



## NEWSLETTER

**We Hope you Joined NYC Emergency Management's  
Community Engagement TODAY!  
at *Rising Above: Flood Preparedness Fair***

## **RISING ABOVE: FLOOD PREPAREDNESS FAIR**

- Free flood barriers & alarms - while supplies last!
- Learn tips to keep yourself safe in case of flooding
- Meet NYCEM Staff & ask questions you have about preparedness

**DIVERSITY PLAZA, QUEENS  
AUGUST 23, 11 AM - 3 PM**



 [nyc.gov/risingabove23](https://nyc.gov/risingabove23)



Free Alarms and Flood Barriers - while supplies last!



### **Sonin Water Alarm Detector**

Sonin water detectors help prevent costly water damage which may otherwise go unnoticed. Installing water sensors provides advanced warning to those who live in sub-grade space or basement apartments to evacuate during flash flood events. Like fire equipment, the systems should be tested annually.



### **HydraBarriers Standard, 4 inch height, 6 ft length**

The easy-to-use, durable, and reusable HydraBarrier solution protects valuable assets from water damage. HydraBarrier is an effective alternative to sand bags when it comes to spill containment and similar water control and prevention applications.

**Know Your Zone**



520 miles of coastline. 520 opportunities (and more) for mother nature to do her worst.

New Yorkers pride themselves on being in the know about almost everything.  
Do you know your coastal evacuation zone?

Be ready, find out now: <http://nyc.gov/knowyourzone>

**#KnowYourZone**

**Planning a Weekend at the Beach?**



Make sure you're aware of any advisories or closures! To find out more about the status of a City beach:

- Text "BEACH" to 55676
- Call 311
- Check out the NYC Area Beach Map: [nyc.gov/beaches](https://nyc.gov/beaches)

## Upcoming Events





FRANC IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ROCKAWAY DEVELOPMENT &  
REVITALIZATION CORPORATION AND  
EMPIRE STATE DEVELOPMENT'S  
CONNECTALL OFFICE



## NYC INTERNET AND DIGITAL EQUITY WORKSHOP

**LET'S TALK FREE INTERNET IN THE ROCKAWAYS!!**

**AUGUST 24, 2023**

**6:30 PM**

**BEACH DUNES EATS & ARTS**

45-19 ROCKAWAY BEACH BLVD  
FAR ROCKAWAY, NY 11691

**RSVP:  
FRANCNYC.ORG/INTERNET**

**FREE FOOD!!  
& FIRST 20 RSVPS  
GET A FREE GIFT  
CARD!**

**ALL WE NEED  
IS YOU!**

Registration: <http://francnyc.org/internet>

**FEMA Region 2 Events**

## Flood Preparedness

**Thursday August 24, 2023 | 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm ET**

Flooding is a threat to some part of the United States and its territories nearly every day of the year. On average, flooding is the second greatest weather-related killer in the United States, causing around 100 deaths per year during the last 10 years. However, being prepared and knowing what to do in case of a flood will greatly improve your safety, better protect your property and increase your chance of survival if it happens in your area. In this presentation we will briefly discuss some causes of flooding. However, much of the time will be focused on how to obtain alerts and warnings from the National Weather Service and what to do before, during, and after a flood.



**Who should attend?** The whole community, workplace management, federal, state and local agencies, community and faith-based organizations.

**Register now:** <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/flood-preparedness/event/registration.html>



ASL Interpretation will be available for this Webinar.

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## OPEN with Private Sector

**Wednesday, August 30, 2023 | 10:00 am to 12:00 pm ET**

Please join Region 2 National Preparedness Division for a webinar on Organizations Preparing for Emergency Needs (OPEN). Businesses that are unable to sustain operations during an emergency incident exponentially impact individuals and the community who rely on them. The OPEN program offers a ten-step action plan for essential community economic and social resilience.



This webinar will review key steps of the action plan and explain how organizations can use OPEN to identify risks, locate resources, and consider immediate preparedness actions.

**Who should attend:** Community-Based Organizations, Non-profit Organizations, Small Businesses, Chambers of Commerce Memberships, Business and Industry Associations.

**Registration:** <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/open-webinar/event/registration.html>



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## Hiring Opportunities

**VETERANS:**

# We're hiring!

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## OPEN POSITIONS:

**Community  
Engagement**

**Government  
Relations**

**Procurement**

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 [nyc.gov/oem](https://nyc.gov/oem)



If you require a reasonable accommodation to attend this webinar, please contact Veronica Geager at [vgeager@oem.nyc.gov](mailto:vgeager@oem.nyc.gov)

**Join our Zoom meeting  
Wednesday August 30 at 5:30:**



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## Eldercare

Learn about the emotional and practical considerations essential for developing a care plan for you or an elderly relative.

Tuesday August 22, 2023, 3:00 pm

OLR [financial-planning-webinars \(nyc.gov\)](https://www.nyc.gov/financial-planning-webinars) website.

**Register [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.

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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](#) with Job ID: 536135.

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

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



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