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NEWSLETTER

## Partner Spotlight





### **East Harlem C.O.A.D**

Thank you for facilitating and supporting this distribution in East Harlem! Flood alarms & HydraBarriers were provided outside Bethel Gospel Assembly.

Long standing partners, alongside new, including BGA, East Harlem Tutorial Program, and Housing Works CONNECT joined.

Selina, Carol and Evy who are always out sharing information and making connections.

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## **Day of Action**

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## **RISING ABOVE: NYC EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND NYC COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) LAUNCH CITYWIDE FLOOD PREPAREDNESS DAY OF ACTION IN JACKSON HEIGHTS, QUEENS**

**August 23, 2023** — NYC Emergency Management (NYCEM) and its dedicated NYC Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) volunteers sprang into action today, holding a comprehensive day of action titled *“Rising Above: Citywide Flood Preparedness Day of Action & Resource Fair”* based out of Diversity Plaza, a community hub nestled in the heart of Jackson Heights, Queens. This public engagement initiative was laser-focused on arming communities across all five boroughs with knowledge and resources to combat the threat of flooding. The day was a step forward in the City of New York’s goal of promoting proactive preparedness and fostering resilient communities in the fight against severe flooding. While supplies last, New Yorkers can still obtain flood alarms and barriers at locations detailed on [nyc.gov/risingabove23](https://nyc.gov/risingabove23).

"Preparedness isn't a one-time event; it's a continuous process, demanding our attention, meticulous planning, and robust community engagement. Our Day of Action embodies the proactive posture our city is taking to rise above the climate challenges that come our way," said **NYC Emergency Management Commissioner Zach Iscol**.

[For the full press release read here.](#)

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## Press Release

### **NEW YORK TASK FORCE 1 URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM ARRIVES IN COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA AHEAD OF HURRICANE IDALIA,**

### **FDNY INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM DEPLOYS TO LOUISIANA TO RESPOND TO WILDFIRES AND EXTREME HEAT**

**August 29, 2023** — New York City Emergency Management (NYCEM) announced that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has activated and pre-positioned the Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) New York Task Force 1 (NY-TF1) team to Columbia, South Carolina, in anticipation of Hurricane Idalia. NYCEM also announced that the FDNY Incident Management Team has been activated through an Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) request from the State of Louisiana to support the state's response to wildfires and extreme heat.

The 46-member New York Task Force 1 team, comprised of specially trained responders from the Fire Department of New York (FDNY) (22 members) and the New York City Police Department (NYPD) (23 members), and one from NYCEM, along with two trained canines, departed at 1:00 A.M. this morning from the NYCEM Emergency Support Center in Bushwick. See photos [here](#). They arrived in Columbia, SC at 5:00 P.M. today.

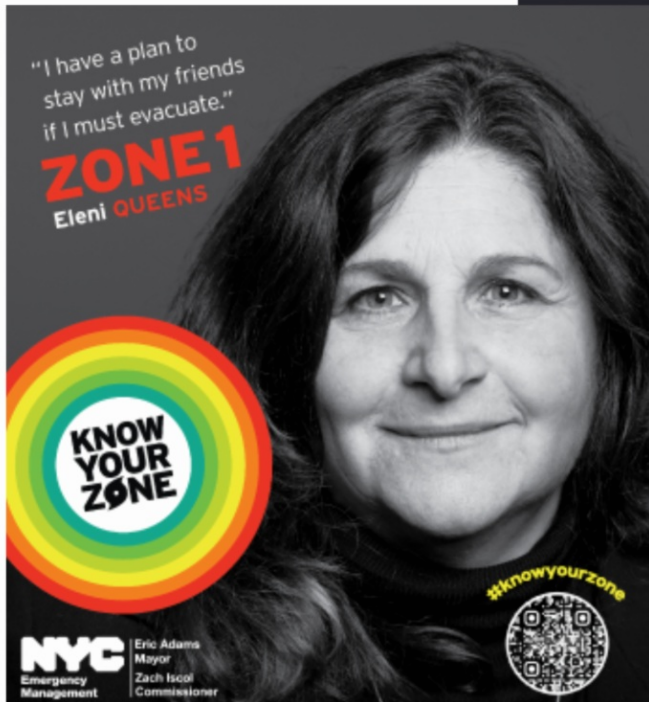
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## Know Your Zone



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**

## General Info and Upcoming Events



**NYC FAITH SECTOR COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM PRESENTS:**

**FALL 2023 PREPAREDNESS SUMMIT:  
NAVIGATING FLOOD DISASTERS AND HOUSING JUSTICE:  
A PREPAREDNESS FORUM FOR NYC RELIGIOUS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS**

**Wednesday, September 13, 2023 | 9:00AM - 2:30PM  
Mumford Hall, The Salvation Army | 120 W 14th St, New York, NY 10011**

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Keynote: "Understanding the Global Impacts of Climate Displacement"
- Panel: "Housing Justice and the Pressures of Flood Disasters in NYC"
  - Guided Table Discussion: "Making Space for our Neighbors"

**FEATURED SPEAKERS:**



**Christie Peale**  
CEO & Executive Director,  
Center for NYC Neighborhoods



**Keynote:  
Amali Tower**  
Founder & Executive Director  
Climate Refugees



**Rev. James Lynch Jr.,**  
Professor, Brooklyn College  
Koppelman School of Business



**Racine Lee Droz**  
Senior Director,  
Operations & Disaster Response,  
City Harvest



**Pastor Gilford T. Monroe**  
Executive Director,  
NYC Mayor's Office of Faith Based &  
Community Partnerships



**Tallant Burley,**  
Senior Policy Advisor,  
NYC Mayor's Office of Climate &  
Environmental Justice

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**Questions? [lcummings@nydis.org](mailto:lcummings@nydis.org)**

**Registration [here](#).**

# TRIE NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVE (FY 2023-2024) PARTNERSHIP APPLICATION

The Taskforce for Racial Inclusion and Equity (TRIE) Neighborhood Initiative is an initiative led by the NYC Civic Engagement Commission that invests in supporting and leveraging collaborative, community-based coalitions in 33 neighborhoods.

Each TRIE neighborhood will be led by a community-based anchor organization who brings together a group of at least 3 additional organizations in creating a TRIE coalition that will promote civic engagement and community problem-solving. The CEC seeks 33 community-based organizations to participate in the TRIE Neighborhood Initiative (TNI) between 2023-24 and serve as a TRIE Coalition Lead Organizer.

The CEC will award funding of \$55,000 to the TRIE Coalition Leads to carry out the following activities, in collaboration with coalition members:

- Community Organizing (Organizing a coalition and hosting monthly check-ins, attending CEC-led capacity-building trainings, and administrative tasks necessary to carrying out this work, including reporting on deliverables)
- Participation in Citywide Participatory Budgeting (PB)
- Voter Education & Outreach
- Support Civic Engagement Capacity Building in TRIE Neighborhoods

**Apply by 9/7: [on.nyc.gov/TRIERFI24](https://on.nyc.gov/TRIERFI24)**



Registration [here](#).

## FEMA Region 2 Events



## Provider Ready: Preparedness for Older Adult Service Providers

Wednesday, September 6, 2023 | 10:30 am to 12:00 pm ET

Please join the Region 2 National Preparedness Division in collaboration with the Administration for Community Living (ACL), Office of Policy, Planning and Innovation (OPPI - SAMHSA), and Schoharie County, NY Area Agency on Aging for a webinar on Preparedness for Older Adult Service Providers.

Many older adults depend on community service providers for necessities and psychosocial support. However, these crucial services may be disrupted during disaster, impacting older adults in your community. This workshop prepares organizations that provide critical support services to older adults. The webinar will discuss continuity of operations, preparedness planning for older adults, disaster mental health issues and case studies.

**Who should attend?** The whole community, workplace management, family members and other care givers, federal, state and local agencies, community and faith-based organizations.

**Registration:** <https://bit.ly/adultproviderswrkshp>



ASL Interpretation will be available for this Webinar.

Registration: <https://bit.ly/adultproviderswrkshp>

## Hiring Opportunities



## 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](https://www1.nyc.gov/jobs)



[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.

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For a list of job vacancies across the different bureaus at NYCEM, click [here](#).

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NYCEM is looking for candidates with experience engaging with people with disabilities access and functional needs (DAFN). In this role you will get to come up with innovative ways to educate New Yorkers on emergency preparedness via presentations, webinars, and other outreach events in collaboration with our community partners. Share or apply via [jobs.nyc.gov](https://jobs.nyc.gov) with Job ID: 536135.

Click [here](#) for the full job description.

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