



NEWSLETTER

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

"Start the Conversation"

September is National Preparedness Month (NPM) – an annual initiative to raise awareness about preparing for emergencies that could happen at any time.

The 2024 theme selected by FEMA focuses on empowering Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander communities to act today to prepare for future risks and disasters. This year, we're also emphasizing the importance of including pets and service animals in emergency plans, understanding the risks associated with basement apartments, and the role of renters insurance in safeguarding your belongings.

Help us spread the word. Use our [2024 National Preparedness Month Messaging Toolkit](#) to share preparedness information with your community and organization.

Use this link for NYC Emergency Management's National Preparedness Month website: on.nyc.gov/prepare24

Get Involved in NYC Emergency Management's National Preparedness Month Events

National Preparedness Month is a nation-wide initiative that occurs each September with the help from various organizations and agencies who participate in events throughout the month to promote community preparedness.

Don't miss out on the Week 3 NYCEM NPM Webinars!

NYCEM is offering two virtual opportunities to learn more about the Strengthening Communities Program. Find the webinars below!

**National
Preparedness** ✓
Month

NYCEM Presents:
National Preparedness Month
**Strengthening
Communities
Information
Session**
Opportunity #1



Wednesday, September 18th, 2024

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

<https://bit.ly/4dcC8C5>



NPM Strengthening Communities Information Session - Offering #1

Wednesday, September 18, 2024, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Join this information session to learn about the Strengthening Communities program, the benefits of prospective applicants and considerations for community and/or faith-based coalitions interested in applying for Strengthening Communities Cohort #4. Emergencies affect every community differently, but you can help your community be prepared and resilient.

For the NYC Emergency Management's Strengthening Communities program, it pays to be prepared: The program offers grants to community networks to build their emergency preparedness plan and support local community resources. For more information review, <https://www.nyc.gov/site/em/ready/strengthening-communities.page>

[Click here to register!](#)

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Thursday, September 19th, 2024
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM



NPM Strengthening Communities Information Session - Offering #2

Thursday, September 19, 2024, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Join this information session to learn about the Strengthening Communities program, the benefits of prospective applicants and considerations for community and/or faith-based coalitions interested in applying for Strengthening Communities Cohort #4. Emergencies affect every community differently, but you can help your community be prepared and resilient.

[Click here to register!](#)

For more information, visit nyc.gov/npm.

¡PREPÁRATE! PODCAST



NYC EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT HOSTS NYPD CHIEF OF STAFF RAUL PINTO ON THE LATEST ¡PREPÁRATE! PODCAST EPISODE

NYC EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DA LA BIENVENIDA AL JEFE DE GABINETE DEL NYPD, RAÚL PINTO, PARA DISCUTIR SOBRE EL ÚLTIMO EPISODIO DEL PODCAST ¡PREPÁRATE!

On this episode of *¡Prepárate!*, NYCEM Chief of Staff Yokarina Duarte and Community Engagement Program Manager Emely Rodriguez sit down with NYPD Chief of Staff Raul Pintos to discuss his remarkable career at the NYPD, the importance of Hispanic leader, and some of the latest NYPD initiatives aimed at keeping the city safe. Pintos, who has dedicated over three decades to the NYPD, shares invaluable insights and advice for young people, particularly those considering a career in law enforcement. This episode offers a rare opportunity to learn from some of the most influential Hispanic leaders in New York City's public safety landscape.

"The NYPD and NYCEM work closely every day ensuring the safety of all New Yorkers, but only a few know the work that goes into bringing that about. It was my honor to share with *¡Prepárate!* listeners about my role, the work of our officers, and why our partnership with OEM is so important," said **NYPD Chief of Staff Raul Pintos**.

You can listen to the latest episode [on SoundCloud](#).

NYCEM Interim Flood Protection Measures (IFPM) Site Tours



Initiated in 2016, NYC Emergency Management's (NYCEM) Interim Flood Protection Measures (IFPM) program was created to provide temporary, deployable flood risk reduction at critical City facilities and low-lying neighborhoods.. To date, IFPM have been designed and installed at over 50 sites. This approximately 1.5 miles walking tour will include an overview of the IFPM program's flood risk-reduction goals and strategies, program design considerations and considerations distinctive to these sites, as well as a general introduction to coastal storm planning and response operations. With climate change increasing sea level rise, hurricane frequency, and flood risk, IFPM is a near-term solution as the City works towards more long-term resilience.

One hour walking tour of two of NYC's IFPM sites in Red Hook along Beard Street and Atlantic Basin guided by NYCEM. Two tours will take place.

Wednesday, September 25, 10 - 11am EDT - To reserve a spot,[click here](#).

Wednesday, September 25, 12 - 1pm EDT - To reserve a spot,[click here](#).

Family Preparedness Workshop 101 at Queens Public Library in Flushing



NEW AMERICANS PROGRAM

FAMILY PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP 101

(in Chinese and English)

**FREE ADMISSION****Friday, October 18, 3:30pm**

FLUSHING (CHILDREN'S STORY ROOM)

41-17 Main Street • (718) 661-1200 • 7 to Flushing-Main St.
LIRR Port Washington Line to Flushing-Main St.Q12, Q13, Q17, Q19, Q20A, Q25, Q26, Q27, Q34, Q44, Q50, Q58,
Q65, Q66**Attention Climate Warriors!**

Learn how to prepare your family for emergencies in New York City's increasingly unpredictable climate. In this session, you'll explore hurricane zones, identify local evacuation centers, and discover essential items to pack in case of emergency—all while playing a fun game of Bingo to reinforce these concepts. Ready Girl, our emergency preparedness superhero, will introduce key ideas to kids, who will also have the chance to design their own superhero capes and become community heroes.

We'll be raffling off free "Go Bags" and prizes for Bingo winners! Bilingual support will be available in Mandarin and English throughout the event, thanks to Ready New York and New York Emergency Management.





NEW AMERICANS PROGRAM



家庭应急准备工作坊101

中英文講座

召集所有氣候勇士！瞭解如何在日益不確定的氣候下為您的家人做好應急的準備。

參與者將瞭解颶風區和當地疏散中心，以及緊急情況下需要攜帶的物品，並玩賓果遊戲來複習概念。應急英雄 Ready Girl 還將向參加的孩子介紹這些關鍵步驟，讓他們設計自己的斗篷，成為社區英雄。參加者還可獲抽獎和賓果遊戲小禮物。

本活動將以普通話和英語進行。由紐約應急管理部的 Ready New York 為您提供。

免費入場

週五，10月18日
下午3點30

法拉盛圖書館兒童故事教室

地址：41-17 Main Street

電話：718-661-1200

地鐵：7 至 Main Street 終點站下車

長島火車：Port Washington Line 綫
在 Flushing-Main Street 站下車。

公交：Q12, Q13, Q17, Q19, Q20A,
Q20B, Q25, Q26, Q27, Q34, Q44,
Q50, Q58, Q65, Q66



NYCEM
New York City Emergency Management

GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITY



Opportunity: DOC and NOAA Heat Tabletop Exercise Design Challenge

Overview and Eligible Uses: Extreme heat is a leading cause of weather-related illness and death in the United States, resulting in more fatalities annually than hurricanes, tornadoes, severe storms, and floods. In recent decades, rising temperatures have intensified heat-related health impacts, affecting livelihoods and infrastructure. These impacts are likely to increase without proactive measures to understand heat exposure, identify those most at risk, and implement short- and long-term risk reduction strategies.

The funding for this competition will be provided by the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022.

Amount: Up to 10 winners will be selected and the overall number of winners will evenly divide a total cash prize pool of \$200,000.

Award Type: Cash prize

Eligible Applicants:

- State, tribal, local, and territorial governments
- Community-based organizations

Key Dates: Application opens until November 15, 2024 by 11:59PM ED

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT https://www.noaa.gov/news-release/biden-harris-administration-noaa-issue-national-heat-strategy-provide-200k-for-extreme-heat?utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email

Partner Spotlight



Congratulations to Strengthening Communities member, LES Ready, for reaching the 10 year milestone of serving their community. They've responded to disasters ranging from Hurricane Sandy to the East Village building explosion and COVID 19 pandemic. Don't you love the slogan "What I take when I evacuate"?

FLUSHING MEADOWS CORONA PARK: VIRTUAL PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

Interested in sharing your experiences on climate change and the park? Join us!

The Waterfront Alliance, in partnership with NYC Parks, is developing a climate resiliency plan for Flushing Meadows Corona Park. The plan will identify areas in the park that can be designed to better prepare for, respond to, and recover from flooding and extreme heat.

To do this, we want to better understand how you use the park today, your experiences with flooding, heat, and other climate hazards, and your priorities for the future. Share your experiences at our focus group meeting!

WHEN:

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
6:00PM-8:00PM**

WHERE:

ZOOM MEETING



To RSVP for the virtual open house, please visit:

bit.ly/Sep19FMCP



To register, [click here](https://bit.ly/Sep19FMCP).

Insurance Essentials for **RENTERS & HOME BUYERS**

FREE WEBINAR

LEARN ABOUT:

- **Renter's Insurance** before you buy
- **Home Insurance** after you buy
- **Flood Insurance** & knowing if you need it
- **How much** you should expect to pay
- **Deductibles** & what's not covered
- **Making a claim & liability** for damage due to trees, fire, flood, dog bites & other events

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
6:00PM-7:30PM**



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NO SALES, JUST EDUCATION. YOU MAY EVEN SAVE SOME MONEY!



To register, [click here.](https://bit.ly/renterbuyer091824)

**CLIMATE
WEEK NYC**
°CLIMATE GROUP



EVENTS SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

2024

Click one of the events below to learn more and register.

**SUN
21**

**INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP
WITH WATERFRONT ALLIANCE AT
THE CASTLE HILL YMCA**

In-Person

GETTING COMMUNITY

MON

**ENGAGEMENT DONE RIGHT
WITH WEDG®**

Webinar

**MON
23**

**TUES
24**

**CLIMATE EDUCATION—
PREPARING COMMUNITIES
THROUGH YOUTH**

Webinar

**CLIMATE READY HOUSING—
ARE WE PREPARED?**

Webinar

**WED
25**

**WED
25**

**CLIMATE FILM FESTIVAL
SCREENING OF “WINDSHIPPED”**

Webinar

**CLIMATE ART PANEL FEATURING
2024 ART AT THE EDGE ARTISTS**

In-Person

**THUR
26**

**THUR
26**

**REDLINING AND FLOODING—
BREAKING THE CYCLE OF
DISINVESTMENT**

Webinar

**BRINGING LAND BACK TO THE
PEOPLE: THE IMPORTANCE OF
COMMUNITY LAND TRUSTS**

Webinar

**FRI
27**

**FRI
27**

**THIS YEAR'S HURRICANE SEASON
—WHAT DOES IT MEAN AND WHY**

Webinar



BIT.LY/WATERFRONTWEBINARS



BIT.LY/ARTATTHEEDGE

**“ART AT THE EDGE”
ANNUAL CLIMATE ART
EXHIBIT IN THE SEAPORT**

In-Person

**SEPT 22 -
OCT 5**

For more info, [click here](#).



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.



Virtual

**The first
Wednesday
of each month**

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, visit
bklynlibrary.org/calendar and search "Stop the Bleed"



Join Maimonides Health and Brooklyn Public Library's First Wednesday Stop the Bleed course on Wednesday, September 4th at 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM or 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

Register at bklynlibrary.org/calendar and search "Stop the Bleed"

DEP Flood Preparedness
Town Hall & Flood Kit Giveaway

Flood Preparedness Town Hall & **FLOOD KIT GIVEAWAY**



THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH 6-9PM

Susan E. Wagner School HS
1200 Manor Road, Staten Island

**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 grouped by bureau. For the full job description, go to [NYC.gov/jobs](https://nyc.gov/jobs) and search by the Job IDs listed below, or scan the QR code to be taken the NYCEM Careers site to learn more.

Come work with us! Reach out to us at jobs@oem.nyc.gov

BUREAU: Office of the Chief Financial Officer

The Procurement Unit (Office of the Agency Chief Contracting Officer) is responsible for providing management, oversight, review, and support of all procurement functions at NYCEM. NYCEM procurements are governed by the City Charter and the City Procurement Policy Board (PPB) Rules. The Finance Unit works to increase the agency's capabilities through identifying and securing grant funding, assists units in developing programs that meet the objectives of the City's investment strategies, continues sustainment of key agency programs, and ensures compliance

Financial Recovery and Compliance Program Manager, \$76,385-\$76,385 – Job ID# 638554

The Financial Recovery and Compliance Program Manager will assist with overseeing agency wide assessment activities that improve the internal control environment, foster greater compliance with rules and regulations, and regulate disallowances to ensure that monies are used for the intended purposes. Under the direction of the Director of Financial Recovery & Compliance, the Program Manager will oversee auditing activities of the agency and will participate in operational and financial audits and projects.

BUREAU: Office of the Chief Equity and Diversity Officer

New York City Emergency Management's (NYCEM) Office of the Chief Equity and Diversity Officer is responsible for the management of and compliance of all EEO, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion over the last 10 years. Due to the nature of NYCEM's work, these records could contain sensitive and/or confidential information. As such, a preliminary review of these documents is required for proper filing. Additionally, the Chief Equity and Diversity Officer requires administrative support for equal employment opportunity matters and "build out" filing system and facilitate hiring instruction meeting. New York City Emergency Management's (NYCEM) Office of the Chief Equity and Diversity Officer is responsible for the management of and compliance of all EEO, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion

Special Advisor, EDI, \$100,786 - \$106,900 – Job ID# 644779

Reporting to the Chief Equity & Diversity Officer (CEDO), the Special Advisor for Equity Diversity and Inclusion will be a discreet and impartial individual with the ability to build collaborative relationships with all members of the New York City Emergency Management (NYCEM) community. The Special Advisor for Equity Diversity and Inclusion will assist the CEDO in the development, management and administration of EEO investigations, trainings, compliance reviews and various diversity initiatives. Duties and responsibilities are not limited to the above position description.

BUREAU: Office of Strategic Operations

The Office of Strategic Operations is composed of three units: Analysis and Evaluation Unit, which conducts qualitative and quantitative analyses to identify and track to completion strategic recommendations that improve the City's emergency response posture; Strategy and Innovation Unit, which conducts strategic planning and implements novel initiatives and programs that enhance the City's emergency management practice; and Continuity of Operations (COOP) Unit, which manages the City's COOP Program, enabling City agencies to continue providing essential services during emergencies.

Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, \$68,428 - \$68,428 – Job ID# 640420

The Analysis & Evaluation (A&E) Unit is responsible for conducting qualitative and quantitative analyses to identify and track to completion recommendations that improve the City's response posture. The Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist will be responsible for conducting after-action reports following emergency preparedness exercises and real-world activations and for supporting the implementation an agency-wide monitoring and evaluation strategy to continuously improve operations.

BUREAU: Office of the Chief Operating Officer (COO)

The Office of the Chief Operating Officer (COO) is comprised of Human Capital Management (HCM), Information Technology (IT), Support Services, and Geographic Information Systems (GIS). The Office of the COO is focused on implementing agency initiatives and strategies and incorporating them into daily operations to meet agency objectives and goals.

Emergency Data Improvement Initiative Program Manager, \$87,957 - \$94,029 – Job ID# 640503

NYCEM has an exciting opportunity for a motivated data professional to join the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) unit as a Program Manager, Emergency Data Improvement Initiative (EDII). The Program Manager will provide technical and administrative support for the initiative. The selected applicant will coordinate meetings, develop agendas, compile and distribute notes, and follow up on deliverables, as well as collaborate with NYCEM GIS, field response staff, and other agencies to improve existing systems and procedures.

Director, Data Engineering, \$130,000 - \$130,000 – Job ID# 640140

NYCEM has an exciting opportunity for a motivated data professional to join the GIS unit as the

Director of Data Engineering. NYCEM is creating a data integration team comprised of data engineering and geospatial experts to help implement EDGC recommendations. The selected applicant will both develop an interagency data strategy and manage the data integration team.

Process and Data Analyst, Human Capital, \$65,000 - \$72,500 – Job ID# 621008

Under the direction of the Chief Human Capital Officer and the Deputy Chief Operations Officer, the HCM Process and Data Analyst (Analyst) is responsible for supporting HCM's strategic analytics, data process improvement, and reporting functions. This role will develop data-driven insights across all Human Capital areas including recruitment, retention, and turnover; performance; and workforce planning. The Analyst will develop infrastructure and systems for routine reporting and develop standard operating procedures for managing data requests and output.

BUREAU: Planning and Resilience

The Planning and Resilience Bureau is responsible for all phases of the disaster cycle including planning, interagency coordination, risk analysis, mitigation, and recovery, as well as units with subject matter and technical expertise in the fields of health and medical, human services, and transportation and infrastructure.

Plan Management Specialist, \$68,428 - \$68,428 – Job ID# 642573

Reporting to the Plan Management Program Manager, the Specialist will have broad responsibility to coordinate, implement, and socialize the planning process for citywide emergency response plans, as well as track and maintain all citywide planning documents. This position will be responsible for analyzing and identifying mechanisms to streamline existing processes, facilitating intra-agency coordination and communication, supporting larger bureau strategic planning goals, and socializing initiatives.

Mitigation Operations Program Manager, \$76,385 - \$76,385– Job ID# 642020

The Mitigation Operations Program Manager (PM), reporting to the Director of Mitigation, will work to decrease the City's risk to storm surge and increase resiliency by coordinating efforts to deploy flood protection infrastructure, supporting operations, and assisting with grant award development and implementation. The Mitigation Operations PM will lead emergency operational planning for both NYCEM's Interim Flood Protection Measures (IFPM) program as well as the City's neighborhood-scale coastal resiliency projects. The Mitigation Operations PM plays a pivotal role in bridging climate resiliency and emergency management, with a focus on storm surge risk reduction.

BUREAU: Readiness

The Readiness Bureau prepares the City for emergencies through a continuous cycle of planning, learning, and exercising, using a collaborative and forward-thinking approach. The overall goal of the NYCEM Learning and Development Unit is to create a highly skilled emergency management community by offering the best training possible, build true leaders who can prepare for and respond to any type of emergency situation, and coordinate effectively with internal and external partners.

Interagency Training Specialist, \$68,428 - \$68,428 – Job ID# 642579

The Interagency Training Specialist will be responsible for the development and implementation of comprehensive training programs to support both intra-agency and inter-agency emergency management training. The overall goal of the NYCEM Learning and Development Unit is to create a highly skilled emergency management community by offering the best training possible, building true leaders who can prepare for and respond to any type of emergency situation and coordinate effectively with internal and external partners.

BUREAU: Response/Field Operations

The Response Bureau is responsible to monitor incidents throughout the City, alert the public and City agencies, initiate NYCEM response, on-scene coordination and special event planning and coordination. It consists of Watch Command, Public Warning Unit, Field Response Unit, and the Response Support Unit.

Special Events Program Manager, \$76,385 - \$76,385– Job ID# 644770

Reporting to the Director of Response Support with latitude for independent initiative and judgment, the Special Events Program Manager a crucial role in ensuring the safety and success of special events throughout the city and supporting other aspects of NYCEM's response operations. You will collaborate closely with NYC, state, and federal agencies to provide logistical and operational support, contributing to the resilience and preparedness of New York City.

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

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