

**NYC** Emergency  
Management  
**COMMUNITY**  
**PREPAREDNESS**

NEWSLETTER

## Community Preparedness Webinars

The Community Preparedness Team is facilitating two webinars for the coastal storm season. Both webinars are designed to provide community and faith leaders with best practices, resources and outline what the City's actions are along with what the City needs from community during coastal storm + flooding emergencies.

### **NYC Emergency Management & NYC Department of Environmental Protection Present: Rainfall Ready & How Communities Can Prepare for Floods in Their Neighborhoods**

***TOMORROW, July 28<sup>th</sup>***  
***1:00 PM – 2:00 PM***

Registration is open to NYC Public:

<https://nycem->

[nyc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_oCKIT1ggRhOXBS7AglJUxA](https://nyc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_oCKIT1ggRhOXBS7AglJUxA)



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### **How Communities & Faith Leaders Can Prepare for Coastal Storms**

***New Date for Webinar:***  
***THURSDAY, August 4<sup>th</sup>***  
***1:00 PM - 2:00 PM***

Registration is open to NYC public:

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## Rainfall Ready NYC Action Plan

Protecting New Yorkers from the damaging effects of stormwater flooding in the immediate term requires action from both City government and New Yorkers. Rainfall Ready NYC outlines the shared responsibilities New Yorkers and City government can do to combat intense storms, together, today.

Together, we can keep ourselves and our families safe and minimize property damages as larger scale infrastructure is designed and built.

Visit this [site](#) for more information.



**Plan for Intense Storms**



**Prepare for the Storm**



**Monitor Conditions During the Storm**



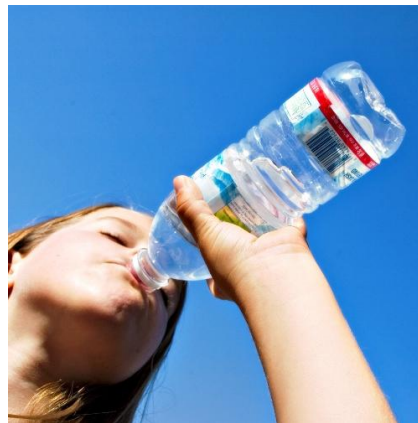
**Recover Rapidly After the Storm**

## Partner Spotlight



Congratulations to the East Harlem COAD, for a successful cooler kit distribution last week. In partnership with CM Ayala's team, they handed out over 200 cooler kits and 1000 COVID test kits.

## HEAT PREPAREDNESS



New York City's extended heat wave stretched into Monday with the thermometer soaring as high as 98 degrees, but relief is on the horizon: lower temperatures are expected to hit town this week.

For real-time weather information, visit the [National Weather Service](#).

**It's too early to say if this will be the last of the major heat waves this summer; SO...**

**Spread these preparedness actions among your communities:**

- Avoid strenuous activity - Active children, adults, and people with lung disease such as asthma should reduce prolonged or heavy exertion outdoors.
- New York City residents should call **311** to identify [cooling center](#)

[locations](#). People without air conditioning, older adults, and people with chronic health conditions are most at risk.

- Check on vulnerable friends, family members and neighbors, especially if they are seniors, young children, and people with disabilities and access and functional needs. [BEAT THE HEAT. BE A BUDDY.](#)
- Anyone overcome by heat should be moved to a cool and shaded location. Heat stroke is an emergency! In cases of heat stroke call 911.
- If you see a fire hydrant operating without a spray cap, please call 311 and report it. New Yorkers can beat the heat by obtaining a spray cap from their local firehouse. Applicants must be 18 years or older and complete a form to obtain a hydrant cap.

## BEAT THE HEAT. BE A BUDDY.

Check on your neighbors, family, and friends, especially if they are vulnerable to extreme heat. Keep in touch virtually, or over the phone.

Visit [NYC.gov/beattheheat](https://nyc.gov/beattheheat) or call 311 for tips on how to stay healthy and safe this summer. [#beattheheat](#)

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### HURRICANE IDA SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING PROGRAM

NYC Mayor's Office of Housing Recovery Operations

**Were you impacted by Post Tropical Storm Ida? We may be able to help!**

- If you own a 1-4 family home that was uninhabitable because of damage from Ida; and
- You applied for FEMA or were not eligible for FEMA assistance because you are a landlord; and
- Have either been denied or received less than the amount needed to complete repairs that would make the home habitable, then
- You may be eligible for assistance up to \$72,000\* to cover the cost of the repairs to make the home habitable\*\* and for mitigation measures to protect against future damage.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 12, 2022**

\*Subject to program policy guidelines.

\*\*Program habitability is defined as having functioning heat, hot water,

electricity, and gas (where applicable) with at least one running tap with potable water and one functioning toilet.

For more information, please contact us!

Phone: **(212) 615-8329**

Email: [IdaAssist@recovery.nyc.gov](mailto:IdaAssist@recovery.nyc.gov)



## Mayor Adams Announces First Section of East Side Coastal Resiliency Project Completed as Asser Levy Playground Reopens with new Floodwall and Resilient Play Areas

July 18, 2022

ESCR Project Will Help Protect Communities from Future Storm Surge and Sea-Level Rise, Improve Access Via Expanded Connections Between Communities and Waterfront, Provide Enhanced Public Space with Upgraded Facilities and Resilient Design

Project Will Create Nearly 1,000 New Jobs for New Yorkers

Watch the video [here](#). or Visit this [website](#) for the full press release.



## Ready New York Question of the Week

During a prolonged power outage, after how many hours should you move perishable foods from the refrigerator to the freezer?

- a) After 2 hours
- b) After 4 hours
- c) After 6 hours
- d) After 8 hours

See the correct answer [here](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS



# "Preparing NYC Religious Leaders to Weather the Climate Storm"

NYDIS Faith Sector Community Preparedness Program's  
Summer 2022 "Lunch n Learn" Webinar Series



Grab your lunch and join the ZOOM conversation!

NYC's hurricane season is getting longer and more intense. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Resilience Specialist, **Thomas Song**, will discuss how flood insurance can help Houses of Worship and congregants. Questions like: Is my House of Worship or residence at risk? Is flood insurance needed? What's the appropriate level of coverage?

## Flood Insurance for NYC Houses of Worship

Date: Thursday,  
July 28th  
Time: 12-1pm



## Conversations with Congregations: Public Health Impacts of the Climate Crisis

Date: Monday, August 8th  
Time: 12-1pm

NYC faces serious public health risks from extreme weather events such as heat waves and coastal storms. NYC Department of Health's Climate Health Director **Munerah Ahmed**, MPH, will describe the public health impacts on NYC because of the climate crisis and the disproportionate impact of these risks on dis-invested communities.

**Free Registration:** <http://nydisnet.eventbrite.com>

**Questions? Email** [LCUMMINGS@NYDIS.ORG](mailto:LCUMMINGS@NYDIS.ORG)

# NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES OF QUEENS



**NHSQ**  
Neighborhood Housing Services  
of Queens, COC, Inc.

## HOUSING EXPO 2022

Housing & Employment Opportunities for All

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Register for free via this [link](#).



Join NYC H2O via Zoom for:  
Living Breakwaters with Pippa Brashear  
Tuesday, Aug 2nd @ 6:30pm ET

# LIVING BREAKWATERS



**Pippa Brashear**

## ABOUT THE TALK

Living Breakwaters is an innovative coastal green infrastructure project designed to reduce and eventually reverse erosion and damage from storm waves; improve the ecosystem health of the Raritan Bay; encourage stewardship of our nearshore waters; and enhance people’s experience of the shoreline of Southern Staten Island. The project was initially developed by SCAPE for the Rebuild by Design Competition, a design competition held by the HUD to seek cutting-edge ideas for climate and social resilience in the wake of Superstorm Sandy and implemented by GOSR.

## ABOUT THE SPEAKER

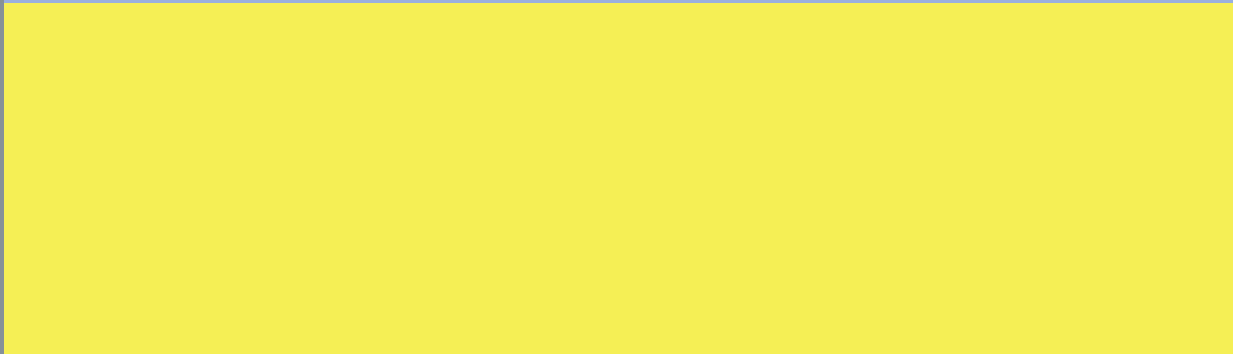
Pippa Brashear, RLA, is the Resilience Principal at SCAPE and the Project Manager of the Living Breakwaters project. A leading national expert on resilience planning and design for climate adaptation, Pippa works with multi-disciplinary teams to develop landscape strategies and next-century infrastructure that integrate environmental, economic and social benefits.

**TUESDAY, August 2nd**  
**6:30PM – 7:30PM**

**REGISTER NOW!**



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# STEP UP TO STOP THE SPREAD, NYC!

**GET**   
**VACCINATED  
AND BOOSTED**

**GET  
TESTED** 

if you have symptoms,  
were exposed, or traveled

**MASK  
UP** 

to protect yourself and those around you

**STAY  
HOME** 

if you are feeling sick

For more information,  
visit [nyc.gov/covidvaccine](https://nyc.gov/covidvaccine)  
or call **877-VAX-4NYC**.

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## 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.

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