organizations, schools, and the private sector have been working to identify answers to these questions to **Rainproof NYC**.

On June 25, these dedicated members of the Rainproof NYC Working Groups

will share their collective recommendations to address this growing challenge for our city. To register for this amazing event, please [click here](#).

## NYC Aging Presents...WIN A \$50 GIFT CARD!

**YOUR OPINION MATTERS**

NYC Aging wants you to participate in our **SERVICE NEEDS ASSESSMENT** survey to build an age-inclusive city. As the number of older New Yorkers 60+ continues to grow, the valuable information we get from you will be used to better serve you and inform our programming and advocacy.

Whether you or your caregiver are using our services currently or will in the future, your opinion matters to us. And by completing the survey, you may be entered into our drawing and may **WIN A \$50 GIFT CARD!**

You can access the survey by using the QR code below or type this link into your browser: [on.nyc.gov/agingsurvey](https://on.nyc.gov/agingsurvey).



For more information call Aging Connect at **212-AGING-NYC (212-244-6469)**



If you are *aged 60 and older* and/or are *caring* for someone aged 60 or over, please take a moment to **complete the survey** (or access the survey using the link or QR code in the flyer below) to ensure all of our city's diverse communities are represented.

All responses to this survey are voluntary and anonymous; however, for those who complete the survey and choose to share contact information, **they will be entered into a drawing to be one of 50 individuals to win a \$50 gift card.**

For more information, call Aging Connect at *212-AGING-NYC (212-244-6469)*.

# Partner Spotlight: APNA Brooklyn Community Center



The NYCEM Community Engagement team is grateful for our ongoing partnership with [Strengthening Communities](#) member, **APNA!**

They represent the Coalition of Pakistani Community Organizations Active in Disasters in Southern Brooklyn, and work on initiatives ranging from *community preparedness to health and civic engagement*.

Last week they brought South Asian, **Urdu-speaking** press representatives to meet with *Commissioner Iscol* and our communications team.

## General Info and Upcoming Events

### NHS Queens - Housing EXPO 2024

Saturday, June 29, 2024 | 11:00am - 3:00 pm ET

The Housing Expo is the place to be for housing and employment opportunities and information:

- **Down payment assistance** programs, mortgage assistance, and **utility bill savings** via energy efficiency incentives.
- Rental assistance and financial **scam prevention**.
- **Creating/preserving wealth** through homeownership and MUCH MORE.



Register by [clicking here](#).

---

# Hurricane Preparedness for the Whole Community

Wednesday, June 26, 2024 | 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm ET

Please join the Region 2 National Preparedness and Response Divisions for an informative webinar to encourage everyone to **evaluate their personal hurricane risk** and **prepare for hurricane impacts**.



FEMA

This webinar will cover hurricane basics, information resources, and how to find out if you live in a hurricane evacuation zone. We will also discuss preparedness measures for people living in *hurricane-prone areas*, such as emergency supplies, insurance, preparing your home, and making an individual or family hurricane plan.

Register by [clicking here](#).

## APPLY: Become an NYC Service AmeriCorps Member

### AmeriCorps 2024-2025 Applications Open!

Become an NYC Service AmeriCorps member and help your organization #GetThingsDone



Applications due June. 24th, 2024!

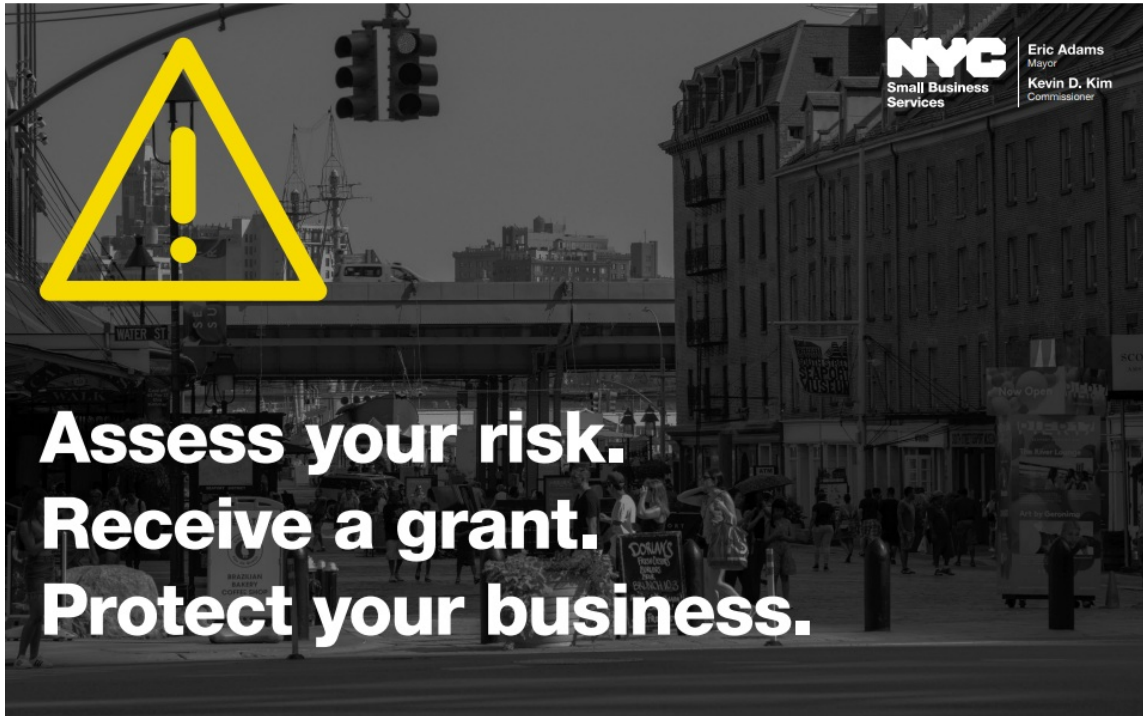
To learn more and apply visit [nyc.gov/servenyc](http://nyc.gov/servenyc)  
Questions? Email [servicerecruitment@cityhall.nyc.gov](mailto:servicerecruitment@cityhall.nyc.gov)

**NYC** Service



Interested in starting a career in public service? Get a head start with AmeriCorps! NYC Service is accepting applications for their 2024-2025 AmeriCorps Service year. There are 4 different programs that provide workforce development skills and pathways to public service careers. To learn more about the positions available and to access the application, [click here](#).

## Applications are now open for the Business Preparedness and Resiliency Program (PREP) Risk Assessment and Grant Program.



Your small business or commercial property may be eligible for a **free** on-site, one-on-one risk assessment.

**Our team of experts will come to your business to:**

Review your physical space, operations, and insurance coverage

Provide a custom report to prepare your business for future disruptions

After the assessment, you may receive a grant of **up to \$5,000** to buy recommended resiliency equipment, such as flood barriers, generators, and fireproof storage containers.

### Key Eligibility Requirements

- Located in an area at risk of flooding
- Small business has been in operation for at least 1 year
- Annual revenue does not exceed \$30 million
- Did not previously receive any grant or benefit from the NYC Department of Small Business Services Business PREP Grant Program or the RISE: NYC Program
- All required licenses and permits are current

Learn more and apply:



[nyc.gov/businessprep](https://nyc.gov/businessprep)  
888-SBS-4NYC  
(888-727-4692)

*If your business location is in an area at risk of flooding, you may be eligible for an on-site,*

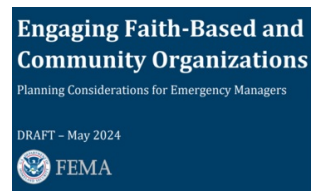


*one-on-one risk assessment.* Experts will review your physical location, business operations, and insurance needs to provide you with personalized recommendations to help reduce the risk to your business and/or property in the case of disruptive events. Program participants can receive a grant of up to \$5,000 to cover the costs of recommended measures or certain types of resiliency equipment such as portable flood barriers, generators, and fire-proof storage containers.

**Application Priority Deadline:** Business PREP Risk Assessment and Grant Program will be prioritizing applicants whose annual revenue does not exceed \$17 million until **July 26, 2024**. Awardees will be determined on a first-come, first-served basis, based on the order in which applicants have submitted a complete application. For more details, please [click here](#).

## REQUESTING FEEDBACK: FEMA Engaging Faith-Based and Community Organizations

FEMA and the DHS Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships are seeking feedback on the draft, "[Engaging Faith-Based and Community Organizations: Planning Considerations for Emergency Managers](#)." This



document, originally released in 2018, outlines best practices for engaging faith-based and community organizations before, during, and after disasters to help jurisdictions improve their resilience and emergency management capabilities. Once engaged, these organizations become significant force multipliers, particularly in reaching high-risk and historically underserved community members. Lessons learned from real-world events and updates to FEMA programs since 2018 have resulted in additional considerations and resources for faith-based and community organizations.

FEMA is hosting [several 60-minute webinar sessions](#) to provide an overview of the draft and facilitate discussion with participants to gather feedback on additional ways to improve the guide. FEMA seeks input, especially real-world experiences, that can be incorporated into the guide. Advance registration is required.

A line-numbered version of the draft guide is provided to help identify specific areas or topics for potential update. The feedback form can be used to capture any recommendations. To provide input, download the line-numbered version of the document "Engaging Faith-Based and Community Organizations: Planning Considerations for Emergency Managers" and feedback form, then submit the completed feedback form to [NPD-Planning@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:NPD-Planning@fema.dhs.gov). **This open comment period will conclude at close of business on June 21, 2024.** For more information, [click here](#).

**We Are Hiring! Join the NYC Emergency Management Team**



**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 simply a selection of the jobs available. **To see a full list of our job vacancies, [click here](#).**

**BUREAU: Office Of Strategic Operations**

**Director, Continuity of Operations (COOP), \$101,000-\$106,000 – Job ID# 638054**

The COOP Unit manages internal and external continuity planning for New York City, to include City agency outreach, training, exercises, technology coordination, reporting, and program support. With latitude for independent initiative and judgment, 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. The Director will be responsible for citywide COOP program administration and key initiatives such as the essential service review. The Director will also work within NYCEM to continuously improve the agency's internal continuity program.

The ideal candidate will have COOP and emergency management experience, project management expertise, the ability to effectively communicate and facilitate, demonstrated experience with stakeholder engagement, and the ability to work in a fast-paced environment.

**BUREAU: Response**

**Public Warning Program Manager, \$84,872-\$84,872 – Job ID# 638057**

The Public Warning unit operates 24 hours per day and seven days per week out of Watch Command, NYCEM's operations center. Public Warning staff work in conjunction with the Watch Command staff to monitor citywide radio frequencies; local, national, and international media; and social media to identify incidents impacting NYC and are responsible for the corresponding dissemination of Notify NYC alerts and notifications. The NYCEM Public Warning unit is also responsible for activation of the City's Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) and Emergency Alert Systems.

Reporting to the Director of Public Warning with latitude for independent initiative and judgment,

the Program Manager is responsible for strategic, administrative, and operational support of New York City's Public Warning Unit, including, but not limited to, the Notify NYC program, Wireless Emergency Alerts, social media, and the Emergency Alert System.

**BUREAU: External Affairs Bureau**

**Strategic Partnerships Specialist, \$68,428-\$68,428 – Job ID# 637903**

The Strategic Partnerships Unit supports the resiliency of the City's private sector through information sharing, partnership building, training and education; facilitates the integration of private sector concerns into New York City's emergency planning, preparedness, response and recovery activities, and coordinates with businesses of all types and sizes to create a culture of preparedness that extends beyond the workplace.

Reporting to the Director of Strategic Partnerships, this person will work on private sector outreach efforts, as well as provide assistance and business continuity planning to ensure the resiliency of New York City. The Specialist will work closely with other units in NYCEM, as well as City, State, Federal, and non-governmental agencies to maintain, and continue to improve upon, existing plans and programs.

---

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

NYC Emergency Management Communications Network | 165 Cadman Plaza East | Brooklyn,  
NY 11201 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!