

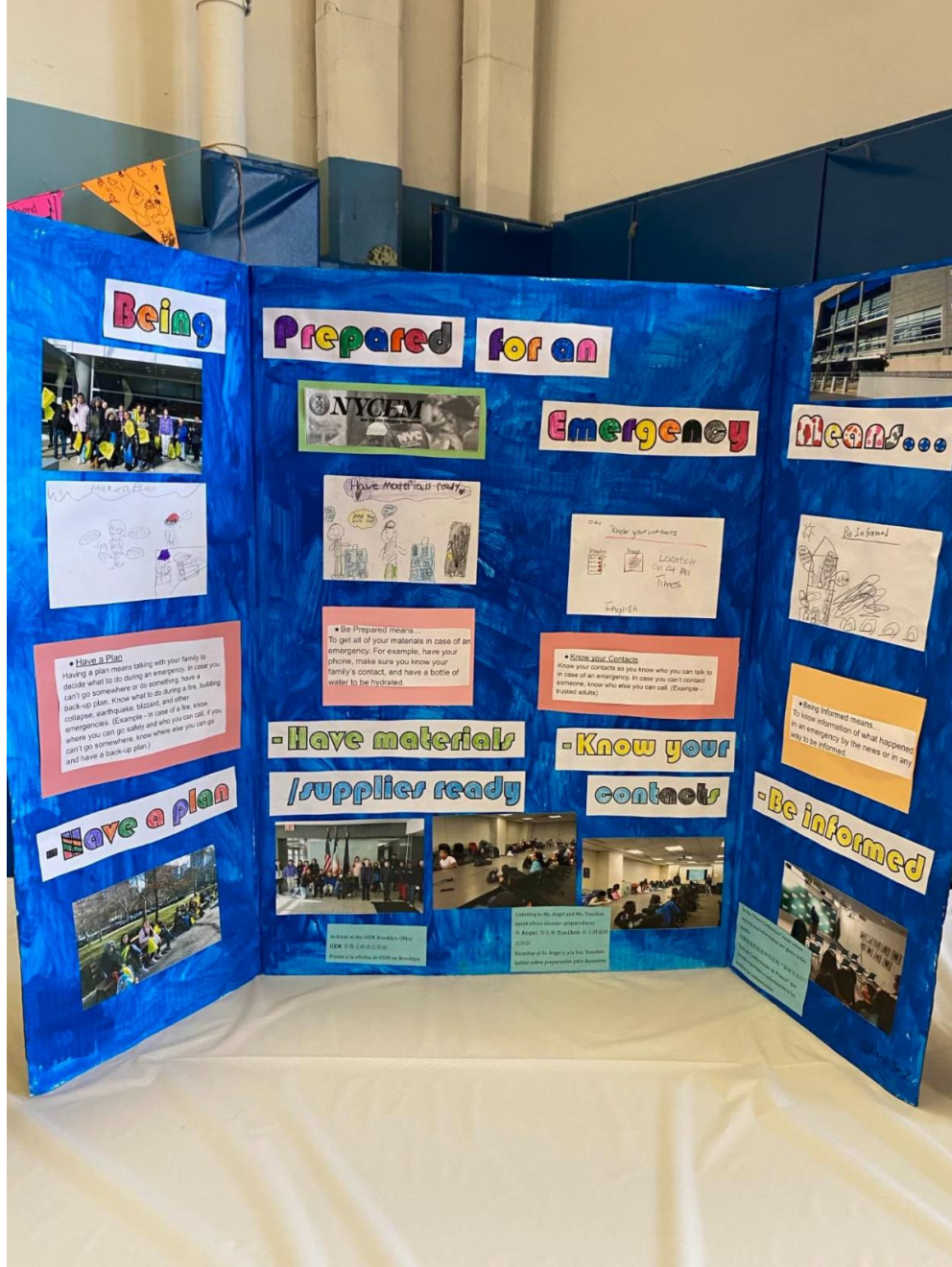
NYC Emergency
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NEWSLETTER

The Ready School of the Year: P.S. 1 Alfred E. Smith Elementary School







NYC Emergency Management is proud to announce this year's "Ready School of the Year." **P.S. 1 Alfred E. Smith Elementary School in Manhattan**

Students at P.S. 1, from 3K to fifth grade, studied natural disasters, emergency management, and safety and displayed an *impressive* dedication to *community service and engagement* in English, Spanish, and Mandarin. Students learned about evacuation zones and even visited NYC Emergency Management's headquarters, demonstrating that **you're never too young to help your neighborhood become a more prepared, more resilient community.**

ATTENTION Nonprofit Partners (Especially those in Brooklyn)



Was your community affected by the flooding on September 28-30, 2023?

Do you have a **hazard mitigation project** or **resiliency planning activity** that needs funding?

FEMA has released funding through the **Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)** that Indian Tribal Governments, local governments, and certain nonprofits can apply for grants to support hazard mitigation projects and planning-related activities through NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DSHES). Typically, nonprofits can't apply directly for FEMA funding grants, and HMGP funding is not always available, so this is an exciting opportunity.

- DSHES is holding two webinars about the *application* process.
 - **July 10, 2024: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM**
 - To join this webinar, please [click here](#).
 - **July 16, 2024: 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM**
 - To join this webinar, please [click here](#).
- Sub-applications are due to DSHES **September 13, 2024**.

Learn more about this funding opportunity by [clicking here](#).

Learn more and apply by [clicking here](#).

Partner Spotlight: Fifth Avenue Committee



Many thanks to Strengthening Communities partner, [Fifth Avenue Committee](#), for hosting a **climate change meeting** focused on HEAT awareness for their community leaders with NYCEM and DOHMH.

Partner Spotlight: NHS of Queens



Many thanks to Strengthening Communities partner, [Neighborhood Housing Services of Queens \(NHS of Queens\)](#), for hosting its **annual Housing Expo** on June 29. Participants were provided with housing, emergency preparedness, and employment resources.

APPLY: Become an NYC Service AmeriCorps Member



NYCEM

New York City Emergency Management

Mission Statement

NYC Emergency Management helps New Yorkers before, during, and after emergencies through preparedness, education, and response.

Community Engagement Bureau

The Bureau builds community resilience by preparing New Yorkers for emergencies, fostering volunteerism, and supporting local community emergency networks through all stages of the emergency management cycle.

How to Apply

Learn more about program:
nyc.gov/cityservicecorps



NYC Service



Open Positions

NYC CERT Service Corps Member

- Research new trainings/exercises to increase the quality and quantity of opportunities for volunteers
- Support development of volunteer database and recruitment strategies
- Participate in the NYC CERT basic training



Community Engagement Data Corps Member

- Create framework for data collection to share impact beyond quantity
- Monitor and communicate data results in ArcGIS
- Promote and co-lead Community Engagement events and classes



Community Engagement AmeriCorps Member

- Coordinate events and presentations to educate residents, communities, and faith-based organizations on the topic of preparedness
- Engage with community coalitions to strengthen local preparedness
- Improve and increase the quality of preparedness programming throughout New York City



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 3 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](#).

General Info and Upcoming Events



Fifth Avenue Committee
Our Community. Our Future.

Fifth Avenue Committee Invites you to:

COMMUNITY HEALTH AND CLIMATE SERIES

Wednesday, June 12th - 5:00 to 7:00pm

Wednesday, July 10th - 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Where: 621 Degraw Street, Brooklyn, NY 11217

June 12th: Extreme Heat and Air Quality with DOHMH and NYCEM

July 10th: Hurricane and Flooding Preparedness with NYCEM

RSVP @ SBADI@fifthave.org or @718-237-2017 ext 117
Food and refreshments to follow both workshops



Heat Vulnerability and Climate Change

Wednesday, July 10, 2024 from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm ET

Please join the Region 2 Individual and Community Preparedness Program, and the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) for a look at NYC insights regarding **Heat Vulnerability and Climate Change**.



This webinar will focus on the critical intersection of heat vulnerability

and climate change in FEMA Region 2, focusing on lessons learned from New York City. We will explore the different factors that impact heat vulnerability, especially for people with disability, access, and functional needs, as well as individual and policy strategies to mitigate the effects of extreme heat.

Register by [clicking here](#).

Pathway to Preparedness

Wednesday, July 17, 2024 from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm ET

Please join the Region 2 Individual and Community Preparedness Program and the NJ Department of Human Services for an **informative disaster preparedness training** specifically designed to support the Disabilities, Access and Functional Needs (**DAFN**) Community.



The State of NJ, working in coordination with their Statewide Independent Living Council created this disaster preparedness training specifically to support the Disabilities, Access and Functional Needs (DAFN) Community. with funding received from the Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program. An abridged version of the training will be delivered followed by a 30-minute session with tips on how you can deliver this program in your community.

Register by [clicking here](#).

What is Digital Accessibility?

Wednesday July 24, 2024 from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm ET

Please join the Region 2 Community Preparedness Officer and FEMA's Digital Accessibility Program Manager for an informative webinar on digital accessibility.

Do you know why Digital Accessibility is important? If Microsoft Office products like Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and Outlook along with Adobe Acrobat PDF documents cannot be read and understood by everyone, then many people would miss out on **essential, potentially lifesaving information**.



Register by [clicking here](#).

**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).

The **deadline** has been **extended until 07/10**. Please direct all questions to Garner to by [clicking here](#).

Prepare for Extreme Heat!



Hydrate. Whether you feel thirsty or not, drink plenty of water to avoid becoming dehydrated, *especially* when you're working or exercising outside.

Educate yourself. Keep up with the latest temperature and heat index forecasts and current readings (take actions to stay cool and safe when the temperatures hits 85 degrees or the heat index hits 90 degrees). Know the warning signs of a heat illness, and how you can stay cool.

Act quickly when a heat illness is suspected. Seek medical attention immediately for any of these warning signs: cramping, rapid pulse, heavy sweating, hot red skin, dizziness, confusion, nausea, vomiting.

Take it easy. Anyone working or exercising outdoors should avoid overexertion, especially between the hours of 11 am and 6 pm. Take hourly breaks in the shade or in air conditioning.

If you don't have access to air conditioning 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



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 submitting your application, [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.



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)*.

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



**Assess your risk.
Receive a grant.
Protect your business.**

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
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](#).

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 the Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

Accounts Payable Specialist, \$68,428-\$68,428 – Job ID# 633411

The Accounts Payable Unit completes payments for all incoming invoices for the agency's day-to-day activities and all emergency activations, oversees end-of-year tasks to close out the fiscal year, which includes that all invoices processed before the end of the fiscal year deadline, reviews reimbursement packages, and supports approved agency travel requests.

BUREAU: Office of the Chief Operating Officer (COO)

IT Project Manager, \$84,764 - \$93,690 – Job ID# 633407

The IT Project Manager, reporting to the Chief Technology Officer, will effectively manage IT Projects and the IT budget and procurement processes.

The ideal candidate will comprehensively understand agency systems, including Blade Systems and SAN, Networking, Virtualization, Databases, Exchange, desktops, laptops, mobile services, applications, and related technologies. The candidate should be capable of understanding system specifications, overseeing installations, and overseeing testing of computer systems and peripherals in adherence to established policies, standards, and guidelines.

BUREAU: External Affairs

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

Reporting to the Director of Strategic Partnerships, the Strategic Partnerships Specialist will work on private sector outreach efforts, as well as 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 nongovernmental agencies to maintain, and continue to improve upon, existing plans and programs.

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

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