

APPLY: HEAP Cooling Assistance Program is Now Open for 2024

HEAP **Cooling** **Assistance**



helps eligible New Yorkers buy a fan or air conditioner for their home. Act fast to prepare for the hot summer! Benefits are available on a first-come first-served basis.

Learn more about HEAP

and if you qualify:

otda.ny.gov/programs/heap



Did you know that eligible households can get help to buy and install an air conditioner or fan? The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) provides a limited number of units on a first-come, first-served basis. The 2023-2024 Cooling Assistance Component benefit application period opened on April 15, 2024.

In circumstances where an air conditioner cannot be safely installed, a fan will be provided. Only one air conditioner or fan, not to exceed \$800 with installation for a window, portable air conditioner, or fan and not to exceed \$1,000 for an existing wall sleeve unit, will be provided per applicant household. No additional HEAP cash benefits are available.

You can apply online, by mail, or in person. If you submit an application, you will receive the HEAP Cooling Assistance Notice of Eligibility Decision after your application is reviewed. **For more information about eligibility and submitting your application, [click here](#).**

Partner Spotlight: South Bronx Emergency Network (SBEN)



The NYCEM Community Engagement team would like to thank South Bronx Emergency Network (SBEN), a [Strengthening Communities](#) program partner, for their participation and help in coordinating a simulated disaster exercise earlier this month! Members of SBEN had the opportunity to practice their skills and collaborate with volunteers from NYCEM's [Community](#)

General Info and Upcoming Events

Climate Solutions Piloting Program Q&A

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 | 2 pm - 2:30pm ET

The Climate Solutions Piloting Program is a new call for piloting and demonstration projects addressing climate mitigation, climate adaptation, and climate and environmental justice in New York City and cities around the world. Launched in 2023, the program is led by the Trust for



Governors Island's Living Lab as part of the Center for Climate Solutions and makes Governors Island available as a site for small businesses, entrepreneurs, and nonprofits to test and demonstrate urban climate solutions for cities and their diverse communities.

Join the upcoming April 24th Q&A session and access information about the application by [clicking here!](#)

Stop the Bleed Virtual Training

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 | 12 pm - 1 pm ET OR 4pm - 5pm ET

Did you know that May is National *Stop the Bleed* month? Join the Brooklyn Public Library and Maimonides Health for a virtual *Stop the Bleed* course on the first Wednesday of each month. *Stop the Bleed* provides people with the tools and knowledge to stop life-threatening bleeding in the event of an emergency situation.

Bleeding is the number one cause of preventable death after injury, and the actions of immediate responders can be crucial in determining the outcome of the situation. The course focuses on the immediate response to bleeding, recognizing life-threatening bleeding, and appropriate ways to stop bleeding.

May Is National
STOP THE BLEED® Month.

Join more than 1.9 million people who are prepared to STOP THE BLEED®.



Register by [clicking here](#).

NYC Service AmeriCorps Virtual Information Session

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 | 12 pm - 1 pm ET

Interested in starting a career in public service? Get a head start with

AmeriCorps! NYC Service is accepting applications for their 2024-2025 AmeriCorps Service year. There are 4 different programs that provide workforce development skills and pathways to public service careers.



To register for the upcoming virtual information session, [click here](#).

To learn more about the programs and access the application, [click here](#).

Wildfire Prevention: Creating Communities that are Fire Adaptive

Wednesday, May 8, 2024 | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm ET

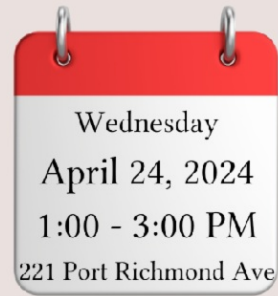
Please join the FEMA Region 2 National Preparedness Division and U.S. Fire Administration for a webinar on Wildfire Preparedness.



Climate change has contributed to extreme weather events, including more frequent and intense wildfires in areas not normally been impacted by them including East Coast communities impacted by wildfire smoke last summer. Learn how you can work with your community and collaborate with agency and SLTT partners to improve your wildfire safety and your neighborhood's resiliency. We will explore resources, tools, and strategies to help you prepare for wildfire and create and sustain a Fire-Adapted Community.

Register by [clicking here](#).

MAXIMIZING CYBERSECURITY PERFORMANCE GOALS



A ***free*** HANDS-ON workshop with experts from the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

- Complete an assessment to inform funding requests
- Gain customized insights
- Clarify vulnerabilities
- Set clear goals to reduce risk



Learn how to kickstart your org's cybersecurity efforts by prioritizing investment in a limited number of essential actions with high-impact security outcomes.



Learn more & register at:
bit.ly/SICPG24

Questions? Contact michelle@nonprofitstatenisland.org

Wed. 04/24/2024 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM
221 Port Richmond Ave, 10302
Participants must bring a laptop & install the CISA assessment application





RAINPROOF NYC COLLABORATION SESSIONS

We Want to Hear from You.

Please join us for conversation on draft recommendations to address heavy rain in NYC. These events are open to the public; invite anyone who may be interested.

WEDNESDAY
MAY 1ST
9 AM - 12 PM
MANHATTAN, TBD

RSVP HERE

TUESDAY
MAY 14TH
5 PM - 8 PM
VIRTUAL

RSVP HERE

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
CHECK OUT [RAINPROOF.NYC](https://rainproof.nyc)

If you would like to request an accommodation for either session, please do so on the registration page or by emailing Rifaal Imam at rimam@rebuildbydesign.org.



DUE NEXT WEEK: Con Edison "Climate Justice for Resilient Communities" Grant

Con Edison is issuing a request for proposals (RFP) to provide an initial grant of up to \$3 million over the next three years to help local organizations combat the effects of extreme heat and other climate-related extreme weather events on disadvantaged

and historically marginalized communities across the five boroughs and in Westchester County.

Proposals should address the intersectional issues of extreme heat & humidity, extreme weather events, and/or precipitation & flooding with the outcome of building and advancing resiliency in these areas.



Con Edison will prioritize proposals from organizations/organizational partnerships that:

- Center and emerge from communities that have been historically marginalized and disadvantaged, including educational institutions who can demonstrate an extensive history of community partnerships.
- Have a history of organizing around justice issues (environmental justice and/or climate justice preferred).
- Have a strong leadership team (staff, board, volunteers) that reflects the demographic make-up of their communities.
- Are highly engaged and interactive with the identified community members and able to demonstrate a high level of community input into the project/plan.
- Clearly stated policy and advocacy goals related to the disproportionate climate impacts within the communities they serve.
- Can demonstrate that their project will have meaningful impact for their communities.

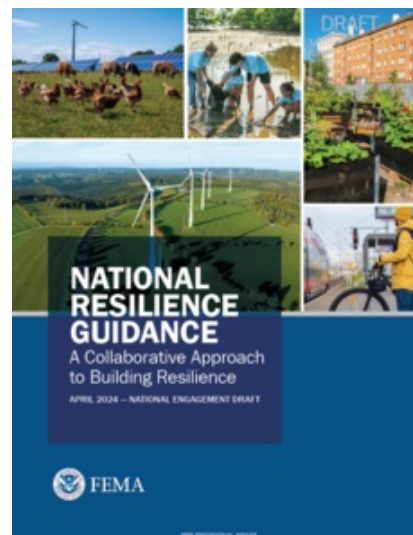
Application materials must be emailed on or before **May 3, 2024, at 5 p.m. ET**. Learn more about the opportunity and guidelines by [clicking here](#).

REQUESTING FEEDBACK: FEMA National Resilience Guidance

FEMA is seeking feedback on the draft [National Resilience Guidance](#) from whole community stakeholders. National resilience is a complex topic and building it requires whole community effort. This Guidance will help everyone understand and fulfil their critical roles related to increasing national resilience.

With the goal of increasing community and national resilience, the Guidance:

- Promotes a common understanding of resilience.
- Emphasizes the critical relationship between chronic community stressors and shocks.
- Addresses the roles of all stakeholders.
- Provides an actionable approach to resilience planning and implementation.
- Incorporates a community resilience maturity model that walks through concrete steps to build resilience



FEMA will host a series of [four 60-minute webinar sessions](#) in May to provide an overview of the National Resilience Guidance and gather feedback from whole community partners. This national engagement period provides the opportunity for the public to review the draft guidance and provide comment for FEMA's consideration prior to finalizing the guide. **The engagement period will conclude on May 23, 2024.** For more information, [click here](#).

Community Based Organizations APPLY: NY Securing Communities Against Hate Crimes (SCAHC) Grant 2024

Nonprofit, community-based organizations may apply for funding through the state's Securing Communities Against Hate Crimes



Division of Criminal Justice Services

grant program. This funding will allow organizations at risk of hate crimes or attacks because of their ideology, beliefs or mission to strengthen safety and security for employees and individuals they serve. Eligible organizations may apply for up to \$200,000 to fund improvements to their physical security and cybersecurity.

The deadline for applications and vulnerability self-assessments is noon **Friday, May 17, 2024.** For more information and to access the application, [click here](#).

Nonprofit Organizations APPLY: U.S. DHS & FEMA Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) 2024

The NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services is pleased to announce the FY2024 Nonprofit Security Grant Program – Urban Area (NSGP-UA) and State (NSGP-S).



- NSGP - Urban Area (NSGP-UA) - \$137.25 million is being made available nationally to support nonprofit organizations that are located within a federally designated urban area.
- NSGP - State (NSGP-S) - \$137.25 million is being made available nationally, with New York State having a target allocation of \$3.99 million, to support nonprofit organizations that are located outside of the federally designated urban areas.

If your nonprofit site is physically located within New York City, Nassau County, Suffolk County or Westchester County, then you may apply to NSGP-UA. If your nonprofit site is located outside of New York City, Nassau, Suffolk, and Westchester Counties, then you may apply to NSGP-S.

Each nonprofit organization may apply for up to \$150,000 per site. Nonprofits

with multiple sites may apply for additional sites at up to \$150,000 per site for a maximum of three (3) sites located within the NSGP-UA area and three (3) sites located within the NSGP-S area, for a maximum of six (6) sites total, not to exceed a grand total of \$450,000 per organization. A nonprofit organization with locations in multiple states may apply for up to these application limits within each state. If a nonprofit organization applies for projects at multiple sites, regardless of whether the projects are similar in nature, each individual site must include a vulnerability assessment unique to each site. That is, one vulnerability assessment per location/physical address. Failure to do so may be cause for rejection of the application(s).

- Applications are due on **May 21, 2024, by 5:00 p.m.**
- Submission of written questions will be accepted until **noon on May 14, 2024.**

For more information, and to access the application, [click here](#).

APPLY: Become an NYC Service AmeriCorps Member

AmeriCorps 2024-2025 Applications Open!

Become an NYC Service AmeriCorps member and
help your organization #GetThingsDone



Applications due June. 24th, 2024!

To learn more and apply visit nyc.gov/servenyc
Questions? Email servicerecruitment@cityhall.nyc.gov

NYC Service



We Are Hiring! Join the NYC Emergency Management Team



New York City Emergency Management (NYCEM) is responsible for coordinating citywide emergency planning and response for all types and scales of emergencies. It is staffed by more than 200 dedicated professionals with diverse backgrounds and areas of expertise, including individuals assigned from other City agencies.

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

Our Jobs: NYC Emergency Management has a variety of vacancies within multiple bureaus across the agency – the jobs summaries below are simply a selection of the jobs available. **To see a full list of our April 2024 job vacancies, [click here](#).**

BUREAU: Office of the Chief Financial Officer

Accounts Payable Specialist, \$57,000-\$65,000 – Job ID# 633411

New York City Emergency Management is looking for an innovative person with a background in accounts payable/receivable, budgeting, or other administrative work to join the Office of the Chief Financial Officer and work within the Finance Unit. The Accounts Payable Specialist will be responsible for aiding with all aspects of accounts payable as well as providing general administrative support to the unit.

BUREAU: Office of the Chief Operating Officer

IT Project Manager, \$84,764-\$93,690- Job ID# 633407

The IT Project Manager, reporting to the Chief Technology Officer, will effectively manage IT Projects and the IT budget and procurement processes. The ideal candidate will comprehensively understand agency systems, including Blade Systems and SAN, Networking, Virtualization, Databases, Exchange, desktops, laptops, mobile services, applications, and related technologies. The candidate should be capable of understanding system specifications, overseeing installations, and overseeing testing of computer systems and peripherals in adherence to established policies, standards, and guidelines.

BUREAU: Office of Strategic Operations

Monitoring and Evaluation Program Manager, \$65,000-\$72,000 – Job ID# 606870

The Analysis and Evaluation Unit is responsible for analyzing and evaluating NYCEM's operations, developing doctrine and policy, and conducting strategic planning to improve the City's emergency management capability. The Monitoring and Evaluation Program Manager will be responsible for conducting after-action reports following emergency preparedness exercises and real-world activations and for creating and implementing an agency-wide monitoring and evaluation strategy to continuously improve operations.

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

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