



NEWSLETTER

National Preparedness Month Ended September 30

National Preparedness Month may be over but preparedness keeps us ready for emergencies every day.

Test yourself! Can you agree with these statements?

1. I know what emergencies or disasters are most likely to occur in my community.
2. I have a family disaster communication plan and have practiced it.
3. I have emergency kits.
4. At least one member of my household is trained in first aid and CPR/AED.
5. I have taken action(s) to help my community prepare.
6. I'm signed up for [NotifyNYC](#), the City of New York's official, free emergency communications program.

If you answered no to three or more statements, please commit to at least one emergency preparedness action. Visit our [Ready New York Webpage](#) for practical tips and clear steps you can take to protect yourself, your loved ones, and your community.

Fire Prevention Week (FPW) - October 6-12, 2024

Fire Prevention Week was initiated by the [National Fire Protection Agency](#) in 1922 to commemorate the Chicago Fire of October 9, 1871. This year's FPW campaign, "**Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!**" strives to educate everyone about the importance of having working smoke alarms in the home.

Key smoke alarm safety tips and guidelines



Install

Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area (like a hallway), and on each level (including the basement) of the home.

Test

Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.

Replace

Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or stop responding when tested.

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

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month

Since 2004, the President of the United States and Congress have declared October to be Cybersecurity Awareness Month, time dedicated for the public and private sectors to work together to raise awareness about the importance of cybersecurity.

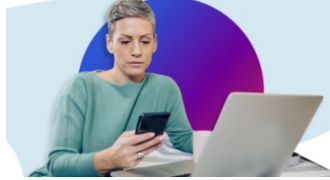
Starting in 2023 with the launch of CISA's cybersecurity awareness program, [Secure Our World](#) is the enduring Cybersecurity Awareness Month theme. This theme recognizes the importance of taking daily action to reduce risks when online and using connected to devices. Organizations can use the Secure Our World theme when planning for this and future Cybersecurity Awareness Month campaigns.

Four Easy Ways to Stay Safe Online

Use Strong Passwords

Strong passwords are long, random, and unique and include all four character types (uppercase, lowercase, numbers, and symbols). Password managers are a powerful tool to help you create strong passwords for each of your accounts.





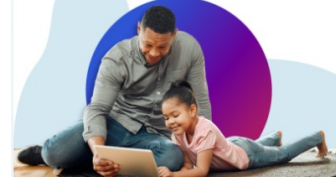
Turn On MFA

You need more than a password to protect your online accounts; enabling MFA makes you significantly less likely to get hacked. Enable MFA on all your online accounts that offer it, especially email, social media, and financial accounts.



Recognize & Report Phishing

Be cautious of unsolicited messages asking for personal information. Avoid sharing sensitive information or credentials with unknown sources. Report phishing attempts and delete the message.



Update Software

Ensuring your software is up to date is the best way to make sure you have the latest security patches and updates on your devices. Regularly check for updates if automatic updates are unavailable.



Did you know having a community emergency plan can help your community be more resilient? Take a look at our Strengthening Communities Program

Your Community Network can receive funding to work on a community emergency plan through NYC Emergency Management's Strengthening Communities program.

A community network is a group or a coalition consisting of nonprofit, community, and faith-based organizations that are organized around an issue important to their community such as climate change, gun violence, housing, disability rights, or other issues etc...

The training program focuses on five key areas/deliverables to build an emergency plan specific to your community. NYC Emergency Management staff provides training, coaching sessions and tools that guide participating networks through the program.

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

For the Info Session Recording, visit:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EBfe5hH9Sno>

To access the interest form [click here](#), or scan the QR code below.

Completion of this form ensures notification when the application period opens, please complete and submit the form below. Note that submission does not guarantee acceptance into the program.



Two Strengthening Communities Network: The Haitian American Alliance & The Coney Island Beautification Project In Action.

Requesting Feedback on Emergency Alerts Translations

We are sharing the information below on behalf of the Federal Communication Commission's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (PSHSB).

In October 2023, the FCC [adopted rules](#) that require Wireless Emergency Alerts—the alerts the public receives on their cell phones— support templates for alerts in American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Haitian Creole, Hindi, Italian, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese. Since then, we have [proposed templates and accompanying translations](#) into these languages.

The FCC is looking for organizations with memberships that have expertise in these languages to provide feedback to the FCC about whether these translations are accurate and will effectively serve their communities. The FCC will use this feedback to decide on the final translations that government agencies will be able to send to wireless devices during real emergencies.

If you are interested in providing feedback on the translations, please reach out to alerting@fcc.gov informing them of which languages you are able to review, and they will provide you with directions for how to submit your feedback. They are looking to receive feedback on each of these templates in each of these languages by **Tuesday, October 15, 2024**.

To access the translated templates, [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

**NYC Emergency Management's National
Preparedness Month Highlights**



Family Emergency Preparedness Day at the Staten Island Children's Museum.



Starting a Conversation of Preparedness with Nurses.



Pet and Service Animal Preparedness Fair.





How to Keep Critical Services Going After Emergencies - 3 Steps to Organizational Preparedness.



ReadyFest for Older Adults at Morris Senior Center.



Emergency Preparedness Day at SkyView Mall.



Flood Sensor Aunty



Strengthening Communities partner, East Harlem COAD's Community Readiness Fair.



Strengthening Communities partner, Harlem Emergency Network's Emergency Preparedness.

How to Keep Critical Services Going After Emergencies - 3 Steps to Organizational Preparedness (VIRTUAL)



Date and Time: October 16, 2024 02:00 PM

Description:

This training is designed to raise awareness for leaders of community and faith-based organizations about the importance of organizational planning in advance of emergencies. This is an introductory training that outlines the three steps organizations can take to ensure that they can continue to provide services following an emergency, and best practices for managing disaster volunteers and donations.

To register, [click here](#).

Art At The Edge 2024



Pier 16/South Street Seaport Museum, The Seaport, Manhattan
September 22, 2024 - October 6, 2024

For the fifth year, Waterfront Alliance is organizing a free outdoor art exhibition in Lower Manhattan's Seaport, harnessing the power of the creative arts to call attention to the dangers of sea level rise and the urgent need for greater resilience.

The 2024 Art at the Edge exhibit includes three works:

- SHADOWS AT THE WATER'S EDGE, by Singha Hon & Denise Zhou
- TIDE, by Michael Krondl
- ANXIETY TOWER, by Sari Nordman

For more info, [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, Q50, Q58, Q65, Q66



NYCEM
New York City Emergency Management



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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