

National Preparedness Month Ends - Preparing for Emergencies Does Not



Watch our webinars on **Coastal Storms and Hurricanes and Flood Awareness** to learn how to prepare for these emergencies.

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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Hunting for Home Hazards: Fire Safety Education

**Thursday, October 13,
from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

In this webinar, we'll identify types of hazards in your home and provide critical lifesaving strategies that focus on fire prevention.

By raising awareness, you can ensure your home, family and community are protected.

Register today!



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Know an amazing older adult center that embodies the spirit of preparedness in their work?

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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](https://www.nyc.gov/strengthening-communities-program)

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](#).



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](#)

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

October 3, 2022

NEW YORK – New York City Mayor Eric Adams tonight released the following statement on the buildout of the city's Humanitarian Emergency Response and Relief Center:

"New York City has, on its own, safely and efficiently provided shelter, health care, education, and a host of other services to more than 16,000 asylum seekers pursuing a better life over the last few months. As we now work to open the city's first Humanitarian Emergency Response and Relief Center, safety for those seeking asylum remains our top priority. Following this weekend's storms, New York City Emergency Management determined that, while we would be able to put in place the necessary ponding mitigation measures, relocating the Orchard Beach humanitarian relief center to Randall's Island is the most efficient and effective path forward, and work is underway to make this move. This new location is less prone to flooding, is closer to public transportation, and will provide temporary respite to 500 asylum seekers. We expect this site to open in approximately the same timeframe as the originally planned location, and we continue to build out our options and explore additional sites as we handle this humanitarian crisis created by human hands."

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)
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HURRICANE IDA HELP AVAILABLE

WAS YOUR HOME DAMAGED BY HURRICANE IDA FLOODING ON SEPTEMBER 1-2, 2021? IF SO, FREE HELP IS AVAILABLE!

We offer:

- **CASE MANAGEMENT**
- **FEMA APPEALS**
- **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**
- **INSURANCE APPEALS**
- **REPAIR QUOTING & QUOTE REVIEW**
- **SERVICE REFERRALS**

For impacted Households in the following boroughs or counties:

Bronx, Brooklyn, Dutchess, Manhattan, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Rockland, Staten Island, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster, and Westchester

Register via Phone or Online:



(332) 400-1957 or (332) 400-1967

(Interpreters Available)



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OFRECEMOS:

- GESTION DE CASOS
- APELACIONES A FEMA
- ASISTENCIA FINANCIERA
- APELACIONES AL SEGURO
- CUOTAS PARA REPARACIONES, Y REVISION DE CUOTAS
- REFERENCIAS A OTROS SERVICIOS

PARA HOGARES AFECTADOS EN LOS SIGUIENTES MUNICIPIOS O CONDADOS:

BRONX, BROOKLYN, DUTCHESS, MANHATTAN, NASSAU, ORANGE, PUTNAME, QUEENS, ROCHLAND, STATEN ISLAND, SUFFOLK, SULLIVAN, ULSTER Y WESTCHESTER.

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Ready New York Question of the Week

In what year was the first sprinkler system patented?

a) 1872

b) 1889

c) 1897

d) 1904

See the correct answer [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS



"Stop the Bleed" provides people with the tools and knowledge to stop life-threatening bleeding in the event of an emergency situation. The help given by immediate responders can often make the difference between life and death, even before professional rescuers arrive.



Virtual

October 6th

12-1PM

-or-

4-5PM

November 3rd

12-1PM

-or-

4-5PM

The focus of the course:

- The immediate response to bleeding
- Recognize life-threatening bleeding
- Appropriate ways to stop bleeding

To register for one of our free courses, email
gramsey@maimonidesmed.org

[Register Here!](#)

Keeping Everyone in the Loop Through Engagement Strategies:

Promoting Inclusivity in Communication Before,
During, and After an Emergency

Webinar Presented by:

October 6, 2022

3:30-4:30pm EST

Virtual Webinar



Pictured Above: IAEM Logo

Featured Panelists:

- **Kathleen Madigan**
Disability Integration Advisor in FEMA Region 2
- **Brent Michael Houston**
Regional Disability Integration Specialist in FEMA Region 8
- **Carolyn Nava**
Disability Action Center, Diversability Advocacy Network Chair

Host:

Regina Zick
NYU OTR/L, OTDS

[Register Here!](#)



A Roadmap to Who's Who Before, During and After Disasters in New Jersey

Tuesday, October 11, 2022 1:30:00 PM EDT - 3:00:00 PM EDT

[Register Here!](#)

Earthquake Preparedness

Webinar with FEMA Region 9



Wednesday, October 19, 2022 2:00:00 PM EDT

Individual and Community Preparedness Programs in Region 2 and 9 for a webinar about earthquakes preparedness. With this year's International Shake Out Day being held on October 20th, when millions of people worldwide will participate in earthquake drills at work, school, or home.

The webinar will feature 2 guest speakers who are experts on earthquake geology and structural engineering. They will offer insight into liquefaction, earthquake-induced ground failure, earthquake building safety, and how to best prepare yourself and your home for an earthquake. Join us on 10/19 for an in-depth look at earthquake science and preparedness!

[Register Here!](#)

Disaster Planning for Homeless Service Providers

Tuesday, October 25, 2022 1:00:00 PM EDT - 2:30:00 PM EDT

Please join the Region 2 National Preparedness Division in partnership with the VA's Veterans Emergency Management Evaluation Center (VEMEC) for a webinar discussing VEMEC's Disaster Planning for Homeless Service Providers Workbook.

VEMEC's Disaster Planning for Homeless Service Providers Workbook which is filled with templates, guidance, and instructions to create a plan for responding to your area's disasters.

Winter storms, heat waves, flooding, fire, and COVID-19. How will your organization and its staff respond and continue meeting clients' needs and ensuring safety in these events? How will you maintain your most important services after a disaster? As a homeless service provider, you are on the front lines serving people who are unhoused or facing housing precarity every day. As a vital resource to your community, is your organization ready to respond to these emergencies? It's vital to plan for disasters before they happen.

[Register Here!](#)

NYCEM in Your Neighborhood



Pets and Service Animal Preparedness Fair at Union Square Park.



Emergency preparedness tabling event with one of our community networks, Harlem Emergency Network.



Emergency Preparedness Day at the Staten Island Children's Museum with Ready Girl.



Family Day at the Bronx Zoo

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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