



## **Spread the Word: Community and Faith-Based Groups Are Wanted for Strengthening Communities**

**New Deadline - Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2022**

The Strengthening Communities program provides community based networks with training, resources and funding to develop and implement local emergency plans and establish recovery strategies in NYC communities. This program will identify strong local community organizer(s) and community emergency networks to receive funding, establish local emergency plans and will support the collective city-wide efforts.

If your network has not yet participated in the Strengthening Communities program we encourage you to apply. For the alumni, please spread the word to your contacts.

To apply please go to [NYC City Record](#) -> Procurement -> Filter -> Agency -> Emergency Management (OEM)

or

<https://a856-cityrecord.nyc.gov/RequestDetail/20211223118>

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**Application Due: 2/9/2022 4:00 PM**

## **2022 Community Preparedness Symposium Registration is Open**

**March 9, 2022 10 AM – 2:30 PM**

**Register here:**

<https://www.workcast.com/register?cpak=8718545447932491>

# Cultivating Community Connections for Emergencies

Registration is open! This free virtual event will focus on how community organizers, leaders, youth, advocates and/or government can better prepare, respond, and recover from emergencies.

The 2022 theme is "Cultivating Community Connections for Emergencies". This is the 10th annual symposium, and it is hosted by NYC Emergency Management's Community Engagement Bureau. For a recording of the 2021 symposium click [here](#).

For help registering or requests regarding accessibility please email [communityprep@oem.nyc.gov](mailto:communityprep@oem.nyc.gov) or call 718 422-4654 by February 25th.

## Ready Up NYC Financial Emergency Planning Webinar

**READY UP NYC**  
Financial Emergency Planning Webinar

Learn the Federal Emergency Management Agency's four steps to financial preparedness, disaster assistance resources, and where to access this toolkit to include in your emergency planning.

Date: Thursday, February 17, 2022  
Time: 2:30 p.m. EST  
Link: <https://bit.ly/ReadyUp2022>

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## Volunteer Resources

NYC Service's new toolkit, "**Supporting Your Community Through Effective Partnerships & Volunteer Engagement**" is now available! This toolkit aims to equip community-based organizations with the tools and resources to understand their community and assess their organization's ability to meet its needs, increase capacity for impact through partnerships and volunteers, and to evaluate, evolve, and share their stories. [Read the toolkit here](#).

# MAXIMIZING IMPACT THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS & VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT

Session 2:  
Increase Your Capacity for Impact  
Through Partnerships

February 3, 2022 | 11 AM



Take a deeper dive into the toolkit with two upcoming training sessions:

TOMORROW: February 3rd, 2022

[Session 2: Increase Your Capacity for Impact Through Partnerships](#)

February 10th, 2022

[Session 3: Increase Your Capacity for Impact Through Volunteer Engagement](#)

## Prep Talk

On the latest episode of “Prep Talk,” Big City Emergency Managers (BCEM) members Mark Sloan, coordinator for Harris County (Texas) Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management and Mary Ellen Carroll, executive director for the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management, discuss the organization and the importance of establishing a network with other “big city” emergency managers. This collaboration allows for major cities and counties to be better positioned to prevent, prepare, mitigate, and recover from major incidents and catastrophic emergencies.

You can listen to the latest episode on [SoundCloud](#), [Apple Podcasts](#), and [Spreaker](#).

## Federal Partner Faith-Based Security and Preparedness Resources

- [FEMA Youth Preparedness Council](#): bring together youth leaders interested in supporting disaster preparedness. Join the [informational webinar](#). Deadline to apply March 6, 2022.

**Learn More About NYC Emergency Management Community**

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