

Prepare for ALL Winter Weather - not just snow!

As winter approaches, it's important to prep for various weather challenges, not just snow. Be ready for rainy days, freezing temperatures, ice, and sleet.

- **Check your car**—ensure your tires are in good condition and you have emergency supplies.
- **Watch out for icy sidewalks**, which can be a dangerous fall hazard. **Wear footwear that has rubber treads** to increase your grip.
- Rain during low temperatures can become freezing rain and cause ice to form on the road. **Slow down and leave plenty of distance between yourself and other vehicles.**
- **Stay informed** by monitoring weather forecasts, and signing up for alerts from [NotifyNYC](#).

Don't Slip!



*Icy surfaces can lead to serious injuries!
Help prevent ice by salting walkways and
turning off sprinklers in advance of the cold.*



Walk on treated or non-icy surfaces
with better traction, if possible



Wear proper winter footwear with
rubber treads



Take slow, short steps so that you'll be
able to react to icy conditions





Don't forget to wipe your dog's paws! Ice-melting chemicals can make your pet sick.

#BeInformed



Partner Spotlight

Extending our recognition and appreciation to **Korean Community Services (KCS)** in Queens, a [Strengthening Communities](#) partner of NYCEM. Since 2023, KCS has been amplifying Notify NYC and National Weather Service messaging on their social media in both English and Korean, particularly during heavy rain and potential flooding events.

Did you know **Notify NYC** messages are available in multiple languages, including English, Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, French, Haitian Creole, Italian, Korean, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Urdu, Yiddish, and American Sign Language (ASL) video format? Sign up for Notify NYC, the City's free, official emergency communications program, in your preferred language and format at [NYC.gov/notifynyc](https://nyc.gov/notifynyc)



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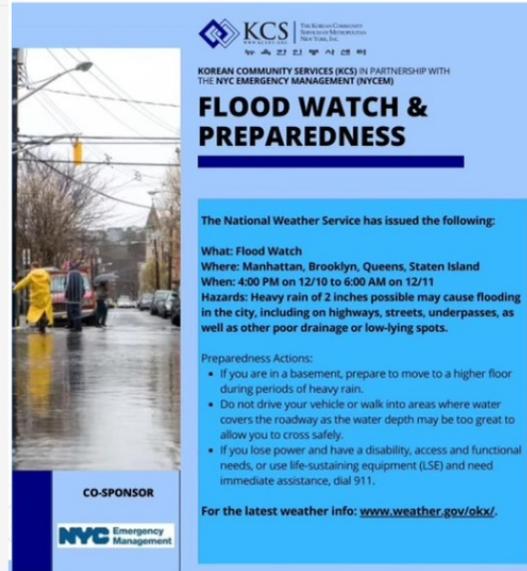
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#floodwatch #nycem #weather

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FLOOD WATCH & PREPAREDNESS

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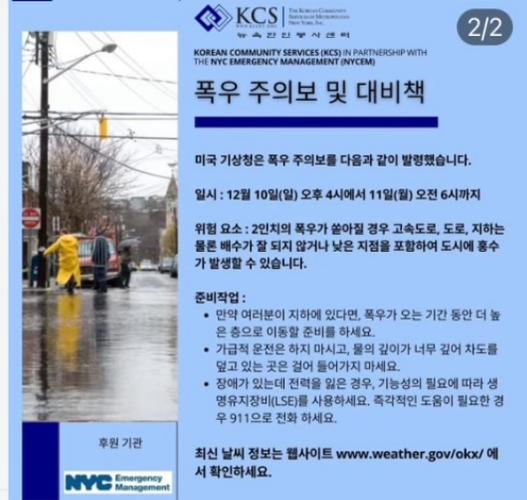
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Preparedness Actions:

- If you are in a basement, prepare to move to a higher floor during periods of heavy rain.
- Do not drive your vehicle or walk into areas where water covers the roadway as the water depth may be too great to allow you to cross safely.
- If you lose power and have a disability, access and functional needs, or use life-sustaining equipment (LSE) and need immediate assistance, dial 911.

For the latest weather info: www.weather.gov/okx/

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- 만약 여러분이 지하에 있다면, 폭우가 오는 기간 동안 더 높은 층으로 이동할 준비를 하세요.
- 긴급적 운전은 하지 마시고, 물의 깊이가 너무 깊어 차도를 덮고 있는 곳은 걸어 들어가지 마세요.
- 장애가 있는데 전력을 잃은 경우, 기능성의 필요에 따라 생명유지장비(LSE)를 사용하세요. 즉각적인 도움이 필요한 경우 911으로 전화 하세요.

최신 날씨 정보는 웹사이트 www.weather.gov/okx/ 에서 확인하세요.

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Does your community experience flooding? Submit this form!

FloodNet is a cooperative of communities, researchers, and New York City government agencies working to better understand the frequency, severity, and impacts of flooding in New York City. They are working to install flood sensors across the city, and would love your input!



Their sensors are ultrasonic, meaning they use inaudible sound pulses to measure water depth. They are camera-free and can be mounted on street signs.

Submit a location for a free flood sensor from FloodNet at this [survey link](#) before February 15.

**UPCOMING DEADLINE: 9/29 Flash Flood
Event SBA Disaster Loan**

Eligible New York City residents and businesses in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, and Staten Island affected by the significant flash flooding event on September 29, 2023, may now apply for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration. These loans are made available for those whose homes and/or businesses were damaged due to flooding. **The filing deadline to submit applications is February 2, 2024 for physical damage, and September 4, 2024 for economic injury.**



For more information about the loan terms, [click here](#).
For more information and to apply, please visit the SBADisaster Loan Portal by [clicking here](#).
For more information about flash flood event recovery and assistance with loan applications, [click here](#).

Community Engagement Webinar Series: Power Outage Prep with ConEdison

The poster features a background image of a city street with a bridge over a river, likely in New York City. The text is overlaid on this image. In the top left corner is the NYC Emergency Management logo, and in the top right corner is the ConEdison, inc. logo. The main title is 'POWER OUTAGE PREP WEBINAR WITH CONED'. Below this, a list of topics to be covered is provided. At the bottom, the date and time of the webinar are listed, along with a link to register.

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POWER OUTAGE PREP WEBINAR WITH CONED

Learn:

- HOW TO PREPARE FOR A POWER OUTAGE
- WHAT TO DO WHEN THE POWER GOES OUT
- HOW TO REPORT AN OUTAGE
- AND MORE!

February 14 at 10 AM

bit.ly/ConEd_OutagePrep

Join NYC Emergency Management and ConEdison on February 14th at 10AM to discuss

how you can prepare for power outages. Topics covered will include:

- How to prepare for an outage
- What to do while the power is out
- How to report an outage
- How to file a claim for spoiled food or medication
- How to use the ConEdison outage map
- How to stay informed
- Tips on tree trimming & water leaks

Register at the following link: https://bit.ly/ConEd_OutagePrep



Preparedness Training for an Active Shooter or Armed Intruder in a House of Worship

Wednesday, January 31, 2024, 5:30pm - 7:00pm

UJA Federation of New York,
130 East 59th Street, New York, NY 10022

Clergy & leaders/security-decision-makers for congregations and faith-based organizations are invited to join this two-hour training to enhance awareness of and response to an active shooter event.

- Discuss the elements of active shooter incident response planning with guidance from experts.
- Describe common behaviors, conditions, and situations associated with active shooter events.
- Discuss how to recognize potential workplace violence indicators.
- Provide information about best practices, communications protocols, and resources that will assist stakeholders to develop or enhance their emergency planning, preparedness, and response to active shooter incidents.

PRESENTED BY KATHLEEN THOMPSON

Kathleen Thompson, the Community Security Initiative's Training Specialist, is a retired 30-year veteran of the New York City Police Department, spending 15 years in the Counterterrorism Bureau's public-private partnership with leading security professionals and law enforcement agencies throughout the world (NYPD SHIELD). Her assignments included the First Precinct in Manhattan's financial district, the Narcotics Division, and the First Precinct Detective Squad.

Ms. Thompson has conducted over 1,000 classes with over 35,000 students in active shooter, terrorism awareness, detecting hostile surveillance, VBIED security checkpoints, and suspicious mail and packages. In addition, she is certified by US Department of Homeland Security as a trainer in Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings and by the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT) Center at Texas State University to deliver their Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) course

FREE REGISTRATION: <https://nydis.events/Activeshooterpreparedness1>

QUESTIONS? EMAIL LCUMMINGS@NYDIS.ORG

General Info and Upcoming Events

Writing a NYS Nonprofit Security Grant Application for Houses of Worship and Faith-based Non-profits

Tuesday, February 6, 2024 | 5:30 pm - 7 pm ET

The New York State Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services (NYS DHSES) Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) provides up to \$150,000 in funding for target hardening and other physical security enhancements and activities to houses of worship and other nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of terrorist attack. Led by David Pollock, Founder and Senior Advisor, Community Security Initiative of the JCRC, this training will cover:

- NSGP Overview, including eligibility
- How to apply in New York
- Key Tools and Resources



Registration: <https://nonprofit-security-grants.eventbrite.com/>



Do you know a high school student interested in Emergency Management? Encourage them to apply to be a part of our Commissioner for a Day Contest! The writer of the winning essay will get to spend a day shadowing NYCEM Commissioner Zach Iscol!

Applications are due on February 3rd, 2024.

Apply by clicking here: <https://on.nyc.gov/3uZOo8u>

FEMA Seeking Youth Preparedness Council Applications

Do you know a young leader who is passionate about making a positive impact on their community? The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is looking for students in grades eight through 11 interested in supporting disaster preparedness to join the Youth Preparedness Council (YPC). YPC members meet with FEMA staff throughout their term to develop strategies, initiatives and project proposals. YPC members will also participate in a biennial YPC Summit held in Washington, D.C. At the Summit, YPC members will meet FEMA leaders and other preparedness professionals to network and learn more about the field of emergency management.

The online application is now open, and closes March 4, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. PT.

To learn more about the YPC and application requirements, visit Ready.gov/kids/youth-preparedness-council and visit <https://community.fema.gov/PreparednessCommunity/s/apply-to-ypc> to apply.

APPLY: Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) Applications Are Open

HEAP helps low-income households meet the cost of heating their homes. The benefit can pay for fuel, your utility source, and heating equipment replacement and repairs. The benefit is paid directly to the heating vendor or utility company.



For more information about eligibility and applying please click here: <https://access.nyc.gov/programs/home-energy-assistance-program-heap/>

NYCEM Asylum Seeker Support Survey

NYC Emergency Management is seeking community based organizations that are interested in volunteering to support asylum seeker operations. Please note, services cannot be provided at respite sites or the Reticketing Center operated by NYCEM. If you're looking to provide services at one of these locations, an alternative site needs to be identified. If interested, please complete the survey linked below and a staff member will get in touch with your organization after we review your responses.

Access the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GLRZ986>

NYDIS Asylum Seeker Shelter Opportunity for Houses of Worship and Faith-Based Spaces



Help! Asylees in NYC Need Safe & Compassionate Shelters
Winter has Arrived. Please Open the Doors to your House of Worship or Faith-based Space. This is a Humanitarian Crisis!



Asylum Seeker Shelter-19 Beds Site

Over 130,000 Asylum Seekers have come to NYC seeking help – hundreds more arrive every day. Over 70,000 are now sheltered in NYC sites. This straining our city's resources to the breaking point. NYDIS has been opening shelters in houses of worship since August. These small faith-based shelters are preferred by migrants because of the kindness, safety and compassionate care they receive – and, our shelters cost tax payers significantly less than hotels and mass shelters. Our current guests are overwhelmingly from South America and West Africa.

Serving the poor and marginalized is an obligation of all faith traditions. To reach our initial goal of opening 50 shelters. We are seeking a minimum of 20 more houses of worship or faith-based organizations to shelter **19 single adult men from 7PM to 7AM over the next 12-24 months – and, we advance \$50,000 each month to cover all direct costs and space use.** NYDIS also provides training, shelter supplies and regular operational support onsite.

Help us Save Lives and offer your Hospitality!



New York City has recently approved additional food funding and a 15-bed option for houses of worship (HOW) and faith-based organizations (FBO) seeking to partner with New York Disaster Interfaith Service (NYDIS) to shelter asylum seekers that continue to arrive in NYC on a daily basis.

1. **19 Beds:** These shelters are now approved for a \$50,000 monthly funding which increases the food allowance. Sites are still required to have a Sprinkler System and Central Monitoring System
2. **15 Beds:** These shelters are now approved for a \$47,500 monthly funding which increases the food allowance. Sites are not required to

have a Sprinkler System or Central Monitoring System but are required to meet all other code requirements.

To receive further information, please fill out their survey by clicking this link:

<https://howalert.org/AsylumSeekerShelterSurvey>

Request for Comments: 2024 Hazard Mitigation Plan

HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

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The NYC Hazard Mitigation Plan shares how NYC is working to reduce the impacts from natural hazards. We want to hear from you before our next report!



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**COMMENT
PERIOD
CLOSES**

02/05/2024

Request for Comments: NYCEM Five-Year Accessibility Plan

New York City passed a local law last year (Local Law 12 of 2023) requiring all New York City agencies to develop and implement a Five-Year Accessibility Plan outlining how each agency is and will be improving access for people with disabilities to the agency's services, programs, activities, and workplace.

The law provides for a public comment period that ends on **February 16, 2024**. We are asking for your input on what is currently a draft of that plan. All comments received by the due date will be reviewed as we work to finalize the plan. The draft accessibility plan, itself, can be found

at: https://www.nyc.gov/assets/em/downloads/pdf/NYCEM-Proposed-Five-Year-Accessibility-Plan_2023.pdf

A notice that explains the opportunity for members of the public to comment can be found at: <https://www.nyc.gov/assets/em/downloads/pdf/notice-of-opportunity-to-comment-rev122123-1.pdf>

Please review the plan, and if you have any comments or suggestions about ways to improve it, please submit them at: nyc.gov/accessibilityplans

Thank you for your interest and help in this effort.

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 simply a selection of the

jobs available. For full job descriptions, go to [NYC.gov/jobs](https://nyc.gov/jobs), or scan the QR code below to be taken to the NYCEM Careers site to learn more.



BUREAU: Office of the Chief Operating Officer (COO)

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. This role will act as a strategic business partner, engaging and collaborating with cross-functional experts with other divisions including the Office of Strategic Operations for strategic plan metrics; Learning & Development for developing strategic goals for the agency; Finance to ensure data integrity within funding streams; and the Chief Equity and Diversity Officer on annual compliance reporting, among others. In addition to data management, this role will be responsible for maintaining and improving interaction between various HCM systems including our HRIS and vacancy tracker database.

BUREAU: Office of the Chief Counsel

Records Program Manager, \$65,000-\$72,000 – Job ID# 608248

The Records Management unit is looking for a Records Program Manager who will work under the directions of the Chief Counsel and the Deputy Director, Records. The Program Manager will assist with maintaining and managing the agency's electronic and physical records. This includes any day-to-day responsibilities and creating and implementing policies around agency records. The Program Manager will work with staff to ensure that all records are in compliance according to City policies and procedures.

BUREAU: Response/Watch Command

Watch Commander, \$60,000-\$60,000 – Job ID# 606474

The Watch Command unit is seeking a Watch Commander to assist in a wide variety of tasks related to teams daily operations. This unit a 24/7/365 unit that works to alert the agency and city officials to monitor various points of communication for situational awareness of incidents that can impact the City and assist our larger Response bureau in responding to those incidents. Under the supervision of the Watch Command Supervisor, with latitude for independent initiative and judgment, the Watch Commander would also perform professional work of varying degrees of difficulty and responsibility.

Learn More About NYC Emergency Management Community

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