

NYC Emergency Management
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NEWSLETTER

NEXT WEEK: 2024 Heat Safety and Preparedness Webinar

HEAT SAFETY AND PREPAREDNESS WEBINAR

Thursday, June 13th | 12pm

NYC Human Resources Administration
Department of Social Services

NYC
Health

How to prepare for heat emergencies



Be A Buddy – how to care for yourself and others during emergencies



Speak about HEAP Cooling Assistance



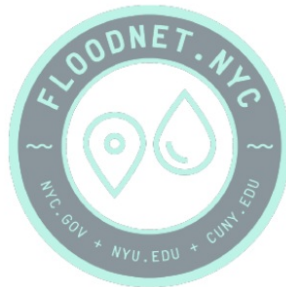
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New York City Emergency Management

Join NYC Emergency Management, NYC Department of Health, and NYC Human Resources Administration in learning how to stay safe during extreme heat and what resources are available for New Yorkers during Summer 2024.

The Heat Safety and Preparedness webinar will take place on **June 13, 2024 from 12pm to 1pm EST** via Zoom. We encourage you to register and share this upcoming webinar with your networks.

Register by [clicking here](#).

Partner Spotlight: Flushing Preparedness Day



The NYCEM Community Engagement team would like to highlight and thank all of the partners who participated in our Flushing Preparedness Day event on May 22nd!

DEADLINE EXTENDED: 2024 HERRricane NYC Program!



Monday, July 8th - Friday, July 12th, 2024

9 AM - 5 PM

165 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, NY 11201

**Open to women ages
16-22 who live in NYC**



**Send applications to:
HERricane@oem.nyc.gov
Due June 14th, 11:59 PM**

**Learn more about careers
for women in Emergency
Management, including:**

- Professional Development
- Trainings
- Field Trips
- Team Building
- And More!

NYC Emergency Management invites young women of New York City, ages 16 – 22 years old, to participate in the I-DIEM HERricane program. HERricane is a national innovative program created by I-DIEM to empower women to excel in Emergency Management and related fields. With women often underrepresented yet disproportionately affected by disasters, it's time to change the narrative.

The 2024 NYC HERricane Summer Session is a one-week commitment from **Monday, July 8th to Friday, July 12th** at the NYC Emergency Management headquarters in Brooklyn.

Participants will participate in a variety of activities focusing on emergency management and personal development including but not limited to:

- Interactive workshops

- Emergency management simulations
- Field trips
- Trainings to equip young women with lifelong skills

Join us in fostering diversity, resilience, and leadership for a safer, more inclusive future! Please **SHARE** this opportunity with the young women in your life. **Applications are due by 11:59pm on June 14, 2024.** The application and more information about the program can be found by [clicking here](#). For any questions, please reach out to HERricane@oem.nyc.gov

Clean-Up Efforts and Mold Remediation After Flooding Webinar

Monday, June 17, 2024
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM



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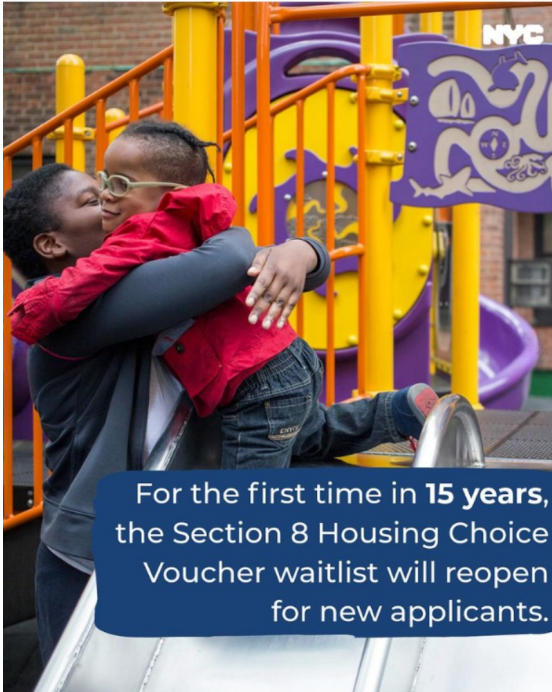


American Red Cross

In partnership with the Red Cross, NYC Emergency Management is excited to announce an upcoming webinar on clean-up efforts and mold remediation after flooding. This event will feature insights from experienced professionals on distributing clean-up supplies, managing volunteer efforts, and implementing effective mold remediation practices. Join us to gain valuable knowledge and contribute to the safety and restoration of affected communities.

Zoom Link Coming Up!

APPLY: Section 8 Waitlist is Now Open



The Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program, also known as Section 8, is the federal government's program for assisting low-income families, people with disabilities, and people 62 or older afford housing.

For the first time in 15 years, the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) has begun accepting new Section 8 applications for its HCV waitlist. **The waitlist opened on June 3rd, 2024 and applications will be accepted through Sunday, June 9, 2024, at 11:59 PM only.**

There is no impact to households currently on NYCHA's Section 8 waitlist. NYCHA will continue to assign vouchers (when they become available) using the existing waitlist and will add 200,000 randomly selected applications to the waitlist.

You do not need to be a current NYCHA resident or applicant to apply for the NYCHA Section HCV waitlist. All members of the public, including current NYCHA residents and applicants, are eligible to apply for the waitlist.

The waitlist is expected to be established by August 1, 2024. For more information and to access the application, [click here](#).

Beware of Voucher Scams! NYCHA does not charge or request a fee in connection with applying for Section 8 or processing a rental for Section 8. If you receive a request for payment from anyone posing as NYCHA personnel, report it to the NYC Department of Investigation's NYCHA Inspector General at ig@nycha.nyc.gov or 212-306-3355 or the HUD Office of Inspector General at 1-800-347-3735 or www.hudoig.gov/hotline.

APPLY: Become an NYC Service AmeriCorps Member

AmeriCorps 2024-2025 Applications Open!

Become an NYC Service AmeriCorps member and
help your organization #GetThingsDone



Applications due June. 24th, 2024!

To learn more and apply visit nyc.gov/servenyc
Questions? Email servicerecruitment@cityhall.nyc.gov

NYC Service



Interested in starting a career in public service? Get a head start with AmeriCorps! NYC Service is accepting applications for their 2024-2025 AmeriCorps Service year. There are 4 different programs that provide workforce development skills and pathways to public service careers. To learn more about the positions available and to access the application, [click here](#).

General Info and Upcoming Events

Castle Hill Community Day Outreach

Saturday, June 8, 2024 | 11:00am - 4:00 pm ET

Join LTWorks NYC for their Annual Community Day Outreach at 2347 Lafayette Avenue, Bronx, NY 10473. This event in partnership with the NYPD, FDNY, local businesses, agencies, organizations, and dedicated volunteers, aims to support underprivileged families in the Castle Hill, Bronx area. The event will feature free food, health services, and a day filled with fun activities for all family members.



Animal Sheltering During Disasters

Wednesday, June 12, 2024 | 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm ET

Please join the FEMA Region 2 National Preparedness Division and Sacramento, CA CERT Program Volunteers for a special webinar on Animal Shelter Operations.



During a disaster, many survivors are separated from their animals. Animal shelters can be a major operation during a disaster response. In this presentation, participants will learn about Animal Shelter Operations and how to care for animals belonging to disaster evacuees.

Register by [clicking here](#).

Insurance and Mother Nature: How Does Losing Insurance Options Affect Disaster Philanthropy?

Thursday, June 13, 2024 | 1:00 pm ET

Increasingly, insurance companies cannot keep up with the impact of multiple climate crises, leaving many homeowners facing substantial increases or turning to state-run insurance plans. What are the solutions?



The Center for Disaster Philanthropy is hosting a webinar on Thursday, June 13, at 1 p.m. ET to explore a suite of ideas to assist homeowners and renters with insurance access and affordability and the role of funders in helping to implement them.

Register by [clicking here](#).

Rat Academy Training

Tuesday, June 18, 2024 | 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm ET

Join the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and MTA Construction and Development for a FREE, virtual Rat Academy Training. During this training you will learn about safe and effective methods for rat prevention in your home and community. The training is open to everyone, but may be especially helpful for:

- Superintendents and building staff
- Property managers and owners
- Neighborhood associations
- Community gardeners
- Local businesses



Register by [clicking here](#).

APPLY: HEAP Cooling Assistance Program is Now Open for 2024

HEAP Cooling Assistance



helps eligible New Yorkers buy a fan or air conditioner for their home. Act fast to prepare for the hot summer! Benefits are available on a first-come first-served basis.

Learn more about HEAP

and if you qualify:

otda.ny.gov/programs/heap



Did you know that eligible households can get help to buy and install an air conditioner or fan? The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) provides a limited number of units on a first-come, first-served basis. The 2023-2024 Cooling Assistance Component benefit application period opened on April 15, 2024.

In circumstances where an air conditioner cannot be safely installed, a fan will be provided. Only one air conditioner or fan, not to exceed \$800 with installation for a window, portable air conditioner, or fan and not to exceed \$1,000 for an existing wall sleeve unit, will be provided per applicant household. No additional HEAP cash benefits are available.

You can apply online, by mail, or in person. If you submit an application, you will receive the HEAP Cooling Assistance Notice of Eligibility Decision after your application is reviewed. **For more information about eligibility and submitting your application, [click here](#).**



Your small business or commercial property may be eligible for a **free** on-site, one-on-one risk assessment.

Our team of experts will come to your business to:

Review your physical space, operations, and insurance coverage

Provide a custom report to prepare your business for future disruptions

After the assessment, you may receive a grant of **up to \$5,000** to buy recommended resiliency equipment, such as flood barriers, generators, and fireproof storage containers.

Key Eligibility Requirements

- Located in an area at risk of flooding
- Small business has been in operation for at least 1 year
- Annual revenue does not exceed \$30 million
- Did not previously receive any grant or benefit from the NYC Department of Small Business Services Business PREP Grant Program or the RISE: NYC Program
- All required licenses and permits are current

Learn more and apply:



nyc.gov/businessprep
888-SBS-4NYC
(888-727-4692)

Applications are now open for the Business Preparedness and Resiliency Program (PREP) Risk Assessment and Grant Program.

If your business location is in an area at risk of flooding, you may be eligible for an on-site, one-on-one risk assessment. Experts will review your physical location, business operations, and insurance needs to provide you with personalized recommendations to help reduce the risk to your business and/or property in the case of disruptive events. Program participants can receive a grant of up to \$5,000 to cover the costs of recommended measures or certain types of resiliency equipment such as portable flood barriers, generators, and fire-proof storage containers.

Application Priority Deadline: Business PREP Risk Assessment and Grant Program will be prioritizing applicants whose annual revenue does not exceed \$17 million until **July 26, 2024**. Awardees will be determined on a first-come, first-served basis, based on the order in which applicants have submitted a complete application. For more details, please [click here](#).

REQUESTING FEEDBACK: FEMA Engaging Faith-Based and Community Organizations

FEMA and the DHS Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships are seeking feedback on the draft, "[Engaging Faith-Based and Community Organizations: Planning Considerations for Emergency Managers](#)." This

document, originally released in 2018, outlines best practices for engaging faith-based and community organizations before, during, and after disasters to help jurisdictions improve their resilience and emergency management capabilities. Once engaged, these organizations become significant force multipliers, particularly in reaching high-risk and historically underserved community members. Lessons learned from real-world events and updates to FEMA programs since 2018 have resulted in additional considerations and resources for faith-based and community organizations.

FEMA is hosting [several 60-minute webinar sessions](#) to provide an overview of the draft and facilitate discussion with participants to gather feedback on additional ways to improve the guide. FEMA seeks input, especially real-world experiences, that can be incorporated into the guide. Advance registration is required.

A line-numbered version of the draft guide is provided to help identify specific areas or topics for potential update. The feedback form can be used to capture any recommendations. To provide input, download the line-numbered version of the document "Engaging Faith-Based and Community Organizations: Planning Considerations for Emergency Managers" and feedback form, then submit the completed feedback form to NPD-Planning@fema.dhs.gov. **This open comment period will conclude at close of business on June 21, 2024.** For more information, [click here](#).

Engaging Faith-Based and Community Organizations

Planning Considerations for Emergency Managers

DRAFT - May 2024



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. **To see a full list of our job vacancies, [click here](#).**

BUREAU: External Affairs

Strategic Partnerships Specialist, \$57,000-\$65,000 – Job ID# 637348

The Strategic Partnerships Unit supports the resiliency of the City's private sector through information sharing, partnership building, training and education; facilitates the integration of private sector concerns into New York City's emergency planning, preparedness, response and recovery activities; and coordinates with businesses of all types and sizes to create a culture of preparedness that extends beyond the workplace. Reporting to the Director of Strategic Partnerships, this person will work on private sector outreach efforts, as well as provide assistance and business continuity planning to ensure the resiliency of New York City. The Specialist will work closely with other units in NYCEM, as well as City, State, Federal, and non-governmental agencies to maintain, and continue to improve upon, existing plans and programs.

BUREAU: Office of the Chief Operating Officer

IT Project Manager, \$84,764-\$93,690- Job ID# 633407

The Information Technology unit provides all technology support for NYC Emergency Management staff, including hardware, software, and licensing. The unit also maintains the technology and computer systems of the entire agency and all its resources. The IT Project Manager, reporting to the Chief Technology Officer, will effectively manage IT Projects and the IT budget and procurement processes. The ideal candidate will comprehensively understand agency systems, including Blade Systems and SAN, Networking, Virtualization, Databases, Exchange, desktops, laptops, mobile services, applications, and related technologies. The candidate should be capable of understanding system specifications, overseeing installations, and overseeing testing of computer systems and peripherals in adherence to established policies, standards, and guidelines.

BUREAU: Response

Planning and Coordination Specialist, \$57,500-\$65,000 – Job ID# 635174

The Planning and Coordination Unit is responsible for the planning and coordination of procurement, contract renewal, budget management, and grant applications. The unit assists with the development of interagency plans, personnel, and the bureau strategic goals. In addition, the unit is responsible for the management of the On-Call Emergency Contract (OCEC) program. The specialist will work closely with other units within NYCEM, as well as City, State, Federal, and non-governmental organizational partners to develop and maintain existing logistical capabilities.

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