

September is National Preparedness Month: Leave a Lasting Legacy



National Preparedness Month serves as a reminder to take action to prepare, now and throughout the year, for the types of emergencies that could affect us where we live, work, learn, and worship. With all of the challenges New Yorkers have faced, the **2022**

theme is "A Lasting Legacy: The life you've built is worth protecting. Prepare for disasters to create a lasting legacy for you and your family."

Use the [National Preparedness Month Messaging Toolkit](#) to coordinate messaging for your community, house of worship or organization. Share the weekly themes, graphics, and links on your social media channels and with your contacts to spread the message of preparedness.

Leave a lasting legacy – prepare for emergencies today! Check out [NYC.gov/npm](https://nyc.gov/npm) for events, preparedness guides, and more.

The best way to ensure your lasting legacy is to prepare your family, and your community for emergencies.

Week 1: Make A Plan - Talk to your friends and family about how to communicate before, during and after emergencies. Utilize the Ready NY My Emergency Plan Guide: [NYC.gov/myemergencyplan](https://nyc.gov/myemergencyplan)

Week 2: Gather Supplies - Ensure your lasting legacy for yourself and your family by gathering emergency supplies that can help you whether you stay or go.

Week 3: Plan for Hazards - Prepare to protect yourself and your family by planning for hazards that may affect you and your community.

- **Prepare for Coastal Storms and Floods** - Make sure you know your **ZONE**. Use the [Hurricane Evacuation Zone Finder](#) or call 311. Have

the right **Flood Insurance** to protect your home. Visit [Floodhelpny.org](https://floodhelpny.org) and floodsmart.gov for more information about the National Flood Insurance Program.

- Register for a free **FloodHelpNY Flood Insurance Webinar** on **September 13, 2022** with Housing Counselors [here](#).

Week 4: Help Your Families and Neighbors Prepare -NYC Emergency Management's Community Preparedness program offers local community and faith-based networks and organizations the tools they need to prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies. For more information, visit www1.nyc.gov/site/em/ready/training-resources.page

- **Teach and Talk to Children About Preparedness**- Teach them about natural hazards like hurricanes, coastal storms and floods, and what to do when they occur. Prepare an emergency kit/Go Bag together. Make sure they know what to do at school if an emergency happens. Click [here](#) for more information.

Be Informed - Enroll for free for [NotifyNYC](#), the City's official source for information about emergency alerts, and important city services.

2022 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH EVENTS

Learn about the steps you can take to prepare for emergencies in NYC

Virtual Events

SEPTEMBER 1 at 4:00 PM	Emergency Preparedness Trivia with FEMA
SEPTEMBER 6 at 12:00 PM	Community Preparedness Open House
SEPTEMBER 8 at 11:00 AM	Is Your Organization Ready?
SEPTEMBER 13 at 1:00 PM	Creating Communication Strategies for Emergencies
SEPTEMBER 20 at 1:00 PM	Communities Can be Language Ready for Emergencies
SEPTEMBER 21 at 2:00 PM	ReadyFest for Older Adults with VSC
SEPTEMBER 29 at 1:00 PM	Documentation Protection

In-Person Events

SEPTEMBER 15 from 11:00 - 3:00 PM	Pets and Service Animal Preparedness Fair	
SEPTEMBER 18 from 11:00 - 3:00 PM	Emergency Preparedness Day at the Staten Island Children's Museum	*Admission to museum is free.
SEPTEMBER 24 from 12:00 - 4:00 PM	Family Day at the Bronx Zoo	*The zoo fee is needed for admission.

Visit nyc.gov/NPM for information and registration to virtual events.

National Preparedness Month

In 2021, FEMA's Ready Campaign and the Ad Council broke ground by producing the first-ever national preparedness campaign specifically targeting the **Latino community** for National Preparedness Month. This year's National Preparedness Month campaign will feature a call to action for the **Black and African American community**.



To find out more about National Preparedness Month, visit [here](#).

¡PREPÁRATE PODCAST!

On the latest episode of ¡Prepárate!, NYC Emergency Management's Spanish-language podcast, cohosts Inés Bebea and Yokarina Duarte talk with **NYC Department of Transportation Commissioner Ydanis Rodriguez** whose agency is tasked with repairs, maintenance, street closures during events, and the growing number of cyclists just to name a few. The Dominican born Commissioner is eager to make the streets safe for pedestrians, vehicles and cyclists alike, while also prioritizing equity in transportation and roads throughout all New York City neighborhoods.

You can listen to ¡Prepárate! on [SoundCloud](#)

HURRICANE IDA ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY

One year ago on September 1st, 2021, **Hurricane Ida** made landfall in New York as **Tropical Storm Ida**.

Are you feeling on edge or restless about hurricane Ida's anniversary? This is completely normal and can be



attributed to the "Anniversary Effect."

What is the "Anniversary Effect?"

It is a collection of disturbing feelings, thoughts or memories that occur on or around a date that marks a significant event. You could be feeling sad, irritable, anxious, emotionally shutdown, or unable to sleep.

Knowing what to expect on disasters' anniversaries and treating yourself with extra self-compassion is important.

Here are few coping tips...

1. Talk about it with loved ones, co-workers, friends or consider seeking [mental health care professionals](#).
2. Commemorate the event as a celebration of survival.
3. Prepare and plan ahead for future storms and floods. Click [here](#) for more information.
4. Give yourself time. Loss affects each of us differently, and there is no set amount of time in which you should be over it.

Relief & Recovery Resources

The City of New York has developed a list of resources for those who were affected by this historic storm.

NYC Emergency Management

www1.nyc.gov/site/em/resources/ida.page

www1.nyc.gov/site/em/resources/recovery.page

Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs

www1.nyc.gov/site/immigrants/help/city-services/hurricane-ida-supports-and-programs.page

Community Preparedness Tips

www1.nyc.gov/site/em/ready/get-prepared.page

HURRICANE IDA SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING PROGRAM

NYC Mayor's Office of Housing Recovery Operations

Were you impacted by Post Tropical Storm Ida? We may be able to help!

- If you own a 1-4 family home that was uninhabitable because of damage from Ida; and
- You applied for FEMA or were not eligible for FEMA assistance because

you are a landlord; and

- Have either been denied or received less than the amount needed to complete repairs that would make the home habitable, then
- You may be eligible for assistance up to \$72,000* to cover the cost of the repairs to make the home habitable** and for mitigation measures to protect against future damage.

APPLICATION DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

*Subject to program policy guidelines.

**Program habitability is defined as having functioning heat, hot water, electricity, and gas (where applicable) with at least one running tap with potable water and one functioning toilet.

For more information, please contact us!

Phone: (212) 615-8329

Email: IdaAssist@recovery.nyc.gov



Quote from the Mayor's Office of Management and Budget (OMB)'s site "The City is releasing this [CDBG-DR] plan for a 30-day public comment period that will end on September 26, 2022. Additionally, the City will hold a public hearing on September 14, 2022 at 7:00PM EST to solicit further comments, visit www1.nyc.gov/site/cdbgdr/about/about.page

Coastal Storms & Flood Awareness Preparedness Webinars for Community and Faith Leaders

As we are currently in the **Hurricane Season**, which began June 1st, other ways to prepare for **Coastal Storms, Hurricanes and Floods** are to view webinars the Community Preparedness Team at NYCEM facilitated.

Coastal Storms and Hurricane

- Full webinar visit our [YouTube](#) page.
- Full list of resources download this [PDF](#).
- Downloadable [PDF](#) of the presentation.



Flood Awareness

- Full webinar visit our [YouTube](#) page.
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FEMA Region 2 Webinars



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Are You Prepared for a Flood?

Thursday, September 1, 2022 1:00:00 PM EDT - 2:00:00 PM EDT

Join the Region 2 National Preparedness Division for a webinar discussing flood preparedness and everything you and your community can do to be prepared for flooding.

[Register Here!](#)

Preparedness Trivia 2022

Thursday, September 1, 2022 4:30:00 PM EDT - 5:30:00 PM EDT

Join the Region 2 National Preparedness Division for Preparedness Trivia in celebration of National Preparedness Month this September. Participants will be tested on their preparedness knowledge with true/false, multiple-choice, rank, and short-answer questions. Don't worry about bringing a #2 pencil. Participants should have a second electronic device (mobile phone, iPad, etc.) to log their answers for the test.

[Register Here!](#)

Mi mochila de emergencia está lista... ¡No tengo estrés!

Miércoles 7 de septiembre de 2022 16H30' EDT - 17H30' EDT

La División Nacional de Preparación de la Oficina del Área del Caribe de Puerto Rico para la Región 2 de FEMA en estrecha colaboración con Americares- Puerto Rico le invitan a este taller virtual en el que se abordarán estrategias para que los niños y los jóvenes se preparen para los desastres.

[Regístrese Aquí](#)



Ready New York Question of the Week

At least how many times per year should Go Bags be checked?

a) One time

- b) Two times
- c) Four times
- d) Twelve times

See the correct answer [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS



Join NYC H2O Building Spotted Lanternfly Traps at:

Greenbelt Nature Center

Saturday, September 3rd from 10:30AM - 12:30PM

&

Riverside Park Pier I (W 70th St)

Sunday, September 4th from 1:00PM - 3:00PM

NYCH2O.ORG

BUILD SPOTTED LANTERNFLY TRAPS AT GREENBELT NATURE CENTER



Join NYC H2O at
the Greenbelt
Nature Center to
build traps to
stop the spread
of invasive
spotted
lanternflies!



Register On **Eventbrite**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 3 AT
10:30AM - 12:30PM**



JOSEPH C. BORELLI
COUNCIL MEMBER, 27th District



DAVID CARR
COUNCIL MEMBER, 28th District



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哥伦比亚大学和纽约市紧急情况管理处联合举办

FLUSHING CLIMATE MEETING 法拉盛气候会议

- When is flooding going to happen next?
- Where is the water coming from and where does it go?
- How can I prepare for flooding?
- Where can I get information about flooding?

In recent years flooding in NYC has increased, causing property damage and loss of life.

近年来，纽约市的洪水灾害增加，造成财产损失和生命伤亡。

Join the community to learn about how climate change affects Flushing and how to prepare for flooding.

参与我们的社区讨论，详细了解气候变化是怎样影响法拉盛以及我们如何为洪灾做好准备。

Questions? Contact Lillit Genovesi at lillit.genovesi@cornell.edu or 718-595-3954

Participating Organizations:



Thursday,
September 8, 2022
4:00 PM to 5:30 PM



133-14 41st Ave, Flushing,
NY 11355

Snacks and giveaways
available to go!

Please wear a face mask.



For requests regarding accessibility,
please email
communityprep@oem.nyc.gov or call
(917) 468-2471 by Aug 29. Register
online by September 1.

中文翻译请致电 (718) 358-8899 x 749

Join NYC Emergency Management - We Are Hiring!

NYC Emergency Management has some exciting employment opportunities available! They can be viewed on the NYC Careers website: [Jobs at NYC Emergency Management - NYCEM](#).

NYC Emergency Management is staffed by over 200 dedicated professionals who are committed to serving the City in a crisis. We are looking for candidates who have a passion for preparing New Yorkers for the next emergency and responding when a crisis hits the City.

Learn More About NYC Emergency Management Community

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