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2024 NYC Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

NYC is no stranger to natural disasters. Each time we experience one, we learn how to make our city stronger and safer. NYC Emergency Management's (NYCEM) Hazard Mitigation Plan, updated every five years, outlines these new strategies, as well as steps we can take to reduce our risk.

Thank you for submitting the NYC Hazard Mitigation Plan survey earlier this year! Your input helped us put together a stronger HMP.

As we release the 2024 NYC Hazard Mitigation Plan, we want to hear from you: What are the biggest risks facing NYC? What steps can we take to lower our risk? The public comment period closes February 5, 2024. Visit nychazardmitigation.com to learn more and give your feedback.

2023 U.S. Small Business Administration Disaster Declaration - 9/29 Flash Flood Event

Eligible New York City residents and businesses in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, and Staten Island affected by the significant flash flooding event on September 29, 2023, may now apply for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration. These loans are made available for those whose homes and/or businesses were damaged due to flooding. The filing deadline to submit applications is February 2, 2024 for physical damage, and September 4, 2024 for economic injury.

For more information and to apply, please visit: http://on.nyc.gov/flashfloodrecovery

Weather Outlook

Daily Temperature Forecast								
	MON	**TUE**	**WED**	**THU**	**FRI**	**SAT**	**SUN**	**MON**
Max Temp (F)	44	50	53	48	47	52	38	36
Min Temp (F)	35	47	39	36	44	31	27	31
Weather	Sunny and Milder	Cloudy, Heavy Rain in the Evening	Mostly Cloudy and Windy, Showers in the Morning	Mostly Sunny	Partly Sunny, Passing Showers in the Afternoon	Mostly Cloudy and Mild, Rain in the Morning	Cloudy and Cooler	Sunny
Weather Alerts	A **Flood Watch** is in effect citywide from 6 PM tomorrow to 12 PM Wednesday. About 2 to 3 inches of rain is expected citywide with locally higher amounts possible. Areas to the north and west of NYC may see higher amounts and significant flooding, particularly along rivers. A **High Wind Watch** is in effect for Brooklyn, Queens, and Staten Island from 6 PM tomorrow to 6 AM Wednesday. The period of strongest winds will be from about 9 PM to 4 AM. Speeds along the coast may approach 40 mph with gusts up to **60 mph.**							

Weather Resources

Source	Links
National Weather Service	• NWS provides weather, water, and climate forecasts and warnings for the United States. Find weather information from the New York NWS Forecast Office here: New York, NY (weather.gov)
NYC Emergency Management	• Plan for Winter Weather (NYCEM) • Download the Winter Weather Health & Safety Tips Guide for tips and information.
NYC Health	• Winter Weather Safety Tips.
NYC Housing Preservation and Development	• Important Safety Issues: Heat and Hot Water
NYC Department of Sanitation	• Learn more about DSNY's Snow Operations and how you can get involved to help fight extreme weather in our city.

Stakeholder Calls

Organizer	Date and Time	Topic	Details
NYC Emergency Management	**January 17, 2024 at 1 pm**	**Private Sector Monthly Call**	Click here to join

Covid-19 Resources

Source	Links
CDC	• Vaccines for COVID-19
CISA	• COVID-19 Recovery CISA Tabletop Exercise Package (CTEP)
DOHMH	• Latest COVID-19 Updates - variants, face coverings, vaccines • Posters and flyers • COVID-19 Data • Post- Acute COVID-19 Syndrome: Frequently Asked Questions
NYCEM	• NYCEM – Business Plan Templates and Business Resources & Programs

Transportation Outlook

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Roadways	Check NYC Department of Transportation's Weekly Traffic Advisory for traffic alerts, road construction, and other events that will impact transportation this week.
Mass Transit	Refer to MTA's service status for the latest on planned service changes and unplanned delays.

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