

BE WINTER READY

**When it's freezing outdoors,
stay inside if possible.
Bring your pets inside too!**

Ready ✓



Did You Know?

- Sixty-three percent of temperature-related deaths are [attributable to cold exposure](#).
- Home heating is the second leading cause of home fires, and winter is when most home fires happen.
- Travel during the winter has unique risks, especially if you travel by car.

DO's & DON'T's OF WATER CONSERVATION



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In or out of a drought, every New Yorker can save hundreds of gallons of water each week by following these simple water-saving tips.

BATHROOM

- ✓ Do take short showers and save 5 to 7 gallons a minute.
- ✓ Do fill the tub halfway and save 10 to 15 gallons.
- ✓ Do install water-saving toilets, showerheads and faucet aerators. Place a plastic bottle filled with water in your toilet tank if you can't switch to a low flow toilet.
- ✗ Don't run the water while shaving, washing your hands or brushing your teeth. Faucets use 2 to 3 gallons a minute.
- ✗ Don't use the toilet as a wastebasket, and don't flush it unnecessarily.

OUTDOORS

- ✓ Do use a self-closing nozzle on your hose.
- ✗ Don't water your sidewalk or driveway - sweep them clean.
- ✗ Don't overwater your lawn or plants. Water before 9 a.m. or after 7 p.m.

KITCHEN & LAUNDRY

- ✓ Do run the dishwasher and washing machine only when full. Save even more by using the short cycle.
- ✓ Do install faucet aerators.
- ✗ Don't let the water run while washing dishes. Kitchen faucets use 2 to 3 gallons a minute. Filling a basin only takes 10 gallons to wash and rinse.
- ✗ Don't run water to make it cold. Have it chilled in the refrigerator, ready to drink.

EVERYWHERE

- ✓ Do repair leaky faucets and turn taps off tightly. A slow drip wastes 15 to 20 gallons each day.
- ✗ Don't open fire hydrants.



If you see a leaking or running fire hydrant, please report it to 311 or [fill out this online form](#).

Visit this page for more information.

SPOTLIGHT



NYC Emergency Management congratulates our very own Community Engagement Specialist Jill Cornell (she, her) on receiving the New York Disaster Interfaith Services (NYDIS) Ken Curtin Legacy of Public Service Award.

This award recognizes individuals who, like Jill, have demonstrated exceptional dedication to serving New Yorkers during times of crisis. Past recipients include

NYCEM First Deputy Cmsr. Christina Farrell, Deputy Commissioner Herman Schaffer, and Assistant Commissioner Johanna Conroy.

Congratulations to each of the incredible honorees who inspire us with their dedication to building stronger, more resilient communities in NYC, the Metro Region and Puerto Rico:

- ☐ Member of the Year: Church of God in Christ - ENY 1st Jurisdiction
- ☐ Partners of the Year: Rebuild by Design and Fountain House
- ☐ **Ken Curtin Public Service Award Recipients: Jill Cornell, Larissa Guedko, and David Warrington**

Thank you to NYDIS for hosting the 2024 Annual Partnership Awards and Gala Reception.

2025 COMMUNITY FLOOD FELLOWSHIP JAMAICA BAY NEIGHBORHOODS

Jamaica Bay Community Flood Fellowship Program

New York Sea Grant and the Science and Resilience Institute at Jamaica Bay are excited to announce the **2025 Jamaica Bay Community Flood Fellowship (CF2)**, a training and networking program to help build coastal resilience in neighborhoods around Jamaica Bay. CF2 identifies Jamaica Bay residents as experts in their own communities and leverages this to cultivate opportunities for skill-building in community-based coastal flood resilience.

Jamaica Bay neighborhoods include the Rockaway peninsula, Broad Channel, Hamilton and Howard Beach, Lindenwood, Mill Basin, Canarsie, East New York, Bergen Beach, Gerritsen Beach, Inwood, Woodmere, Rosedale, Brookville, Brighton Beach, Coney Island, Sheepshead Bay, Manhattan Beach.

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RAINPROOF NYC DEADLINE EXTENDED! APPLY BY DEC 12TH

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**DEADLINE EXTENDED!
APPLY NOW BY DEC 12TH**



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: RAINPROOF [YOUR COMMUNITY'S NAME]

We're looking for New Yorkers with ideas for new and ongoing initiatives around NYC that implement the Rainproof NYC working groups' recommendations.

Rebuild by Design is proud to offer micro-grants of \$10,000 each to three community organizations whose work aligns with our recommendations.

LEARN MORE AND APPLY HERE BY DEC 12

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For any inquiries or clarifications,
contact info@rebuildbydesign.org.

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**THE WEATHER-READY NATION
AMBASSADOR PROGRAM**

Be a Force of Nature

Help Build a Weather-Ready Nation



Do you know what to do in a severe-weather emergency? Each year, people in this country are killed or seriously injured by all types of extreme weather, despite advance warning.

NOAA's Weather-Ready Nation

(WRN) initiative is about helping our nation become more resilient to increasing extreme weather, water and climate events. NOAA is working to keep these threats from becoming disasters with greater accuracy in forecasts and warnings, evolving services to community decision makers, and better ways to communicate risk to stakeholders and the public.

As part of the WRN initiative, NOAA partners with emergency management officials, businesses, and the media to motivate individuals and communities to prepare for a potential weather disaster. These actions can save lives – at home, in schools, and in the workplace – and help our nation better withstand extreme weather threats.



By becoming a WRN Ambassador, your organization can serve a pivotal role in affecting societal change by:

- Promoting Weather-Ready Nation messages
- Collaborating with NOAA
- Sharing your success stories
- Serving as an example

What Does a Weather-Ready Nation Look Like?

A Weather-Ready Nation takes well-informed communities, businesses, and individuals that are ready, responsive, and resilient to extreme events. Key actions include:

- Know your risk by discovering the weather risks where you live and closely following National Weather Service forecasts and warnings.
- Take action by creating a family emergency plan and kit and making sure you can receive emergency messages (e.g., NOAA Weather Radio, wireless emergency alerts).
- Be an example by using social media responsibly to share important hazard information from trusted sources.



How Your Organization Can Help Build a Weather-Ready Nation

Building a WRN requires the participation and commitment of a vast nationwide network of "Ambassadors" – organizations contributing in the best ways they can:

- Broadcasters advocating preparedness on-air.
- Schools and universities teaching about the risks associated with severe weather and resiliency best practices.
- Companies within the weather enterprise building the technological infrastructure for weather information and alerts.

WRN Ambassadors are change agents and leaders of their communities. You will inspire others to be better informed and prepared – helping to minimize or even avoid the impacts of natural disasters. We can all contribute to a better informed and prepared public, smarter business and community planning, and more resilient infrastructure.



National Weather Service

www.weather.gov/wrn

Visit this page for more information.

'PREP TALK' PODCAST

Listen to Hewett Chiu, the President and CEO of [RaisingHealth](#), one of our Strengthening Communities partners, talk about the work that his organization has been able to do through Strengthening Communities. Chiu has worked in New York City for decades on improving public health access for immigrant, AAPI, and vulnerable New Yorkers.

You can listen to the latest 'Prep Talk episode' on [SoundCloud](#).

UPCOMING INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR: DEC EMERGENCY FOOD RELIEF EQUIPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

DEC is now accepting applications for the Emergency Food Relief Equipment Grant Program. The goal of this funding opportunity is to assist local emergency relief organizations in providing additional food to those in need. Approximately \$1.25 million has been made available from the Environmental Protection Fund. ***Applications for this grant must be submitted via SFS Vendor Portal no later than 3:00 pm ET, January 31, 2025.*** All projects will be evaluated by DEC for eligibility in the order in which they are received (first-in, first-out).

Eligible Applicants:

- 501(c)(3) not-for-profit (NFP) corporations that provide emergency food relief in New York State

Email OrganicsGrants@dec.ny.gov with any questions.

[Click here to register!](#)

DHS ANNOUNCES \$210 MILLION OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO PROTECT FAITH-BASED INSTITUTIONS & NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AGAINST TARGETED ATTACKS



Release Date: October 1, 2024

Funding Available Through Nonprofit Security Grant Program Notice of Funding Opportunity to be Published in Late October

WASHINGTON - Today, the United States Department of Homeland Security

(DHS) announced that it will distribute \$210 million in Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) funds through the Federal Emergency Management Agency as the second tranche of additional funding that the Biden-Harris Administration secured to protect faith-based institutions and nonprofit organizations against targeted attacks. This funding will be made available in a Notice of Funding Opportunity to be published in late October.

For more information visit [FEMA.gov/Grants](https://www.fema.gov/grants).

FLOURISHING IN COMMUNITY APPLICATION

A Thriving Communities Grantmaker Program

The FIC Grantmaker is here to bridge this gap, by offering funding, technical support, capacity development, programs, and research opportunities to projects led by community organizations, nonprofits, and other entities championing environmental justice initiatives in Region 2: New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands, and eight federally recognized Indian Nations. This initiative aligns deeply with Executive Orders (EO 14008 and EO 13985) from the Biden Administration and is funded and supported by the EPA.

The Flourishing in Community Grantmaker is offering noncompetitive awards to support capacity-constrained communities and community-based organizations (CBOs) within Region 2. These \$75,000 subawards are designed for ease of access, with a streamlined process that does not require participation in the competitive review process. Awardees will be selected through a participatory process, with fewer reporting requirements compared to competitive grants. Any person or organization in Region 2 may submit a nomination, including self-nominations.



Visit <https://fordhamclimatej.grantplatform.com/> to access the nomination form and submit your project or organization for consideration.

GENERAL INFO AND UPCOMING EVENTS

PREPAREDNESS AND RESILIENCE WEBINAR SERIES



FEMA
Region 2



Drones for Emergency Management

Wednesday, December 4, 2024
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm ET



Please join the Region 2 National Preparedness Division in partnership with the Ocean County, NJ Sheriff's Office for a discussion on starting a drone program.

Emergencies happen fast and without warning. Have you considered starting a public safety drone program? Our guest speaker from the Ocean County, NJ Sheriff's Office can help you:

- Identify goals for your program
- Navigate Regulations and Policies
- Plan your Budget and equipment needs
- Develop Training needed to start and support the program

Who should attend: State, local, tribal, territorial government and emergency managers.

Registration: <https://fema.cosocloud.com/drones/event/registration.html>
Make sure to test your Adobe Connect before the meeting.

This event will include live captioning. If you need additional accommodations, please email kathleen.madigan@fema.dhs.gov



Rising to the Challenge: NY State Responds to the Climate Crisis

Wednesday, December 11, 2024
11:00 am - 12:00 pm ET

Please join the Region 2 National Preparedness Division in partnership with the NY State Department of Environmental Conservation's Office of Climate Change for a discussion on climate change.

This presentation will describe projected climate change effects in New York State and the state's programs to prepare for them. It will emphasize policies established pursuant to the Community Risk and Resiliency Act and the

Scoping Plan for implementation of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act and provide an overview of the proposed New York Cap and Invest program.

Who should attend: Researchers, planners, green teams, state, local, territorial, and Tribal Nation government officials.

Registration: <https://fema.cosocloud.com/nysclimate/event/registration.html>

Make sure to test your Adobe Connect before the meeting.

This event will include live captioning. If you need additional accommodations, please email kathleen.madigan@fema.dhs.gov

DECEMBER 2024 COAD CONNECTIONS VIRTUAL SERIES: INDIVIDUAL & PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FOR COADs

Have you ever had a question about the State and Federal programs for Individual Assistance (IA) and Public Assistance (PA) programs? Join us for a discussion relative to non-governmental agencies regarding Individual and Public Assistance Programs. Representatives from the State IA and PA sections will be providing an overview of programs, potential avenues and requirements for reimbursements, and the latest program as a part of our December 2024 COAD Connections virtual series.

Presentation Details:

Date: Tuesday, December 10, 2024

Time: 1:00-2:00 pm

Location: virtual Webex presentation

How to Register and Attend:

The presentation will be available via Webex and is open to all who may be interested. There is no charge for attendees. No pre-registration is required.

Join from the meeting link

<https://meetny-gov.webex.com/meetny-gov/j.php?MTID=mc8bf8c6f40c2c3fed0c13d1e8f1e581f>

Join by meeting number

Meeting number (access code): 2820 634 8321

Meeting password: uKZ2zPgDM49

Tap to join from a mobile device (attendees only)

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[+1-415-527-5035](tel:+1-415-527-5035).,28206348321## United States Toll

Join from a video system or application

Dial 28206348321@meetny-gov.webex.com

You can also dial 207.182.190.20 and enter your meeting number.



Stop the Bleed provides people with the tools and knowledge to stop life-threatening bleeding in the event of an emergency situation. Bleeding is the number one cause of preventable death after injury, and the actions of immediate responders can be crucial in determining the outcome of the situation.



Virtual

**The first
Wednesday
of each month**

12-1PM

-or-

4-5PM

The focus of the course:

- The immediate response to bleeding
- Recognize life-threatening bleeding
- Appropriate ways to stop bleeding

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WE ARE HIRING! JOIN THE NYC EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TEAM



New York City Emergency Management (NYCEM) is responsible for coordinating citywide emergency planning and response for all types and scales of emergencies. It is staffed by more than 200 dedicated professionals with diverse backgrounds and areas of expertise, including individuals assigned from other City agencies.

Our Mission: NYC Emergency Management helps New Yorkers before, during, and after emergencies through preparedness, education, and response.

Our Jobs: NYC Emergency Management has a variety of vacancies within multiple bureaus across the agency – the jobs summaries below are grouped by bureau. For the full job description, go to [NYC.gov/jobs](https://nyc.gov/jobs) and search by the Job IDs listed below, or scan the QR code to be taken the NYCEM Careers site to learn more.

Come work with us! Reach out to us at jobs@oem.nyc.gov

BUREAU: Office of the Chief Financial Officer

The Procurement Unit (Office of the Agency Chief Contracting Officer) is responsible for providing management, oversight, review, and support of all procurement functions at NYCEM. NYCEM procurements are governed by the City Charter and the City Procurement Policy Board (PPB) Rules. The Finance Unit works to increase the agency's capabilities through identifying and securing grant funding, assists units in developing programs that meet the objectives of the City's investment strategies, continues sustainment of key agency programs, and ensures compliance

Financial Recovery and Compliance Program Manager, \$76,385-\$76,385 – Job ID# 638554

The Financial Recovery and Compliance Program Manager will assist with overseeing agency

wide assessment activities that improve the internal control environment, foster greater compliance with rules and regulations, and regulate disallowances to ensure that monies are used for the intended purposes. Under the direction of the Director of Financial Recovery & Compliance, the Program Manager will oversee auditing activities of the agency and will participate in operational and financial audits and projects.

BUREAU: Office of the Chief Equity and Diversity Officer

New York City Emergency Management's (NYCEM) Office of the Chief Equity and Diversity Officer is responsible for the management of and compliance of all EEO, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion over the last 10 years. Due to the nature of NYCEM's work, these records could contain sensitive and/or confidential information. As such, a preliminary review of these documents is required for proper filing. Additionally, the Chief Equity and Diversity Officer requires administrative support for equal employment opportunity matters and "build out" filing system and facilitate hiring instruction meeting. New York City Emergency Management's (NYCEM) Office of the Chief Equity and Diversity Officer is responsible for the management of and compliance of all EEO, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion

Special Advisor, EDI, \$100,786 - \$106,900 – Job ID# 644779

Reporting to the Chief Equity & Diversity Officer (CEDO), the Special Advisor for Equity Diversity and Inclusion will be a discreet and impartial individual with the ability to build collaborative relationships with all members of the New York City Emergency Management (NYCEM) community. The Special Advisor for Equity Diversity and Inclusion will assist the CEDO in the development, management and administration of EEO investigations, trainings, compliance reviews and various diversity initiatives. Duties and responsibilities are not limited to the above position description.

BUREAU: Office of Strategic Operations

The Office of Strategic Operations is composed of three units: Analysis and Evaluation Unit, which conducts qualitative and quantitative analyses to identify and track to completion strategic recommendations that improve the City's emergency response posture; Strategy and Innovation Unit, which conducts strategic planning and implements novel initiatives and programs that enhance the City's emergency management practice; and Continuity of Operations (COOP) Unit, which manages the City's COOP Program, enabling City agencies to continue providing essential services during emergencies.

Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, \$68,428 - \$68,428 – Job ID# 640420

The Analysis & Evaluation (A&E) Unit is responsible for conducting qualitative and quantitative analyses to identify and track to completion recommendations that improve the City's response posture. The Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist will be responsible for conducting after-action reports following emergency preparedness exercises and real-world activations and for supporting the implementation an agency-wide monitoring and evaluation strategy to continuously improve operations.

BUREAU: Office of the Chief Operating Officer (COO)

The Office of the Chief Operating Officer (COO) is comprised of Human Capital Management (HCM), Information Technology (IT), Support Services, and Geographic Information Systems (GIS). The Office of the COO is focused on implementing agency initiatives and strategies and incorporating them into daily operations to meet agency objectives and goals.

Emergency Data Improvement Initiative Program Manager, \$87,957 - \$94,029 – Job ID# 640503

NYCEM has an exciting opportunity for a motivated data professional to join the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) unit as a Program Manager, Emergency Data Improvement Initiative (EDII). The Program Manager will provide technical and administrative support for the initiative.

The selected applicant will coordinate meetings, develop agendas, compile and distribute notes, and follow up on deliverables, as well as collaborate with NYCEM GIS, field response staff, and other agencies to improve existing systems and procedures.

Director, Data Engineering, \$130,000 - \$130,000 – Job ID# 640140

NYCEM has an exciting opportunity for a motivated data professional to join the GIS unit as the Director of Data Engineering. NYCEM is creating a data integration team comprised of data engineering and geospatial experts to help implement EDGC recommendations. The selected applicant will both develop an interagency data strategy and manage the data integration team.

Process and Data Analyst, Human Capital, \$65,000 - \$72,500 – Job ID# 621008

Under the direction of the Chief Human Capital Officer and the Deputy Chief Operations Officer, the HCM Process and Data Analyst (Analyst) is responsible for supporting HCM's strategic analytics, data process improvement, and reporting functions. This role will develop data-driven insights across all Human Capital areas including recruitment, retention, and turnover; performance; and workforce planning. The Analyst will develop infrastructure and systems for routine reporting and develop standard operating procedures for managing data requests and output.

BUREAU: Planning and Resilience

The Planning and Resilience Bureau is responsible for all phases of the disaster cycle including planning, interagency coordination, risk analysis, mitigation, and recovery, as well as units with subject matter and technical expertise in the fields of health and medical, human services, and transportation and infrastructure.

Plan Management Specialist, \$68,428 - \$68,428 – Job ID# 642573

Reporting to the Plan Management Program Manager, the Specialist will have broad responsibility to coordinate, implement, and socialize the planning process for citywide emergency response plans, as well as track and maintain all citywide planning documents. This position will be responsible for analyzing and identifying mechanisms to streamline existing processes, facilitating intra-agency coordination and communication, supporting larger bureau strategic planning goals, and socializing initiatives.

Mitigation Operations Program Manager, \$76,385 - \$76,385– Job ID# 642020

The Mitigation Operations Program Manager (PM), reporting to the Director of Mitigation, will work to decrease the City's risk to storm surge and increase resiliency by coordinating efforts to deploy flood protection infrastructure, supporting operations, and assisting with grant award development and implementation. The Mitigation Operations PM will lead emergency operational planning for both NYCEM's Interim Flood Protection Measures (IFPM) program as well as the City's neighborhood-scale coastal resiliency projects. The Mitigation Operations PM plays a pivotal role in bridging climate resiliency and emergency management, with a focus on storm surge risk reduction.

BUREAU: Readiness

The Readiness Bureau prepares the City for emergencies through a continuous cycle of planning, learning, and exercising, using a collaborative and forward-thinking approach. The overall goal of the NYCEM Learning and Development Unit is to create a highly skilled emergency management community by offering the best training possible, build true leaders who can prepare for and respond to any type of emergency situation, and coordinate effectively with internal and external partners.

Interagency Training Specialist, \$68,428 - \$68,428 – Job ID# 642579

The Interagency Training Specialist will be responsible for the development and implementation of comprehensive training programs to support both intra-agency and inter-agency emergency

management training. The overall goal of the NYCEM Learning and Development Unit is to create a highly skilled emergency management community by offering the best training possible, building true leaders who can prepare for and respond to any type of emergency situation and coordinate effectively with internal and external partners.

BUREAU: Response/Field Operations

The Response Bureau is responsible to monitor incidents throughout the City, alert the public and City agencies, initiate NYCEM response, on-scene coordination and special event planning and coordination. It consists of Watch Command, Public Warning Unit, Field Response Unit, and the Response Support Unit.

Special Events Program Manager, \$76,385 - \$76,385– Job ID# 644770

Reporting to the Director of Response Support with latitude for independent initiative and judgment, the Special Events Program Manager a crucial role in ensuring the safety and success of special events throughout the city and supporting other aspects of NYCEM's response operations. You will collaborate closely with NYC, state, and federal agencies to provide logistical and operational support, contributing to the resilience and preparedness of New York City.

Learn More About NYC Emergency Management Community

Preparedness - <https://youtu.be/L250wy3o6r4>

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