



NEWSLETTER

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

"Start the Conversation"

September is National Preparedness Month (NPM) – an annual initiative to raise awareness about preparing for emergencies that could happen at any time.

The 2024 theme selected by FEMA focuses on empowering Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander communities to act today to prepare for future risks and disasters. This year, we're also emphasizing the importance of including pets and service animals in emergency plans, understanding the risks associated with basement apartments, and the role of renters insurance in safeguarding your belongings.

Help us spread the word. Use our [2024 National Preparedness Month Messaging Toolkit](#) to share preparedness information with your community and organization.

Use this link for NYC Emergency Management's National Preparedness Month website: on.nyc.gov/prepare24

Get Involved in NYC Emergency Management's National Preparedness Month Events

National Preparedness Month is a nation-wide initiative that occurs each September with the help from various organizations and agencies who participate in events throughout the month to promote community preparedness. Below are some upcoming events and sessions.

In-Person Events

National
Preparedness ✓
Month

NYCEM Presents:
National Preparedness Month
Staten Island Children's
Museum Emergency
Preparedness
FAMILY DAY



Sunday, September 8th, 2024

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

1000 Richmond Terrace, Building M
Staten Island, NY 10301



Registration:

<https://sichildrensmuseum.doubleknot.com/openrosters/availableevents.aspx?orgkey=4834>

In celebration of National Preparedness Month, NYC Emergency Management is excited to present Family Preparedness Day in collaboration with The Staten Island Children's Museum. This engaging event offers families the chance to gather essential preparedness information from a variety of community partners and city agencies. Children will have a blast with Cape Coloring by Ready Girl and can enjoy other activities like jumping in a bounce house, face painting, and a balloon artist! We will also be giving away 50 Flood alarms.



How to Keep Critical Services Going After Emergencies - 3 Steps to Organizational Preparedness

Wednesday, September 18, 2024, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

This training is designed to raise awareness for leaders of community and faith-based organizations about the importance of organizational planning in advance of emergencies. This is an introductory training that outlines the three steps organizations can take to ensure that they can continue to provide services following an emergency, and best practices for managing disaster volunteers and donations.

§ In-Person Registration (Max 30): <https://forms.office.com/g/KxWvxVhEmt>

Virtual Events

National
Preparedness ✓
Month

NYCEM Presents:
National Preparedness Month
Preparing Families
and Communities
for Coastal Storms
WEBINAR



Thursday, September 5th, 2024

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Registration Link in Bio



[Click here to register!](#)

NPM Strengthening Communities Information Session - Offering #1

Wednesday, September 18, 2024, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Join this information session to learn about the Strengthening Communities program, the benefits of prospective applicants and considerations for community and/or faith-based coalitions interested in applying for Strengthening Communities Cohort #4. Emergencies affect every community differently, but you can help your community be prepared and resilient.

For the NYC Emergency Management's Strengthening Communities program, it pays to be prepared: The program offers grants to community networks to build their emergency preparedness plan and support local community resources. For more information review, <https://www.nyc.gov/site/em/ready/strengthening-communities.page>

[Click here to register!](#)

NPM Strengthening Communities Information Session - Offering #2

Thursday, September 19, 2024, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Join this information session to learn about the Strengthening Communities program, the benefits of prospective applicants and considerations for community and/or faith-based coalitions interested in applying for Strengthening Communities Cohort #4. Emergencies affect every community differently, but you can help your community be prepared and resilient.

[Click here to register!](#)

For more information, visit nyc.gov/npm.

¡PREPÁRATE! PODCAST



NYC EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT HOSTS NYPD CHIEF OF STAFF RAUL PINTO ON THE LATEST ¡PREPÁRATE! PODCAST EPISODE

NYC EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DA LA BIENVENIDA AL JEFE DE GABINETE DEL NYPD, RAÚL PINTO, PARA DISCUTIR SOBRE EL ÚLTIMO EPISODIO DEL PODCAST ¡PREPÁRATE!

On this episode of *¡Prepárate!*, NYCEM Chief of Staff Yokarina Duarte and Community Engagement Program Manager Emely Rodriguez sit down with NYPD Chief of Staff Raul Pintos to discuss his remarkable career at the NYPD, the importance of Hispanic leader, and some of the latest NYPD initiatives aimed at keeping the city safe. Pintos, who has dedicated over three decades to the NYPD, shares invaluable insights and advice for young people, particularly those considering a career in law enforcement. This episode offers a rare opportunity to learn from some of the most influential Hispanic leaders in New York City's public safety landscape.

"The NYPD and NYCEM work closely every day ensuring the safety of all New Yorkers, but only a few know the work that goes into bringing that about. It was my honor to share with *¡Prepárate!* listeners about my role, the work of our officers, and why our partnership with OEM is so important," said **NYPD Chief of Staff Raul Pintos**.

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

GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITY



Announcement Date: August 14, 2024

Opportunity: DOC and NOAA Heat Tabletop Exercise Design Challenge

Overview and Eligible Uses: Extreme heat is a leading cause of weather-related illness and death in the United States, resulting in more fatalities annually than hurricanes, tornadoes, severe storms, and floods. In recent decades, rising temperatures have intensified heat-related health impacts, affecting livelihoods and infrastructure. These impacts are likely to increase without proactive measures to understand heat exposure, identify those most at risk, and implement short- and long-term risk reduction strategies.

The funding for this competition will be provided by the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022.

Amount: Up to 10 winners will be selected and the overall number of winners will evenly divide a total cash prize pool of \$200,000.

Award Type: Cash prize

Eligible Applicants:

- State, tribal, local, and territorial governments
- Community-based organizations

Key Dates: Application opens until November 15, 2024 by 11:59PM ED

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT https://www.noaa.gov/news-release/biden-harris-administration-noaa-issue-national-heat-strategy-provide-200k-for-extreme-heat?utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email

General Info and Upcoming Events



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

To register for one of our free courses, visit
bklynlibrary.org/calendar and search "Stop the Bleed"



Join Maimonides Health and Brooklyn Public Library's First Wednesday Stop the Bleed course on Wednesday, September 4th at 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM or 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

Register at bklynlibrary.org/calendar and search "Stop the Bleed"



For Any Homeowner Who Can't Afford to Lose Everything

HOME & FLOOD INSURANCE

Free Webinar

LEARN:

- what you **are & aren't** paying for
- if you're **overpaying** or are **at risk**
- if you'll **have a claim or be liable** for damage due to fire, flood, trees, dog bites & more
- how to **speak to your agent about a claim**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
6:00PM-7:30PM



REGISTER: bit.ly/homeflood091224



NO SALES, JUST EDUCATION. You may even save some money!



[**REGISTER HERE!**](https://bit.ly/homeflood091224)

Insurance Essentials for **RENTERS & HOME BUYERS**

FREE WEBINAR

LEARN ABOUT:

- **Renter's Insurance** before you buy
- **Home Insurance** after you buy
- **Flood Insurance** & knowing if you need it
- **How much** you should expect to pay
- **Deductibles** & what's not covered
- **Making a claim & liability** for damage due to trees, fire, flood, dog bites & other events

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
6:00PM-7:30PM**



REGISTER NOW:
bit.ly/renterbuyer091824



NO SALES, JUST EDUCATION. YOU MAY EVEN SAVE SOME MONEY!



[**REGISTER HERE!**](https://bit.ly/renterbuyer091824)

For anyone who CAN'T AFFORD to lose everything



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 | 6:00PM–7:30PM

- See where your home will be on the new FEMA flood maps
- Find out if you need flood insurance or not
- Avoid an ugly surprise when you buy or sell your house

ATTENTION! If you live, work, or plan to buy or sell a home in any of these coastal zip codes, you need to join this webinar!

11209	11220	11229	11235
11211	11222	11231	11236
11214	11223	11232	11239
11215	11224	11234	11251



RSVP:

bit.ly/flood092524



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WOODSIDE QUEENS FESTIVAL



**LIVE MUSIC.
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SEPT 21. 10-6PM

60TH-63RD ST. & WOODSIDE AVE.

*Interested in being a vendor/performer? Contact us at
community@woodsideonthemove.org*

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Join Woodside on the Move at the **WOODSIDE QUEENS FESTIVAL!**

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Saturday, September 21 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
60th -63rd Street and Woodside Avenue

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**DEP Flood Preparedness
Town Hall & Flood Kit Giveaway**

Flood Preparedness Town Hall & **FLOOD KIT GIVEAWAY**



TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH 6-9PM

Beach Channel HS
100-00 Beach Channel Drive, Rockaways

Flood Preparedness Town Hall & **FLOOD KIT GIVEAWAY**



THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH 6-9PM

**Susan E. Wagner School HS
1200 Manor Road, Staten Island**

Flood Preparedness Town Hall & **FLOOD KIT GIVEAWAY**



TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH 6-9PM

**PS 146 Anna M. Short School
E. 106th St. and 1st Ave., East Harlem**

**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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