

National Preparedness Month

"Take Control in 1, 2, 3."



September is National Preparedness Month (NPM) – an annual initiative to raise awareness about preparing for emergencies that could happen at any time. The 2023 theme, set by FEMA, is **Take Control in 1, 2, 3** and focuses on preparedness for older adults. National Preparedness Month reminds us that the risks for older adults in emergency situations can be magnified by a host of factors—living alone, financial constraints, disability, or residing in isolated areas. Recognizing these challenges, we're offering tailored strategies to empower our older New Yorkers to take control of their preparedness journey.

Use our [2023 National Preparedness Month Messaging Toolkit](#) to share information that can help the older adults in your life and all of your family and friends get prepared. This resource is filled with indispensable tips and

actionable steps that you, your family, and your community can take to ensure we all emerge stronger, more resilient, and prepared for whatever lies ahead.

Leave a lasting legacy – prepare for emergencies today! Check out [NYC.gov/npm](https://nyc.gov/npm) for events, preparedness guides, and more.

September 14: National Preparedness Webinar: Flood Preparedness + Awareness (Virtual)



Flood Preparedness and Awareness webinar

Date: September 14

Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Zoom Meeting: <https://nycem-nyc.zoom.us/j/82290553547?pwd=MGo4U0NPc0QwemhVdFIGaEQwZnJNQT09>

Join NYC Emergency Management and The Center for New York City Neighborhoods for information on flooding resources and steps you can

PRESS RELEASE

NYC EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT KICKS OFF NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH COMMEMORATING 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF NYC CERT AND READY NY PROGRAMS

*NYC Emergency Management will host preparedness themed events
throughout the month*

NYCEM's '[Prep Talk' podcast highlights 20th anniversary](#) of NYC CERT
and Ready NY

September 5, 2023 — In recognition of National Preparedness Month, the New York City Emergency Management Department will host [numerous events](#) throughout September to equip New Yorkers with the necessary tools to prepare their families, pets, businesses, and communities for any emergency.

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New York City Emergency Management is hosting the following events throughout September to help New Yorkers get prepared, while also collaborating with other agencies and community organizations. More information and further event updates at [NYC.gov/NPM](https://nyc.gov/npm).

1. September 1: Virtual ReadyFest. 10 AM. Join NYCEM in a fun game of Name That Tune! to test your music and emergency preparedness knowledge. [Register using this link.](#)

2. September 14: National Preparedness Webinar: Flood Preparedness + Awareness (Virtual), 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Join NYC Emergency Management and The Center for New York City Neighborhoods for NYC for information on flooding resources and steps you can take to prepare. [Register using this link.](#)

3. September 24: Family Emergency Preparedness Day at the Staten Island Children's Museum, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., 1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island. Free.

4. September 28: Pet and Service Animal Preparedness Fair, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Union Square, Manhattan. NYC Emergency Management will host a A Pet and Service Animal Preparedness Fair at Union Square Park to help New Yorkers prepare their pets and service animals for emergencies.

For more information and resources about National Preparedness Month, including a calendar of events, visit [NYC.gov/emergencymanagement](https://nyc.gov/emergencymanagement) or

MEDIA CONTACT: Press Office (718) 422-4888

STAY CONNECTED: Twitter: @NotifyNYC (emergency notifications)

@nycemergencymgt (emergency preparedness info)

Facebook: /NYCemergencymanagement

Cooling Centers to #BeatTheHeat



Cooling centers are open as of Tuesday 9/5 and will extend through 9/7. These are public spaces like libraries where you can go to #BeatTheHeat.

Find your nearest cooling center and learn more about how to protect yourself from heat illness at <http://NYC.gov/BeatTheHeat>.

Find a pool, sprinkler, or beach for the afternoon [via this link](#).

Know the symptoms of heat illness. Call 911 if necessary.

¡PREPÁRATE! PODCAST

NYC EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT'S LATEST *¡PREPÁRATE!* PODCAST EPISODE HIGHLIGHTS PREPAREDNESS AND PUBLIC MESSAGING WITH ERNESTO MORALES FROM THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

¡Prepárate! {[Click to listen to episode 18](#)}

September 5, 2023 — In recognition of September as National Preparedness Month, the latest episode of New York City Emergency Management's Spanish podcast *¡Prepárate!*, features Ernesto Morales, alerts coordinator for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's San Juan, Puerto Rico office. As part of the National Weather Service team in Puerto Rico, Morales coordinates messages before and during weather events impacting the island. On the heels of the one-year anniversary since Hurricane Fiona, Morales stresses that being prepared can save lives and help with response operations by emergency responders.

You can listen to the latest *¡Prepárate!* episode on [SoundCloud](#).

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COVID-19 Testing

Find COVID-19 testing and treatment in NYC

Testing

Here are some resources to help you find low- to no-cost testing:



Make an appointment at one of our free COVID Express testing sites and receive your PCR results within 24 hours. Visit on.nyc.gov/covidexpress to schedule.



Free at-home rapid test kits are available for pickup at sites across NYC. Visit nyc.gov/covidtest to find a site near you.



Visit an **NYC Health + Hospitals** facility for testing, available regardless of immigration status or ability to pay.

Treatment

COVID-19 treatments can lower the amount of virus in your body, reduce symptoms and help you avoid hospitalization.



If you test positive, call your health care provider to ask about treatment options.



If you do not have a health care provider, call 212-COVID19.



To schedule follow this [link](#).

General Info and Upcoming Events

DHS Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships

Learn More: fema.gov/faith | dhs.gov/faith





Disaster Recovery Lessons Learned - Perspectives from a Federal Coordinating Officer and a Long-Term Recovery Group

Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Time: 2:00 –3:30 PM ET

A successful recovery relies on a well-coordinated management process, actively incorporating equity at each step and leveraging a whole-of-community approach to achieve equitable recovery outcomes. Incorporating equity considerations throughout the recovery management cycle by identifying and tracking recovery issues for historically marginalized, disadvantaged, or underserved populations can help mitigate a disaster's adverse impact on vulnerable communities. This webinar will provide insights and lessons learned from FEMA Federal Coordinating Officers and non-government partners leading long term recovery efforts.

[Register Here!](#)



**New York City
Voluntary Organizations
Active in Disaster**

A Special Conversation with Kate Schatz

Thursday, September 7 at 3pm

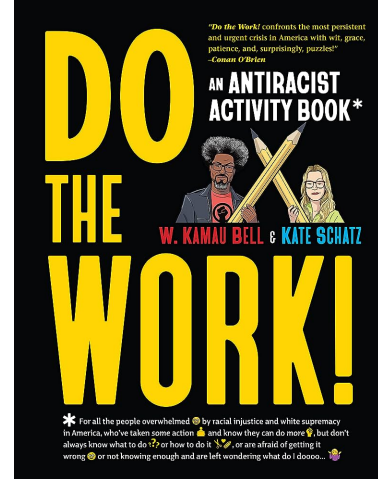
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Meeting ID: 941 319 0215

Passcode: NYC4Cs!

Join our Racial Justice & Equity Committee as we host a special conversation with [Kate Schatz](#), co-author of *Do The Work: An Antiracist Activity Book* (co-authored with W. Kamau Bell, host of CNN's *United Shades of America*).



[Join Zoom Link.](#)

Navigating Flood Disasters and Housing Justice: A Preparedness Forum for NYC Religious and Community Leaders

Wednesday, September 13 from 9am-2:30pm

The Salvation Army, Mumford Hall
120 W 14th St, New York, NY 10011

Join us as we partner with [NYDIS](#), [Rebuild by Design](#), [The Salvation Army](#), and the [NYC Mayor's Office for Faith-based and Community Partnerships](#) to explore how to better serve our communities as we navigate flood disasters and displacement.

Among other contributors, we will hear from:

- Amali Tower (Founder & Executive Director, [Climate Refugees](#)) who will put NYC's migration crisis in a global context.
- Christe Peal (ED, [Center for NYC Neighborhoods](#)) who will explore the pressures of disaster displacement on housing justice in NYC.
- Tallant Burley (Special Advisor, [Mayor's Office of Climate and Environmental Justice](#)) who will explain NYC "managed retreat" flood relocation proposals.
- Manny Silva (ED, [FRANC - Far Rockaways / Avenne Non-Profit Coalition](#)) who will share disaster inequities faced by the Far Rockaways.

[Register Here!](#)



NYC FAITH SECTOR COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM PRESENTS:

**FALL 2023 PREPAREDNESS SUMMIT:
NAVIGATING FLOOD DISASTERS AND HOUSING JUSTICE:
A PREPAREDNESS FORUM FOR NYC RELIGIOUS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS**

**Wednesday, September 13, 2023 | 9:00AM - 2:30PM
Mumford Hall, The Salvation Army | 120 W 14th St, New York, NY 10011**

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Keynote: "Understanding the Global Impacts of Climate Displacement"
- Panel: "Housing Justice and the Pressures of Flood Disasters in NYC"
 - Guided Table Discussion: "Making Space for our Neighbors"

FEATURED SPEAKERS:



Christie Peale
CEO & Executive Director,
Center for NYC Neighborhoods



**Keynote:
Amali Tower**
Founder & Executive Director
Climate Refugees



Rev. James Lynch Jr.,
Professor, Brooklyn College
Koppelman School of Business



Racine Lee Droz
Senior Director,
Operations & Disaster Response,
City Harvest



Pastor Gilford T. Monroe
Executive Director,
NYC Mayor's Office of Faith Based &
Community Partnerships



Tallant Burley,
Senior Policy Advisor,
NYC Mayor's Office of Climate &
Environmental Justice

BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROVIDED. HALAL, KOSHER, VEGETERIAN & VEGAN BY REQUEST

FREE REGISTRATION : [HTTPS://FSCPP2023_FALL.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://fscpp2023_fall.eventbrite.com)

Questions? lcummings@nydis.org

Registration [here](#).

TRIE NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVE (FY 2023-2024) PARTNERSHIP APPLICATION

The Taskforce for Racial Inclusion and Equity (TRIE) Neighborhood Initiative is an initiative led by the NYC Civic Engagement Commission that invests in supporting and leveraging collaborative, community-based coalitions in 33 neighborhoods.

Each TRIE neighborhood will be led by a community-based anchor organization who brings together a group of at least 3 additional organizations in creating a TRIE coalition that will promote civic engagement and community problem-solving. The CEC seeks 33 community-based organizations to participate in the TRIE Neighborhood Initiative (TNI) between 2023-24 and serve as a TRIE Coalition Lead Organizer.

The CEC will award funding of \$55,000 to the TRIE Coalition Leads to carry out the following activities, in collaboration with coalition members:

- Community Organizing (Organizing a coalition and hosting monthly check-ins, attending CEC-led capacity-building trainings, and administrative tasks necessary to carrying out this work, including reporting on deliverables)
- Participation in Citywide Participatory Budgeting (PB)
- Voter Education & Outreach
- Support Civic Engagement Capacity Building in TRIE Neighborhoods

Apply by 9/7: on.nyc.gov/TRIERFI24



Register [here](#).

FEMA Region 2 Events

Information and Communications Technology (ICT) During and After Disasters

Wednesday, September 13, 2023 | 12:00 pm to 12:45 pm ET

Please join the FEMA Region 2 National Preparedness Division and the Information Technology Disaster Resource Center (ITDRC) for a presentation on information and communications technology during and after disasters.

Digital technologies are an increasingly, if not the most vital link to all other community lifelines. Join the Information Technology Disaster Resource Center (ITDRC) as we discuss how an international volunteer workforce, enabled by the world's largest communications and technology firms, is bolstering community resiliency in the face of rising global natural- and man-made crises and disasters. The Information Technology Disaster Resource Center is a global, volunteer driven 501(c)3 that harnesses the collective resources of the technology community to provide no-cost Information and Communications Technologies that connect responders and survivors, ultimately accelerating recovery.



[Register Here!](#)

Hiring Opportunities



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.

For a list of job vacancies across the different bureaus at NYCEM, click [here](#).

NYCEM is looking for candidates with experience engaging with people with disabilities access and functional needs (DAFN). In this role you will get to come up with innovative ways to educate New Yorkers on emergency preparedness via presentations, webinars, and other outreach events in collaboration with our community partners. Share or apply via jobs.nyc.gov with Job ID: 536135.

Click [here](#) for the full job description.

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

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