



Bronx Apartment Building Fire

Resources

The City of New York has opened a service center at Monroe College, Ustin Hall, 2375 Jerome Ave, Bronx NY 10468 to provide resources for those who were affected by the five-alarm fire on East 181 Street in the Bronx, that occurred January 9, 2022. The service center will be open:

- 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday (last appointment at 7:30 p.m.)
- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday (last appointment at 4:30 p.m.)*
- *Hours of operation are subject to change.

For more information and resources, visit <https://on.nyc.gov/bronxfire> or call 311 (212-639-9675 for Video Relay Service, or TTY: 212-504-4115).

On-site interpretation is available at the service center. Languages include Spanish, French, Wolof, Soninke, Mandingo and Pulaar. Additional languages can be requested.

People who have no other transportation options to visit the service center, especially those disabilities or other access or functional needs, may request transportation assistance by contacting 311 (212-639-9675 for Video Relay Service, or TTY: 212-504-4115).

Relief Fund

Mayor Eric Adams and the Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City announced the launch of the [Bronx Fire Relief Fund](#) to support those affected by the recent apartment building fire in the Bronx. Those impacted by the fire on January 9th face a variety of associated costs. The Bronx Fire Relief Fund will provide them with financial relief as they recover and rebuild. **100% of donations will go directly towards supporting families impacted.**

Locally based organizations are also providing additional support to those in need, including the [Bronx Community Foundation](#), and the [Gambian Youth Organization](#).

Funding Opportunity: Strengthening Communities Grant

The Strengthening Communities program provides community based networks with training, resources and funding to develop and implement local emergency plans and establish recovery strategies in NYC communities. This program will identify strong local community organizer(s) and community emergency networks to receive funding, establish local emergency plans and will support the collective city-wide efforts.

If your network has not yet participated in the Strengthening Communities program we encourage you to apply. For the alumni, please spread the word to your contacts.

To apply please go to [NYC City Record](#) -> Procurement -> Filter -> Agency -> Emergency Management (OEM)

or

<https://a856-cityrecord.nyc.gov/RequestDetail/20211223118>

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Application Due: 1/28/2022 4:00 PM

Deadline Approaching: 2022 Symposium Call for Presentations



Are you interested in presenting at the virtual 2022 Community Preparedness Symposium? Submit a presentation by **January 21st**. The symposium will be held on March 9th at 10 AM, and the theme is "Cultivating Community Connections for Emergencies." [Learn more and submit your proposal here](#)

Events

Diversity & Inclusion in Volunteer Programs

On January 19th, 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM, NYC Service will be hosting *Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion in Nonprofit Volunteer Programs* for the second year, a free training facilitated by Ebone M. Bishop, Founder and CEO of Evolv: Commit to Culture. Register [here](#).

Ready Up January 20



READY UP NYC

Emergency Alerts Webinar



Learn why it's important to stay informed during emergencies, the types of emergency alerts sent to the public, and how to sign up for the City's Notify NYC program.

Date: Thursday, January 20, 2022

Time: 2:30 p.m. EST

Link: <https://bit.ly/ReadyUp2022>



Ready Up NYC Webinar Series

Join us on Zoom at 2:30 PM

**January
20**

Topic: Emergency Alerts

- Importance of staying informed
- Types of alerts
- Notify NYC Program

**February
17**

Topic: Financial Emergency Planning with FEMA

- 4 steps to financial preparedness
- Disaster assistance resources

**March
17**

Topic: John D. Solomon Fellowship for Public Service

- Fellowship program overview
- Alumni experiences
- Application process

Register via: <https://bit.ly/ReadyUp2022>



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