



NEWSLETTER

Strengthening Communities Application is Open for Cohort 4!

2024 APPLICATION

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

APPLICATION IS OPEN

NYC Emergency Management is looking for local coalitions interested in developing emergency plans for their communities. The program provides up to \$40,000 of funding to each participating coalition.

Eligibility

- Be a coalition
- be able to demonstrate connections with a community within the five boroughs.
- Be committed to establishing formal community emergency plan
- Begin Programming Wednesday, January 15, if selected.

Apply Now!

Learn more and apply at
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2024SCApplication>

SCAN QR:



Visit our website:



Application deadline is November 15th!

To access the application, visit:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2024SCApplication>

Do you have questions about the Strengthening Communities Program? See recordings below.

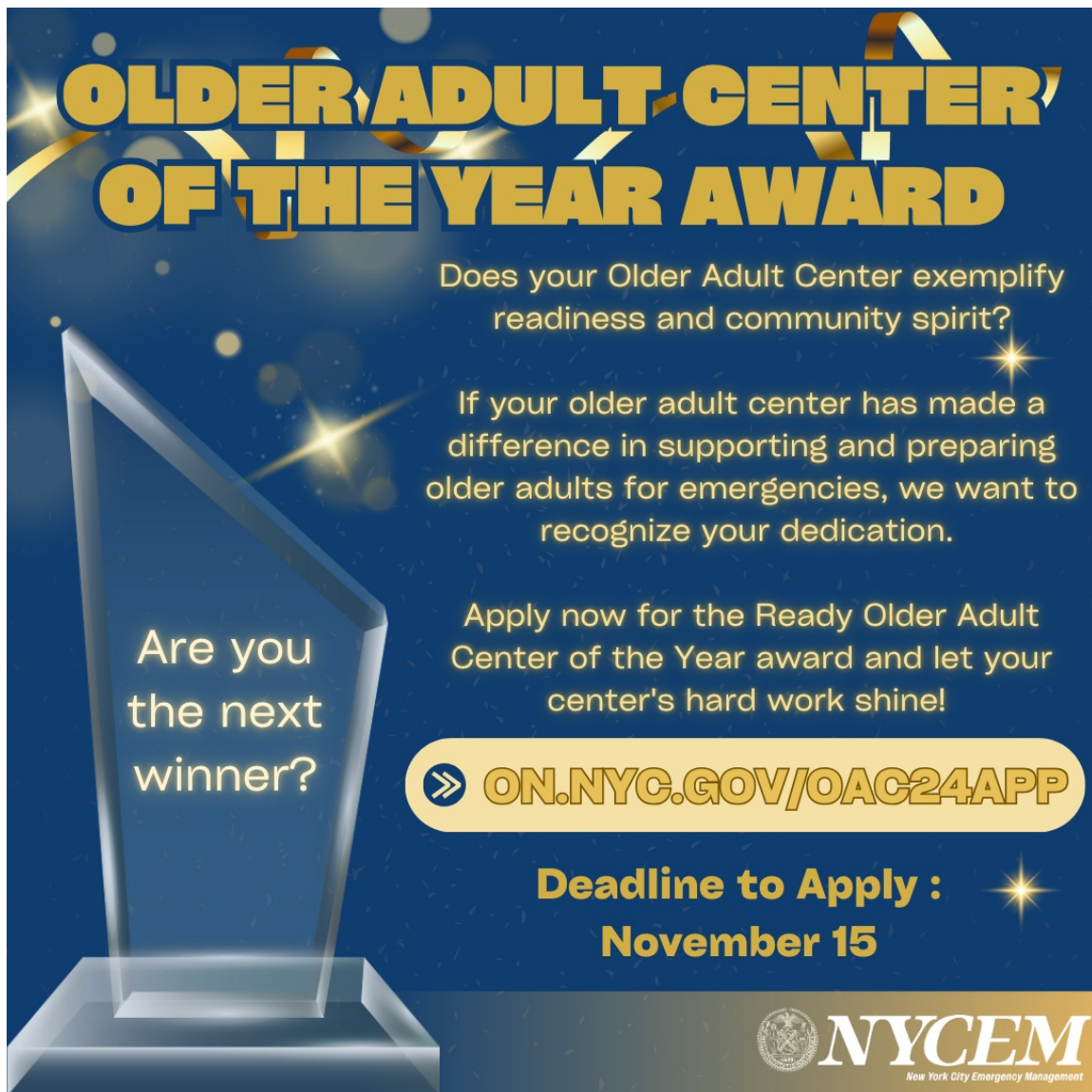
Strengthening Communities Information Session:

<https://youtu.be/EBfe5hH9Sno?si=xcC3HkdHmLgtcQam>

‘PREP TALK’ PODCAST

Listen to Hewett Chiu, the President and CEO of [RaisingHealth](#), one of our Strengthening Communities partners, talk about the work that his organization has been able to do through Strengthening Communities. Chiu has worked in New York City for decades on improving public health access for immigrant, AAPI, and vulnerable New Yorkers.

You can listen to the latest ‘Prep Talk episode’ on [SoundCloud](#).



OLDER ADULT CENTER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Does your Older Adult Center exemplify readiness and community spirit?

If your older adult center has made a difference in supporting and preparing older adults for emergencies, we want to recognize your dedication.

Apply now for the Ready Older Adult Center of the Year award and let your center's hard work shine!

Are you the next winner?

» [ON.NYC.GOV/OAC24APP](https://on.nyc.gov/oac24app)

Deadline to Apply : November 15

 **NYCEM**
New York City Emergency Management

To apply, visit: <https://www.research.net/r/NWH8NWQ>

Are you
ready for
the
challenges
winter can
bring?

LIVE WEBINAR

WINTER READY

A Preparedness Webinar for Older Adults

Learn essential emergency preparedness tips to stay safe this season, including building a support network, connecting with local services and fire safety.

NYCEM
New York City Emergency Management



NYC Department for
the Aging

NYC
Health

Nov 19 at 1:00 PM

REGISTER NOW!

https://bit.ly/Winter_24

To register, [click here](https://bit.ly/Winter_24)

GOVERNOR HOCHUL AND ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES UPDATE
NEW YORKERS ON NONPARTISAN EFFORTS TO PROTECT VOTING
RIGHTS AND PUBLIC SAFETY DURING 2024 ELECTIONS



Early Voting Began Saturday, Oct. 26 and Continues Through Sunday, Nov. 3;

Polls Open on Tuesday, Nov. 5 **From 6:00 a.m. Until 9:00 p.m.**

Multi-Agency Resources Deployed To Combat Misinformation; Prepared To Respond to Any Impediments to Voting

New Yorkers Reminded That State and Local Election Officials are New Yorkers' Trusted Sources for Early Voting and Other Voting Information

Voters Experiencing Problems at the Polls Should Contact the Attorney General's Election Protection Hotline by Calling 866-390-2992 or [Submitting a Complaint Online](#)

Governor Signed Nation-Leading Legislation To Protect Voting Rights for New Yorkers

To read more, [click here.](#)

DHS Announces \$210 Million of Additional Funds to Protect Faith-Based Institutions and Nonprofit Organizations Against Targeted Attacks



Release Date: October 1, 2024

Funding Available Through Nonprofit Security Grant Program Notice of Funding Opportunity to be Published in Late October

WASHINGTON - Today, the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced that it will distribute \$210 million in Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) funds through the Federal Emergency Management Agency as the second tranche of additional funding that the Biden-Harris Administration secured to protect faith-based institutions and nonprofit organizations against targeted attacks. This funding will be made available in a Notice of Funding Opportunity to be published in late October.

The Notice of Funding Opportunity will be published in late October. For more information visit [FEMA.gov/Grants](https://www.fema.gov/grants).

Flourishing in Community Application

A Thriving Communities Grantmaker Program

The FIC Grantmaker is here to bridge this gap, by offering funding, technical support, capacity development, programs, and research opportunities to projects led by community organizations, nonprofits, and other entities championing environmental justice initiatives in Region 2: New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands, and eight federally recognized Indian Nations. This initiative aligns deeply with Executive Orders (EO 14008 and EO 13985) from the Biden Administration and is funded and supported by the EPA.

The Flourishing in Community Grantmaker is offering noncompetitive awards to support capacity-constrained communities and community-based organizations (CBOs) within Region 2. These \$75,000 subawards are designed for ease of access, with a streamlined process that does not require participation in the competitive review process. Awardees will be selected through a participatory process, with fewer reporting requirements compared to competitive grants. Any person or organization in Region 2 may submit a nomination, including self-nominations.



Visit <https://fordhamclimatej.grantplatform.com/> to access the nomination form and submit your project or organization for consideration.

GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITY



Announcement Date: August 14, 2024

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

General Info and Upcoming Events

JOIN

THE BRONX DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (Y.A.C.)



**BRONX DISTRICT ATTORNEY
DARCEL D. CLARK**

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark's Youth Advisory Council (Y.A.C.) is an exciting initiative to **empower Bronx residents, between ages 14-20**, to become advocates for change.

As members of the Youth Advisory Council, young people will have the opportunity to share with DA Clark their valuable insights and perspectives on matters affecting them and their community.

Topics to address include:

- Youth safety
- Gun violence
- Community engagement
- The influence of music and social media
- Conflict mediation

The Youth Advisory Council's ideas and experiences will help inform programs that impact young people across our borough.

INTERESTED IN JOINING?



APPLY HERE:

[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/G/KXZYWURPBF](https://forms.office.com/G/KXZYWURPBF)



DEADLINE TO REGISTER:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 2024

**MEETING TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY,
FOR THOSE WHO ARE SELECTED FOR
THE Y.A.C.**

QUESTIONS? EMAIL: CEU@BRONXDA.NYC.GOV

SCAN HERE TO APPLY



To register, simply scan the QR code or visit
<https://forms.office.com/g/kxzYwuRPBF>



FEMA
Region 2



Preparedness and Resilience WEBINAR Series

**Planning for Your Pets, Assistance and
Service Animals in an Emergency**



Wednesday, October 30, 2024 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET

Please join the Region 2 National Preparedness Division for a pet preparedness month webinar on how to plan for your assistance, service animals and pets in an emergency. The American Red Cross (ARC) will discuss how to include your pets, assistance, and service animals in your home fire safety plan. They will also discuss pet first-aid and planning resources available through ARC. Additionally, New York City Emergency

Management will describe key strategies on how you can develop a coalition in your community that provides support to people and their animals before, during and after emergencies and disasters.

Registration: <https://fema.cosocloud.com/petplan/event/registration.html>

BRIC Grant Application Tips

Wednesday, November 6, 2024 from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm ET



Please join the Region 2 National Preparedness and Hazard Mitigation Divisions for a look at the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program application.

The [Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities](#) (BRIC) grant program provides proactive investment in resilience for communities, so they are better prepared and remain resilient prior to a natural disaster. BRIC provides funds annually for hazard mitigation planning and projects to reduce risk of damage before a disaster. This webinar will provide an overview of BRIC and present tips for developing eligible and competitive sub-applications as well as provide best practices.

Registration: <https://fema.cosocloud.com/bricapp/event/registration.html>



Creating Flood-Resilient Landscapes

Wednesday November 13, 2024 from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm ET

Please join the Region 2 National Preparedness Division in partnership with Rutgers University for a discussion on creating flood resilient landscapes. Floods pose significant risk to human health and infrastructure. In communities near the ocean, flooding and flood risk are often associated with catastrophic coastal storms, such as hurricanes and nor'easters. However, flooding is not just a coastal problem. On the contrary, flooding has impacted nearly all of New Jersey's 564 municipalities. Hear about initiatives NJ has implemented to acquire flood prone properties through buyout programs and what other challenges have emerged from these programs and how they can be overcome through an ecologically centered landscape resilience approach.

Registration: <https://fema.cosocloud.com/floodresilland/event/registration.html>



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 Stop the Bleed courses.

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

We Are Hiring! Join the NYC Emergency



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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