The Community Preparedness Team is Excited to Release the 2022 - 2023 Strengthening Communities Application

We are looking for up to 20 different hyperlocal networks and encourage all interested to apply.

Program Description

Emergencies affect every community differently, but you can help your community be prepared and resilient. Your Community Network can receive funding up to $40K to work on a community emergency plan through NYC Emergency Management's Strengthening Communities Program.

The training program focuses on five key areas/deliverables to build an emergency plan specific to your community:

1. Creating a needs assessment
2. Designing community maps of the area where you provide services
3. Building a resource directory
4. Preparing a communication strategy
5. Creating donations and volunteer management plans

NYC Emergency Management staff provides training, coaching sessions and tools that guide participating networks through the program.

Criteria for Community Emergency Network:

- Must be a network or coalition convening at least four times a year
- Have been established for at least two years or more
- Have established communication networks among its member organizations
- Have connections within the community it serves
- Committed to establishing a formal community emergency plan for their community
- Able to identify two community organizers who are committed to leading and administering all mandatory deliverables
- Participate in mandatory capacity-building training classes, led by NYCEM

*An application will be accepted only if it:
- Is completed in full;
- Meets the criteria described above;
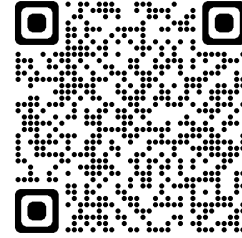- Is submitted by the deadline.

Evaluation
All applications received by NYCEM will be reviewed and evaluated. NYCEM's Community Engagement Unit will evaluate, and rate applications based on the Evaluation Criteria prescribed in the application.

Application Deadline: Friday, December 2, 2022

Apply Now by scanning the QR Code.

Or follow the application link directly.

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

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