

OUR GOALS

- 1** Prepare the public for emergencies through targeted outreach, with special attention given to vulnerable populations and communities.
- 2** Engage voluntary and community-based organizations in planning, developing, and sharing resources related to public safety, preparedness, and local emergency response.
- 3** Host discussions and training workshops aimed at building the capacity of the volunteer and emergency preparedness community.
- 4** Provide information, resources, and emergency updates through a communications network.



JOIN US!

NYC Citizen Corps is an open network available to anyone interested in local disaster preparedness. We encourage participation from community-based organizations, nonprofits, relief organizations, government agencies, and individuals of all backgrounds who have an interest in building resilience throughout NYC communities.

To learn more about Citizen Corps, email citizencorps@oem.nyc.gov, call 311, or visit NYC.gov/citizencorps.



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OUR MISSION

Coordinated by NYC Emergency Management, NYC Citizen Corps is part of the national Citizen Corps initiative that seeks to make communities safer, stronger, and better prepared to respond to and recover from emergencies.

Through outreach, training, and volunteer service, NYC Citizen Corps brings together leaders from volunteer programs, community and nonprofit organizations, the private sector, and government to promote preparedness at the local level.



TRAINING AND EVENTS

Throughout the year, NYC Citizen Corps hosts trainings and conferences designed to build the capacity of nonprofit and community-based organizations to prepare for and respond to emergencies in New York City.

Trainings and events focus on various emergency preparedness issues including planning for people with access and functional needs, psychological first aid, and other relevant topics. These events provide members the opportunity to network, share ideas, and strengthen their organizations' emergency preparedness efforts.



COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS

NYC Citizen Corps works with community-based organizations to increase preparedness, response and recovery capabilities at the local level.

Because such organizations are vital to the community, NYC Citizen Corps engages healthcare facilities, advocacy organizations, faith-based institutions, and other community-based organizations in developing plans, conducting outreach, and educating their constituents about how to be better prepared for any emergency. Through NYC Citizen Corps, community members can get connected to a variety of tools and resources to ensure they are informed and prepared.

COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

The best way to stay informed about NYC Citizen Corps programs and events is to join the NYC Citizen Corps Communications Network.

NYC Citizen Corps distributes a weekly newsletter that includes information about preparedness initiatives, resources, and local events. During emergencies, the Communications Network is also used to disseminate important alerts and updates. For information on how to join the network, visit NYC.gov/citizencorps.

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