

**NYC** Emergency  
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**COMMUNITY**  
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NEWSLETTER

## Partner Spotlight





Thanks to Fifth Avenue Committee for booking our Extreme Heat presentation. If your group is interested in learning more about Extreme Heat's effects and what resources are available, please email us at [communityprep@oem.nyc.gov](mailto:communityprep@oem.nyc.gov).

## NY Task Force 1 US&R Team Returns



Yesterday, the New York City Emergency Management Department, New York City Fire Department and New York City Police Department welcomed back 46 members of the Urban Search and Rescue team — New York Task Force 1. The team successfully rescued three individuals, and safely evacuated 33 individuals from affected areas. Furthermore, the team diligently assessed the

damage to 465 structures, identifying potential risks and prioritizing safety measures. Their efforts extended to plotting 116 hazards, providing a comprehensive map that highlighted areas requiring immediate attention for effective mitigation of potential dangers.

"Today, we extend a heartfelt welcome home to the 46 members of New York Task Force 1, who fearlessly responded to the urgent call for assistance in Vermont's flood-stricken communities," said NYC Emergency Management Commissioner Zach Iscol. "Their selflessness, expertise, and remarkable efforts have made a profound impact on the lives of those affected by the floods."

Read more [here](#).

## Extreme Heat Reminders

# Notify **NYC**

New York City's official source of information about alerts and important city services is NotifyNYC.

Sign up today at: [nyc.gov/notifynyc!](https://nyc.gov/notifynyc)




With summer right around the corner, NYCEM wants to make sure New York stays ahead of the heat with preparedness tips that can keep you and those around you safe. We hope you find these tips helpful and encourage you all to share any useful information to your community members.

A few tips include:

- Keep an eye on older adults, children and those that are sick or overweight as they are at greater risk from extreme heat.
- Seek shade when outdoors.
- Stay hydrated throughout the day.
- Utilize heating centers when needed.

## Stay Cool, Stay Hydrated

Heat Exhaustion	Heat Stroke
<p><b>ACT FAST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Move to a cooler area</li><li>• Loosen clothing</li><li>• Sip cool water</li><li>• Seek medical help if symptoms don't improve</li></ul>	<p><b>ACT FAST</b></p> <p><b>CALL 911</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Move person to a cooler area</li><li>• Loosen clothing and remove extra layers</li><li>• Cool with water or ice</li></ul>
<p><i>Dizziness</i></p> <p><i>Thirst</i></p> <p><i>Heavy Sweating</i></p> <p><i>Nausea</i></p> <p><i>Weakness</i></p>	<p><i>Confusion</i></p> <p><i>Dizziness</i></p> <p><i>Becomes Unconscious</i></p>
<p><i>Heat exhaustion can lead to heat stroke.</i></p>	<p><i>Heat stroke can cause death or permanent disability if emergency treatment is not given.</i></p>



## Air Quality Safety Reminders

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's projected forecast places the Air Quality Index (AQI) in New York City at a level potentially unhealthy for at risk groups, with conditions anticipated to persist for the initial part of the upcoming week.

Here are tips to keep you and your loved ones safe:

- The best way to limit exposure to poor air quality is to reduce time outside and limit strenuous activities. The threshold to take these actions, depends on your individual level of risk.
- Call 911 if you or someone you're caring for has trouble breathing.
- Monitoring air quality conditions and being prepared. Visit the EPA's air quality website [www.airnow.gov](http://www.airnow.gov) or download the AirNow mobile app.
- When air quality is poor, wearing a high-quality mask (e.g., N95) can reduce exposure to harmful pollutants.
- The City will provide alerts if conditions deteriorate further (e.g., AQI above 200), but warnings sent by your body are equally important. New Yorkers should listen to their body. Reactions to poor air quality can include watery eyes, scratchy throat, headaches, or shortness of breath.

- If you feel any of these conditions, go indoors and limit time outside.

## Deadline Extended for HERricane!

Inspire the next generation of women\* leaders in emergency management. Apply now for the [HERricaneNYC program!](#)

# Apply Now!

Applications due by 7/24



## HERricane



A summer program for young women\* ages 16-22 to learn more about careers in emergency management.



\*inclusive of all women, including cisgender, transgender, and non-binary people. All women are encouraged to apply for the program.

## Join the Online Volunteer Recruitment Training Series!

**NYC Service**  
nyc.gov/service

We invite you to [join our training series on online volunteer recruitment](#) using the NYC Service website. We will be providing community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, government agencies, and public educational institutions in NYC an overview of our website:

- the volunteer recruitment platform
- how to post a volunteer opportunity
- how to post in-kind donations
- how to manage volunteer attendance and communications
- best practices for recruitment
- learn about the city-wide Spread Love NYC campaign

### Online Volunteer Recruitment Training Series

<p><b>Platform &amp; Practices</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 27, 2023   1:00 PM - 1:30 PM</li> <li>• August 11, 2023   1:00 PM - 1:30 PM</li> </ul> <p><b>Managing Volunteers Online</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• August 3, 2023   1:00 PM - 1:30 PM</li> </ul> <p><b>Marketing Volunteer Opportunities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• August 4, 2023   1:00 PM - 1:30 PM</li> </ul>	<p><b>In-Kind Donations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 28, 2023   2:00 PM - 2:30 PM</li> <li>• August 10, 2023   1:00 PM - 1:30 PM</li> </ul> <p><b>Spread Love NYC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• August 15, 2023   1:00 PM - 1:30 PM</li> </ul>
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## Opportunity to Engage: Breaking Bread, Building Bonds

This citywide initiative from Mayor Eric Adams aims to cultivate the immense diversity of our city and bring New Yorkers together to learn about common bonds, share cultures and traditions, and break down silos between communities. There is more that bonds us than divides us. These efforts seek to unite New Yorkers regardless of their background, build understanding, and aid in ending bias, hate, and discrimination.



To learn how your organization can get involved, [click here](#).

## Funding Opportunities

## Climate Solutions Challenge



# Climate Solutions Piloting Program



Through their new piloting program, Governor's Island will award up to five \$10,000 grants and access to a common pool of \$100,000 in additional deployment support to nonprofits and startups to bring their climate solution to Governors Island for piloting, testing, and stakeholder engagement. The full program description is [here](#).

#### Key Dates:

- **Webinar and Q&A:** July 6 and 18 ([RSVP here](#) for tours and webinars)
- **Optional Site Tours:** July 12, July 14, July 21
- **Questions due:** July 21 at 11:59 PM
- **Application deadline:** August 15 at 11:59 PM

## General Info and Upcoming Webinars

### Check Out the New "Equity Events" Website Launched by MOE & OPHC

The new "Equity Events" website aims to foster inclusivity and bring our diverse communities together through citywide initiatives. Equity

Events is designed as a shared platform that curates and promotes a diverse range of initiatives taking place throughout our city.



MOE and OPHC invites community members to take a moment to visit their website to explore the currently listed items and provide more options. The website is open to showcasing some of your latest, inclusive community programs or policy with organizations or individuals who share the vision of inclusivity.

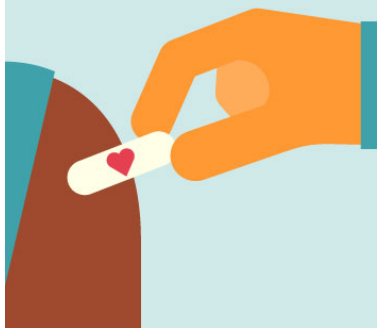
Visit the website by [clicking here](#).

## Health Department Encourages New Yorkers to Get mpox Vaccinated

### The mpox vaccine is effective at preventing mpox. Get the full two-dose series for the best protection.

**The two-dose JYNNEOS vaccine is very effective at protecting against mpox, according to new data from the CDC.**

- ✓ Getting vaccinated for mpox can reduce your chance of getting mpox, and it may reduce symptoms if you do get it.
- ✓ Everyone should receive two doses of the mpox vaccine, at least four weeks apart. If you never received your second dose, make sure to get it, no matter how much time has passed. Vaccines are being administered subcutaneously.
- ✓ Anyone of any sexual orientation or gender identity who is at risk for mpox can get vaccinated.



Vaccination is no cost and available regardless of immigration status.



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# Hiring Opportunities



## Open Positions Through AmeriCorps





**Mission Statement**

NYC Emergency Management helps New Yorkers before, during, and after emergencies through preparedness, education, and response.

**Community Engagement Bureau**

The Bureau builds community resilience by preparing New Yorkers for emergencies, fostering volunteerism, and supporting local community emergency networks through all stages of the emergency management cycle.

**How to Apply**

- Learn more about program: [nyc.gov/cityservicecorps](https://nyc.gov/cityservicecorps)
- Applications due June 30, 2023



**NYC CERT Service Corps Member**

- Research new trainings/exercises to increase the quality and quantity of opportunities for volunteers
- Support development of volunteer database and recruitment strategies
- Participate in the NYC CERT basic training



**Community Engagement Data Corps Member**

- Create framework for data collection to share impact beyond quantity
- Monitor and communicate data results in ArcGIS
- Promote and co-lead Community Engagement events and classes



**Community Engagement AmeriCorps Member**

- Coordinate events and presentations to educate residents, communities, and faith-based organizations on the topic of preparedness
- Engage with community coalitions to strengthen local preparedness
- Improve and increase the quality of preparedness programming throughout New York City



NYC Emergency Management is looking for dedicated community minded individuals to serve alongside the Community Engagement Bureau to engage New Yorkers on the importance of preparedness. Learn more about the @NYCService @AmeriCorps program: [https://www.nycservice.org/city\\_service\\_corps](https://www.nycservice.org/city_service_corps) and submit an application before June 30, 2023.

**ReadyNY Community Engagement Specialist  
Position Available**

Ready New York, NYC Emergency Management's public education program, is seeking a community engagement specialist to lead the strategic planning and outreach efforts focused on engaging NYC's immigrant communities and people with limited English proficiency, especially in neighborhoods affected by Post-Tropical Storm Ida. This position requires someone who has a working knowledge of New York City and its immigrant community, and has shown commitment to developing community resilience.

Reach out to us at [jobs@oem.nyc.gov](mailto:jobs@oem.nyc.gov).



## 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.

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For a list of job vacancies across the different bureaus at NYCEM, click [here](#).

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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](https://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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