



John D. Solomon Fellowship Applications due March 21 at Midnight

The John D. Solomon Fellowship for Public Service is the first student fellowship with the City devoted specifically to emergency management. The program provides 10 graduate students in the New York City area with the opportunity to complete a nine-month, paid fellowship in an agency of New York City government or a nonprofit organization. [Apply here.](#)



Commissioner for a Day Contest

**"COMMISSIONER FOR A DAY"
AT NYC EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT**

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Visit on.nyc.gov/commissionerforaday for details.



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[Apply and learn more here.](https://on.nyc.gov/commissionerforaday)

Flood Safety Awareness Week March 14-19

Flash Flood Watch



Heavy rain may cause flooding of roadways and streets.



Exercise caution when traveling.
Avoid flooded areas.



If you live in a basement apartment, be prepared to move to a higher floor during periods of heavy rain.



Stay informed. Sign up for Notify NYC for free emergency alerts and updates.

Visit [NYC.gov/severeweather](https://nyc.gov/severeweather) for updates.



For #FloodSafetyAwarenessWeek prepare your home and your community with these NYC resources.

- Flood information from [NYC Emergency Management Plan for Hazards Flooding](#)
- Get free emergency notifications from [Notify NYC](#)
- Visit [NYC Stormwater Flooding maps](#) for storm water flooding
- Visit [NYC Flood Hazard Mapper](#) for coastal flood hazards
- Visit [FloodHelpNY.org](#) for insurance, mitigation and preparedness actions
- NYC DEP sponsors the [Harbor Protectors Program](#) and puts out a pamphlet on [Climate Resiliency Flood Preparedness](#)

If you want to share flood preparedness tips with your community this week, see the [Flood Safety Awareness Week](#) page from the National Weather Service.

2022 Community Preparedness Symposium

Live Sessions



10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Eastern
Keynote: The Importance of Planning and Preparation in Mitigating the Inequitable Impact...



11:10 AM to 12:05 PM Eastern
Responding to Emergencies: Community Resilience 2022



12:15 PM - 1:10 PM Eastern
Building Community Resiliency for LEP and Minority Communities



1:20 PM - 2:15 PM Eastern
A Community Emergency Network's Approach to Balancing Community Preparedness and...

On-Demand Sessions

ON-DEMAND



American Red Cross

Be Red Cross Ready
Watch Anytime!



Strengthening Communities Program
Watch Anytime!



Community Preparedness
Watch Anytime!

ON-DEMAND



Ready New York for People with Disabilities and Others with Access or Functional Needs
Watch Anytime!

ON-DEMAND



NYC Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT)
Watch Anytime!

Cultivating Community Connections for Emergencies

The 10th annual Community Preparedness Symposium was held virtually on March 9, 2022. The event brought together 440 community leaders from across New York City and beyond to see presentations about community preparedness. Each presenter discussed how they addressed the effects of Ida and the COVID-19 pandemic by connecting with other organizations. [You can access all recordings and resources here.](#)

Ida Relief - NYS Fund for Excluded Workers Reopens Applications

For more information about the announcement visit [NYS website](#) or call the ONA Hotline at 1-800-566-7636.

Ida Relief - NYC

The City of New York is releasing two new resources to support the recovery of households impacted by Hurricane Ida.

A verified contractors list now exists to identify vetted licensed contractors agreeing to:

- Prioritize repair work to damaged homes
- Conduct home visits within 24 hours of contact
- Secure necessary permits within 24 hours of a contractual agreement
- Complete contracted work within three months

A supplemental funds program is established for homeowners who applied for FEMA benefits but did not receive enough funding to make their home habitable. In combination with FEMA benefits, this new program can provide up to \$72,000. (See page four of the pamphlet below)

A [pamphlet](#) is available for more information and distribution to Ida impacted households.

Thanks to NYC VOAD for posting.

COVID-19 Alert Level - LOW

COVID-19 Alert Levels in NYC



A new color-coded system that tracks COVID-19 alerts and keeps New York City residents apprised of the risks they face in New York City. The alert system can be found on NYC Health's [website](#).

Mayoral Service Recognition Awards

NYC Service
nyc.gov/service

**NOMINATIONS DEADLINE:
MARCH 31**

- Youth Impact Award
- AmeriCorps Alum Impact Award
- Community Impact Award
- Partnership Impact Award

**2022 MAYORAL SERVICE
RECOGNITION AWARDS**

Mayoral Service Recognition Awards recognize civic leaders who #UniteInService! Nominate a young person, an AmeriCorps Alum, community-based organization, or a business for their commitment to service by 3/31/22. More at [NYC Service](#).

FEMA Region 2 Events

Social Reinsertion:

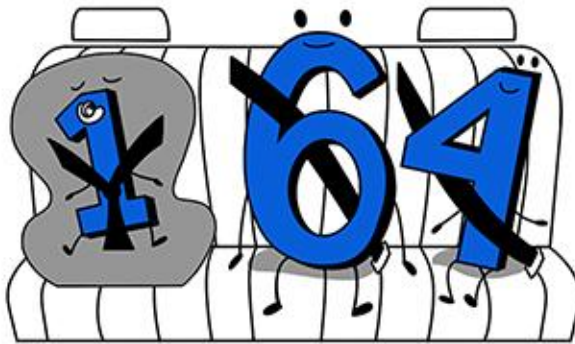
Managing the fear of leaving home during the pandemic

Join FEMA Region 2 Wednesday, March 23, 1pm-2pm, EDT.

Social Reinsertion: Managing the fear of leaving home during the pandemic.

Register [here](#). If you need a reasonable accommodation, please make your request in an email to fema-r2-prepares@fema.dhs.gov.

Other Events



Managing Data Responsibly

How non-profits can protect their sensitive information

Managing Data Responsibly - How Nonprofits Can Protect Their Sensitive Information

Wednesday March 20, 10 AM - 12PM Free Register [here](#).

Learn More About NYC Emergency Management Community

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