



Stay A While: Highlighting Communities during Emergencies



Emergencies affect every community differently, but you can help your community be prepared and resilient.

This year we are expanding our program to serve more Community Networks throughout Greater New York. We have two really great information sessions coming up focusing on NYC Emergency Management's Strengthening Communities program.

Join us on November 3rd and November 4th to learn how your Community Network can receive up to \$40,000 to work on a community emergency plan through our Strengthening Communities program.

Information Sessions

Strengthening Communities
Information Session #1

November 3, 2022 |
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Strengthening Communities
Information Session #2

November 4, 2022 |
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Register in advance for this meeting:
<https://nycem-nyc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIt dOmhpz0pE9BqAoP7QP6ehrfyggv tiAfL>

Register in advance for this meeting:
<https://nycem-nyc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEkf-qprDliG937I-XhlxxXpWl6e4ARTwSB>

Learn more about the program here:
[Strengthening Communities Program - NYC.gov](https://www.nyc.gov/strengthening-communities-program)

Access the interest form prior to the information sessions here:
[Strengthening Communities Program Interest Form](https://www.nyc.gov/strengthening-communities-program-interest-form)

Cybersecurity Awareness Month 2022



Cybersecurity Awareness Month, every October, is a collaboration between government and private industry to raise awareness about digital security and empower everyone to protect their personal data from digital forms of crime.

The month is dedicated to creating resources and communications for organizations to talk to their employees and customers about staying safe online.

Now in its 19th year, Cybersecurity Awareness Month continues to build momentum and impact co-led by the National Cybersecurity Alliance and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency (CISA) with the overarching theme for 2022: See Yourself in Cyber

This year, we are focusing on four key behaviors instead of weekly themes:

- Enabling multi-factor authentication
- Using strong passwords and a password manager
- Updating software
- Recognizing and reporting phishing
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We encourage you to take a risk-based approach and focus on the behaviors most important to your organization.

Everyone has a right to a safe internet, so let's remember to #BeCyberSmart.

To learn more visit [here](#).

Call for Presenters



A New Standard of Preparedness: Communities Ahead of Emergencies



March 7, 2023



New York, NY & Online

11TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY
PREPAREDNESS SYMPOSIUM

CALL FOR PRESENTERS

**Submission Deadline
November 30, 2023**



NYC Emergency Management would like to invite all interested speakers to submit a presentation proposal for the 2023 Community Preparedness Symposium: A New Standard of Preparedness: Communities Ahead of Emergencies. We are seeking engaging speakers who can discuss how communities can better prepare, respond, and recover from emergencies. Our goal is to bring together diverse voices and find intersections among different sectors or topics during emergencies.

The 2023 Community Preparedness Symposium will be in-person and virtual. We are expecting over 400 community leaders from NYC and the region to attend the event.

To access the application, visit [here](#).

Questions? Contact the team via communityprep@oem.nyc.gov

READY OLDER ADULT CENTER OF THE YEAR AWARD



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

Nominate a center today!

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Ready New York Question of the Week

What is the leading cause of fire deaths?

- a) Burners/stovetops
- b) Candles
- c) Cigarettes
- d) Dry winds

See the correct answer [here](#).

Great Northeast Shakeout



This year's International ShakeOut Day is October 20, when millions of people worldwide will participate in earthquake drills at work, school, or home!

At 10:20 am (local time) on 10/20, you can join people across the Northeast practicing earthquake safety. While we encourage you to participate with everyone, you can register your ShakeOut drill for any day of the year, and drill at a time of your choice. You can also include people in multiple locations through video conferencing.

It's actually a good idea to practice earthquake safety in different situations each year, and ShakeOut Organizers are here to support you.

[Start here](#) to be included in the **2022 Great Northeast ShakeOut!**

Department of Environmental Conservation Funding for Local Emergency Food Relief Equipment

Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Funding for Local Emergency Food Relief Equipment

The goal of this funding program is to assist 501(c)(3) not-for-profits that provide emergency food relief in New York State. Approximately \$500,000 is available for Local Emergency Food Relief Equipment Grants.

Eligible Equipment

The following types of equipment that assist local emergency food relief organizations in providing food to those in need are eligible for funding under this grant program:

- Trucks, refrigerated vehicles, and related equipment (trailers, insulated food storage containers, etc.) used in the transport of food; and
- cooling equipment (freezers, refrigerators, walk-in freezer or cold room, etc.) and related installation costs (electrical, delivery, etc.).

There will be an informational webinar on using grants gateway on October 19th.

[For more information on the grant and how to join the webinar.](#)

Questions can be submitted to OrganicsGrants@dec.ny.gov

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

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Register via Phone or Online:



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(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:

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Winter Community Resources Conference October 25, 2022 | 10 a.m. to Noon

Join Con Edison and their panel of experts for a forum on important topics affecting residents of New York City and Westchester County.

On the Agenda

- This year's winter bill outlook – what to expect and how we can help.
 - Energy-saving tips,
 - Energy-efficiency rebate and incentive programs,
 - Con Edison's Energy Affordability Program, and
 - Billing and payment options, including our time-of-use rate and Level Payment Program.
- Plus, helpful tips for...
 - Finding electric-vehicle charging stations in your community,
 - Shopping for an energy services company (ESCO), and
 - Staying safe this winter the FDNY way!

[Register Today!](#)

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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