

National Preparedness Month

Week 3: Prepare for Disasters

Prepare to protect yourself and your family by planning for hazards that may affect you and your community.

A Lasting Legacy

"A Lasting Legacy: The life you've built is worth protecting. Prepare for disasters to create a lasting legacy for you and your family."



National Preparedness Month serves as a reminder to take action to prepare, now and throughout the year, for the types of emergencies that could affect us where we live, work, learn, and worship.

Use the [National Preparedness Month Messaging Toolkit](#) to coordinate messaging for your community, house of worship or organization. Share the weekly themes, graphics, and links on your social media channels and with your contacts to spread the message of preparedness.

Leave a lasting legacy – prepare for emergencies today! Check

out [NYC.gov/npm](https://www.nyc.gov/npm) for events, preparedness guides, and more.

Be Informed - Enroll for free for [NotifyNYC](https://www.nyc.gov/notifynyc), the City's official source for information about emergency alerts, and important city services.

2022 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH EVENTS

Learn about the steps you can take to prepare for emergencies in NYC

Virtual Events

SEPTEMBER 1 at 4:00 PM	Emergency Preparedness Trivia with FEMA
SEPTEMBER 6 at 12:00 PM	Community Preparedness Open House
SEPTEMBER 8 at 11:00 AM	Is Your Organization Ready?
SEPTEMBER 13 at 1:00 PM	Creating Communication Strategies for Emergencies
SEPTEMBER 20 at 1:00 PM	Communities Can be Language Ready for Emergencies
SEPTEMBER 21 at 2:00 PM	ReadyFest for Older Adults with VSC
SEPTEMBER 29 at 1:00 PM	Documentation Protection

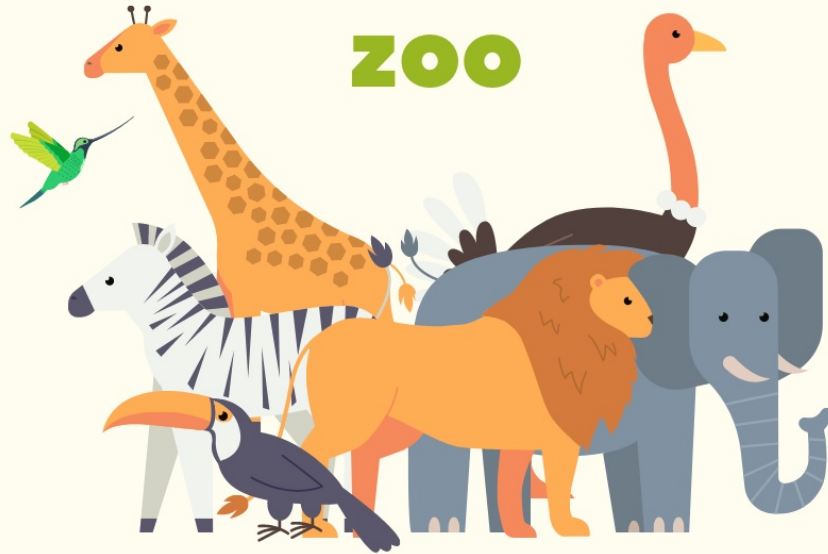
In-Person Events

SEPTEMBER 15 from 11:00 - 3:00 PM	Pets and Service Animal Preparedness Fair	
SEPTEMBER 18 from 11:00 - 3:00 PM	Emergency Preparedness Day at the Staten Island Children's Museum	*Admission to museum is free.
SEPTEMBER 24 from 12:00 - 4:00 PM	Family Day at the Bronx Zoo	*The zoo fee is needed for admission.

Visit [nyc.gov/NPM](https://www.nyc.gov/NPM) for information and registration to virtual events.



Family Day at **THE BRONX** **ZOO**



**Celebrate National Preparedness Month with
NYC Emergency Management**

Saturday, September 24th

11 AM - 3 PM

2300 Southern Blvd, The Bronx, NY 10460

**Admission to the zoo is needed to enter.*

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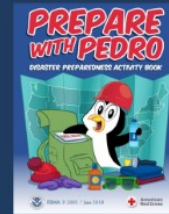
Community Preparedness Workshop

Topics Include:

- Basic CPR skills for adults
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) 101 class for adults
 - Strengthening Communities Program 101
 - Hurricane Evacuation Zone Finder Assistance
- Emergency Preparedness Trivia/Go Bag Contest (participation includes raffle to win a Go Bag)
 - Ready Girl workshop for children
- Sign up for Notify NYC (participation includes raffle to win a Go Bag)
 - Prepare with Pedro (children focused activity book)
 - And many more!



READY
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Friday, September 30, 2022 ~ 3:30 PM - 7 PM
166-26 89 Ave., Jamaica, NY 11432

Register Online @ bit.ly/ReadyNY2022

Community Partners:



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Questions: 718-658-7028

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**STRENGTHENING
COMMUNITIES**

Strengthening Communities Program Interest Form

Description

Emergencies affect every community differently, but you can help your community be prepared and resilient. Your Community Network can receive funding to work on a community emergency plan through NYC Emergency Management's Strengthening Communities program.

Learn more about the program here:

[Strengthening Communities Program - NYC.gov](#)

A community network is a group or a coalition consisting of nonprofit, community, and faith-based organizations that are organized around an issue important to their community such as climate change, gun violence, housing, disability rights, or other issues etc...

The training program focuses on five key areas/deliverables to build an emergency plan specific to your community:

1. Creating a needs assessment
2. Designing community maps of the area where you provide services
3. Building a resource directory
4. Preparing a communication strategy
5. Creating donations and volunteer management plans

NYC Emergency Management staff provides training, coaching sessions and tools that guide participating networks through the program.

For more information, contact communityprep@oem.nyc.gov

Or visit: [NYC Emergency Management's Strengthening Communities Program: How It Works](#)

To access the interest form click [Here](#).

NYC Stands with Puerto Rico and the Caribbean

On Sunday, September 18, 2022, Hurricane Fiona made landfall in Puerto Rico.

The Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City, in partnership with The City of New York, is directing people to donate **cash** to the following relief organizations:

Hispanic Federation

International Medical Corps

AmeriCares

Direct Relief

Making a financial contribution to a volunteer agency involved in disaster relief is the best way of helping people in need after a disaster. Many times, donating

in-kind donations, such as old clothing, or supplies, is unsustainable. By donating cash, you give those affected by the emergency a sense of control and ability to purchase items that will make them comfortable or are culturally appropriate for them.

Press Release

September 20, 2022

NEW YORK – New York City Mayor Eric Adams released the following statement after Hurricane Fiona ripped through Puerto Rico:

“We call Puerto Rico our sixth borough, and as Hurricane Fiona leaves behind a path of destruction, our administration stands ready to provide all of the support and aid our brothers and sisters need. An initial team of New York City emergency management specialists is being deployed today to assess the damage and determine how we can best help. Based on initial reports, we are also looking at possibly readying a larger multi-agency team to deploy in the coming days. We are in constant contact with those on the ground and are determining how we can be most helpful in the days and weeks ahead.”

Where It Rains, It Floods. Cleaning After A Storm.

Cleaning after a flood can seem like a daunting task, especially if the water contains sewage or other contaminants. It is important to prepare and plan for how you are going to deal with the damage. Use the following resources to prepare you for a proper flood clean up.

Stay safe and remember these tips:

- Get the right safety gears
- Use teams to move heavy/bulky objects
- Pace yourself
- Prevent mold growth
- Wash up with soap and water

More information and resources on cleaning up, including mold prevention growth

- Plan for Hazards: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/em/ready/flooding.page>
- For more cleanup tips, visit the **NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene's website**.
- Visit the **Health Department's Mold webpage** for more information on preventing mold growth.
 - Get a copy of the Health Department's **How to Prevent and Get Rid of Mold guide in PDF**
 - Get a copy of the City of New York's **What Tenants Should Know about Indoor Allergens in PDF**
- **Basement Flooding and Cleaning Up After a Storm in PDF**
- **Homeowners' and Renters' Guide for Mold Cleanup and Debris Removal** (from the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, the Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the National Institutes of Health)
- **8 Tips to Clean Up Mold in PDF** (from the Centers for Disease Control &

Prevention)

- **Field Guide for Flooded Home Cleanup in PDF** (from the National Center for Healthy Housing)

Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR)



The [30 Day Public Comment period](#) is now open, through September 26, for the [CDBG DR Action Plan](#).

Coastal Storms & Flood Awareness Preparedness Webinars for Community and Faith Leaders

As we are currently in the **Hurricane Season**, which began June 1st, other ways to prepare for **Coastal Storms, Hurricanes and Floods** are to view webinars the Community Preparedness Team at NYCEM facilitated.

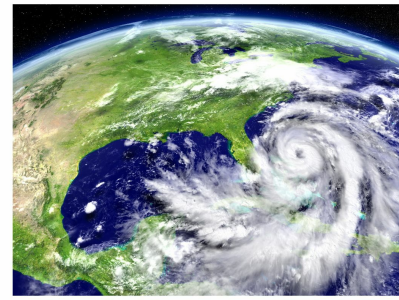
Coastal Storms and Hurricane

- Full webinar visit our [YouTube](#) page.
- Full list of resources download this [PDF](#).

- Downloadable [PDF](#) of the presentation.

Flood Awareness

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- Full list of resources download this [PDF](#).
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Ready New York Question of the Week

Which item should you keep in your Go Bag if you cannot access an ATM?

- a) Credit Card
- b) Prepaid Card
- c) Cash in small bills
- d) Cash in large bills

See the correct answer [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

NYC CLIMATE WEEK TO THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF HURRICANE SANDY

Thursday, Sep 22, 2022 12:00 PM - Virtual



Image credit: UPROSE

As New York City honors the 10-year anniversary of Hurricane Sandy and the government pivots from evaluating climate risk to developing a comprehensive, citywide resilience plan, there is a great opportunity for the City to learn from the many communities that have already begun this work. RPA and Rebuild by Design, in collaboration with EDF and many community-led organizations, have developed an interactive mapping tool to showcase the planning and visioning efforts that have occurred since Hurricane Sandy. This first-of-its-kind tool highlights these community-informed plans and illustrates the gaps where additional focus is needed.

This discussion will serve as an introduction to the interactive tool and will focus on the local planning efforts throughout New York City. Panelists will discuss what true climate resilience means to our city; the importance of building from local knowledge; and what the City can gain from their approach.

Moderator: Ibrahim Abdul-Matin (Urban Strategist and Co-Founder of Green Squash Consulting),

Panelists:

Ayo Harrington (Co-Chair, LES Ready!)

Sonal Jessel (Director of Policy, WE ACT for Environmental Justice)

Lovinia Reynolds (Policy Planner, UPROSE)

[Register](#)



FEMA Region 2 Events

Autocuidado para los Respondedores a Desastres

Este seminario virtual es sobre el autocuidado de los respondedores a desastres y los trabajadores de la salud. En medio de la pandemia de COVID-19, los respondedores a desastres y los trabajadores de la salud que hacen pruebas y tratan a los pacientes de COVID 19 estaban, y siguen estando, en mayor riesgo de contraerlo, que el público en general. La posibilidad de contagio e incluso de llevar la enfermedad a casa conlleva un alto nivel de estrés y ansiedad.

[Regístrate aquí.](#)

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EDUCATION EVENT:

BE READY, BE PREPARED, PACK YOUR GO BAG



**WE CAN HELP YOU PREPARE YOURSELF AND YOUR LOVED
ONES.**

Learn about emergency preparedness activities in East Harlem, and receive a FREE GO BAG starter kit which is packed with essential items and ready for use in the event of an emergency (limited supply).

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

10:00AM - 12:00PM

DOORS OPEN AT 9:30AM

LOCATION: JAMES WELDON

JOHNSON COMMUNITY CENTER

1833 LEX. AVE. @ 114TH ST.

This event is
FREE FOR EVERYONE
but registration is required at
EASTHARLEMCOAD.ORG

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EVENTO EDUCATIVO DE PREPARACIÓN PARA EMERGENCIAS EN LA COMUNIDAD:



ESTE LISTO, ESTE PREPARADO,
EMPAQUE SU GO BACK

PODEMOS AYUDARLE A PREPARARSE Y A PREPARAR A SUS SERES QUERIDOS.

Infórmese sobre las actividades de preparación para emergencias en East Harlem y reciba un kit de inicio GO BAG GRATUITO con artículos esenciales y listo para usar en caso de emergencia (suministro limitado).

SÁBADO, 24 DE SEPTIEMBRE

10:00AM - 12:00PM

LAS PUERTAS SE ABREN A LAS 9:30AM

LUGAR: JAMES WELDON JOHNSON

COMMUNITY CENTER

1833 LEX. AVE. @ 114TH ST.

Este evento es
GRATUITO PARA TODOS
pero es necesario registrarse

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Registration is required at eastharlemcoad.org



NYC FAITH SECTOR COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM PRESENTS:

FALL 2022 SUMMIT FOR NYC FAITH COMMUNITIES:

CLIMATE CHANGE, DISASTERS & THE VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE

Wednesday, September 28, 2022 | 9:00AM - 3:00PM
Brooklyn Borough Hall | 209 Joralemon St., Brooklyn, NY 11201

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

Keynote Presentations:

- Climate Justice: Why Faith Communities Matter
- The Deep Links between Climate Injustice and Racial Injustice
- Why Climate Change Calls for a Disaster Services Remodel

Interactive Panel Discussions:

- Climate Disaster Inequities: NYC Faith Leaders Share Lessons Learned
- Strengthening Climate Resilience in NYC: Leveraging Local Resources

FEATURED SPEAKERS:



Kizzy Charles-Guzman,
Executive Director,
NYC Mayor's Office for
Climate & Environmental Justice



Keynote:
Jacqueline Patterson,
Executive Director,
The Chisholm Legacy Project



Karena Gore,
Executive Director,
Center for Earth Ethics,
Union Theological Seminary



Tonya Gayle,
Executive Director,
Green City Force



Pastor Zac Martin,
Director of Faith and Clergy Initiatives,
Brooklyn Borough President's Office



Erum Hanif,
Chief Executive Officer,
APNA Brooklyn

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FREE REGISTRATION : WWW.NYDIS.EVENTS/FSCPP2022

Questions? lcummings@nydis.org

[Register Here!](#)

Updated COVID-19 boosters increase your immunity and provide protection against the newer omicron subvariants. Anyone 12 and older should get an updated booster.

The boosters are stronger now.



The latest COVID-19 boosters protect against the omicron variants. All New Yorkers 12 years and older should get a new bivalent COVID-19 booster today.

**NYC VACCINE FOR ALL:
SAFE, FREE, EASY**

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Health

Learn more and find a vaccine site near you: [here](#)

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.

Learn More About NYC Emergency Management Community Preparedness - <https://youtu.be/L250wy3o6r4>

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