

## Community Partners in Action



### City of Water Day

The **Coney Island Beautification Project**, a Strengthening Communities partner, joined forces with NYC Health & Hospitals and the South Brooklyn Health Center to host an electrifying City of Water Day event. This vibrant gathering showcased our community's commitment to climate resilience, healthcare excellence, and preparedness for the future.



When you stay ready, you never have to get ready. Our Community Preparedness Team is here to help prepare organizations and coalitions for all hazards emergencies. Reach out to request a presentation or invite the team to a National Preparedness Month event in September.

Email [communityprep@oem.nyc.gov](mailto:communityprep@oem.nyc.gov).

**IT IS HURRICANE and COASTAL STORM  
SEASON.  
BE AWARE & PREPARE!**

## ARE YOU PREPARED FOR **HURRICANE SEASON?**



Know Your Risk:  
Water & Wind



Prepare Before  
Hurricane Season



Understand  
Forecast Information



Get Moving When  
a Storm Threatens



Stay Protected  
During Storms



Use Caution  
After Storms



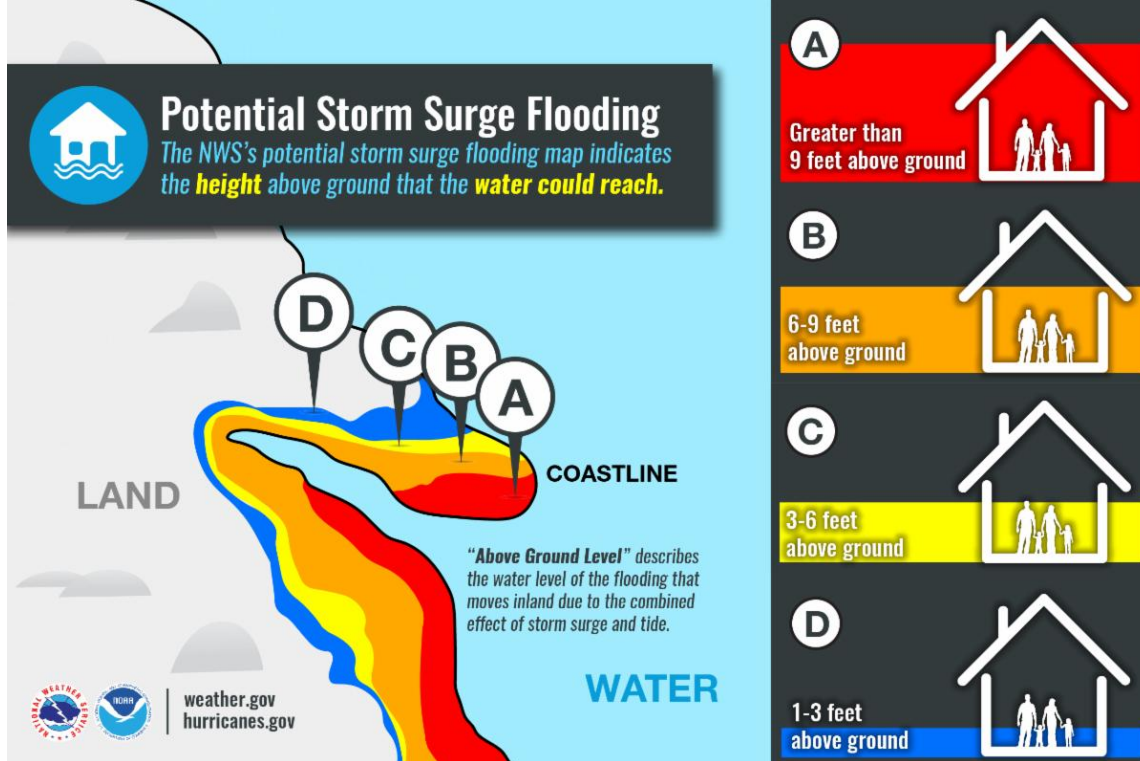
Take Action  
Today

*Learn more about what to expect from hurricanes and increase your level of preparedness by visiting [weather.gov/hurricane](https://www.weather.gov/hurricane)*



## UNDERSTAND SOME HAZARDS OF COASTAL STORMS & HURRICANES

**Storm Surge:** A surge of ocean water propelled inland by the advancing winds of a hurricane. For further insights into storm surge and other flooding phenomena, click [here](#).



**Extreme Rainfall:** Coastal storms frequently induce flooding through intense precipitation. All areas of New York City are susceptible to such flooding events.

**Wind:** Strong winds can result in toppled trees, power lines, and airborne debris, potentially causing power outages, disruptions to transportation, structural and vehicular damage, and serious injuries.

**Utility Disruptions:** Services such as power, gas, water, and telecommunications can be inconveniently disrupted and pose potential life-threatening risks. While prolonged disruptions are rare, preparedness is always advisable.

Areas of the city subject to storm surge flooding are divided into six evacuation zones (1 through 6) based on risk of storm surge flooding. The City may order residents to evacuate depending on the hurricane's track and projected storm surge.

#### **5 WAYS TO PREPARE FOR A HURRICANE/COASTAL FLOODING:**

- 1) Stay Informed through [Notify NYC](#).
- 2) Don't wait. Communicate: Start with talking to your loved ones about creating an emergency plan.
- 3) Build a Kit: Prepare an emergency kit with essential supplies such as water, non-perishable food, first aid supplies, medications, and important documents.
- 4) Protect Your Property: De-clutter drains and gutters, bring in outside

furniture, and consider hurricane shutters.

5) Support your Community: Check with neighbors, [older adults](#), or those [who may need additional help](#) securing hurricane plans to see how you can be of assistance to others.

## Do You Know Your Hurricane Zone?



520 miles of coastline. 520 opportunities (and more) for mother nature to do her worst.

New Yorkers pride themselves on being in the know about almost everything. Do you know your coastal evacuation zone?

Be ready, find out now: <http://nyc.gov/knowyourzone>

**#KnowYourZone**

For more information visit [NYC Emergency Management website](#). Visit the [Know Your Zone website](#) or call 311 for everything you need to know about hurricanes in New York City.

**Flood Zones should not be confused with hurricane evacuation zones.**  
[Get more information about flood zones.](#)

## Upcoming Events

### 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.](#)

**APPLY: Become A 2024-2025 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](http://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](#).

**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)**

**Emergency Data Improvement Initiative Program Manager,**

**\$87,957.00 – \$94,029.00 – Job ID# 640503**

NYCEM has an exciting opportunity for a motivated data professional to join the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) unit as a Program Manager, Emergency Data Improvement Initiative (EDII). The Program Manager will provide technical and administrative support for the initiative. The selected applicant will coordinate meetings, develop agendas, compile and distribute notes, and follow up on deliverables, as well as collaborate with NYCEM GIS, field response staff, and other agencies to improve existing systems and procedures.

**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.

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**Learn More About NYC Emergency Management Community**

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

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