

Commemorating NYCEM's 11th Annual Community Preparedness Symposium



“The 2023 Annual Symposium by the Community Engagement team symposium was a reminder of why we should all continue to work together, non-profits, community groups, city agencies and everyday New Yorkers. We should not just come together in moments of crises; we don’t always need to reinvent the wheel. We can start now, to help all New Yorkers regardless of race, religion, immigration status or gender. And we look forward to working with the New York City Emergency Management team,” said **Yesenia Mata**, executive director of La Colmena.



The 11th annual symposium focused on how community organizers, leaders, youth, advocates, and/or government can prepare ahead of emergencies.

To access the **recordings** of the symposium, [click here](#).

For the full **press release**, [click here](#).

Commissioner for a Day Application Now Open



Are you our next Commissioner for a Day?

NYC
Emergency
Management

All New York City high school students are invited to participate in the third annual NYC Emergency Management “Commissioner for a Day” essay contest. Entrants must submit an original essay and complete the application attached below. The NYC Emergency Management Commissioner will select the winner who will be invited to NYC Emergency Management headquarters to participate in the Commissioner for a Day Award Ceremony.

All entries must be submitted by **April 1st, 2023**.

[Apply here!](#)

Ready School of the Year Award Application

2023 Ready School of the Year Award Application

Does your school lead the way in preparedness?

Are there training, clubs, or other initiatives they offer to help prepare for emergencies?

**Nominate your school via:
bit.ly/2023_RSOTY**

Winning schools will receive a visit from Ready Girl!



Does your school lead the way in preparedness? Is there training, clubs, or other initiatives they offer to help prepare for emergencies? Let NYC Emergency Management know how your school can be recognized as the Ready School of the Year for 2023! The school that wins will receive a visit from Ready Girl, the emergency preparedness superhero, and preparedness materials for all students. Additionally, NYC Emergency Management will collaborate with the school to present the award and display the school's emergency preparedness efforts via student projects.

[Register here!](https://bit.ly/2023_RSOTY)



Ready New York Winter Weather WordWall

Are you a Ready New Yorker? See how many winter weather facts you know!

What app can New Yorkers use to track the progress of DSNY snow removal vehicles?

A
NYCPlow

B
DSNY

C
PlowNYC

D
NYCSNOW

[Trivia Link here!](#)

John D. Solomon Fellowship for Public Service Open for Applications



New York City Emergency Management announces the launch of the 2023-2024 John D. Solomon Fellowship for Public Service application cycle, the City's first student fellowship devoted specifically to emergency management. The program will provide ten graduate students in the New York City area the opportunity to complete a nine-month, paid fellowship with a city agency or nonprofit organization.

The deadline to apply is **March 26th, 2023**.

If you're interested, you can [apply here](#).

Partner Spotlight

SI COAD Mentioned in NYC Health Care Coalition's "Resilience" Newsletter



Please see [attached](#) for NYC Health Care Coalition's newsletter *Resilience*, which spotlights some of the recent work of the SI COAD-MES Coalition. **Congrats** to the SI COAD for recognition of their ongoing preparedness efforts on Staten Island.

Upcoming Events

Prepare Your NSGP Application: DHS Announces \$2 Billion in Preparedness Grants

The Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) can provide funding support to nonprofit organizations, including houses of worship, that are at high risk of terrorist attack. This funding can help your organization implement physical security enhancements and activities.

To learn more about the things you can do before the application period opens we've compiled this list:

- **English:** [Take these 4 Steps to Apply for a Nonprofit Security Grant | FEMA.gov](#)
- **Español:** [Siga estos 4 pasos para solicitar la subvención de seguridad para organizaciones sin fines de lucro | FEMA.gov](#)



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Deadline is **April 30th, 2023**.

[Amnesty link here!](#)

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Taxpayers have until April 18 to file their taxes this year and [NYC Free Tax Prep](#) provides free, professional, tax preparation that can help New Yorkers keep their full refund! If you earned \$80,000 or less in 2022, file for FREE with an IRS certified VITA/TCE volunteer preparer.

Share Your Memories of Superstorm Sandy

Brooklyn College Honors Students Seek Volunteer Interviewees for a Public History Project

- Tell us about what you remember of the Storm and its aftermath!
- Memories will be recorded and shared publicly.
- Part of the Community Hub for Sustainable Urban Futures at Floyd Bennett Field, this oral history project seeks to record and preserve the stories of the people of the Rockaways with Superstorm Sandy.
- Interviews can be conducted in person, on the phone or on the computer.

If you are willing, **contact:**

**Prof. Philip Napoli, Associate Professor and Chair
Brooklyn College Department of History
pnapoli@brooklyn.cuny.edu**

Donate Now to Help Those Affected by the Earthquake in Turkey and Syria

Cash is the best way to donate: it's fast to send and allows flexibility in the response. If you wish to contribute toward relief efforts for the victims of the earthquake in Turkey and Syria, click on this link: [Help Now NYC](#).



Join NYC Emergency Management - We Are Hiring!

NYC Emergency Management has some exciting employment opportunities available! They can be viewed on the NYC Careers website: [Jobs at NYC Emergency Management - NYCEM](#).

NYC Emergency Management is staffed by over 200 dedicated professionals who are committed to serving the City in a crisis. We are looking for candidates who have a passion for preparing New Yorkers for the next emergency and responding when a crisis hits the City.

NYCEM is looking for candidates with experience engaging with people with disabilities access and functional needs (DAFN). In this role you will get to come up with innovative ways to educate New Yorkers on emergency preparedness via presentations, webinars, and other outreach events in collaboration with our community partners. Share or apply via jobs.nyc.gov with Job ID: 536135.

Click [here](#) for the full job description.

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

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