



Deadline, Friday 1/21 2022 Symposium Call for Presentations



Are you interested in presenting at the virtual 2022 Community Preparedness Symposium? Submit a presentation by Friday, **January 21st**. The symposium will be held on March 9th at 10 AM, and the theme is "Cultivating Community Connections for Emergencies." [Learn more and submit your proposal here](#)

Funding Opportunity Strengthening Communities Grant Application Due 1/28/22

The Strengthening Communities program provides community based networks with training, resources and funding to develop and implement local emergency plans and establish recovery strategies in NYC communities. This program will identify strong local community organizer(s) and community emergency networks to receive funding, establish local emergency plans and will support the collective city-wide efforts.

If your network has not yet participated in the Strengthening Communities program we encourage you to apply. For the alumni, please spread the word to your contacts.

To apply please go to [NYC City Record](#) -> Procurement -> Filter -> Agency -> Emergency Management (OEM)

or

<https://a856-cityrecord.nyc.gov/RequestDetail/20211223118>

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Application Due: 1/28/2022 4:00 PM

John D. Solomon Fellowship For Public Service

The **John D. Solomon Fellowship for Public Service** is the first student fellowship with the City devoted specifically to emergency management. The program provides 10 graduate students in the New York City area with the opportunity to complete a nine-month, paid fellowship in an agency of New York City government or a nonprofit organization. For more information click [here](#).

The application, eligibility requirements, and selection details can be found online beginning January 24th at <http://www.nyc.gov/johndsolomonfellowship>. Applications must be received by midnight on March 21, 2020.

Bronx Apartment Building Fire

Resources

For more information and resources, visit <https://on.nyc.gov/bronxfire> or call 311 (212-639-9675 for Video Relay Service, or TTY: 212-504-4115).

Governor Kathy Hochul announced \$2 million in assistance to help tenants impacted by the deadly fire at a 19-story high-rise apartment in the Tremont neighborhood of the Bronx on January 9. Please click [here](#) for the full Press Release. This assistance fund long-term case management by [BronxWorks](#) to affected residents. Assistance is available regardless of immigration status or official residency. BronxWorks is working with local and state agencies to coordinate services, as well with local nonprofits to provide aid and services to those impacted.

For more information or to register, please contact BronxWorks at 646-993-0801 or email bxfire2022@bronxworks.org

NYC Relief Fund

Mayor Eric Adams and the Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City announced the launch of the [Bronx Fire Relief Fund](#) to support those affected by the recent apartment building fire in the Bronx. Those impacted by the fire on January 9th face a variety of associated costs. The Bronx Fire Relief Fund will provide them with financial relief as they recover and rebuild. **100% of donations will go directly towards supporting families impacted.**

Locally based organizations are also providing additional support to those in need, including the [Bronx Community Foundation](#), and the [Gambian Youth Organization](#).

Events

Ready Up This Thursday, January 20



READY UP NYC

Emergency Alerts Webinar



Learn why it's important to stay informed during emergencies, the types of emergency alerts sent to the public, and how to sign up for the City's Notify NYC program.

Date: Thursday, January 20, 2022
Time: 2:30 p.m. EST
Link: <https://bit.ly/ReadyUp2022>



Ready Up NYC Webinar Series

Join us on Zoom at 2:30 PM

**January
20**

Topic: Emergency Alerts

- Importance of staying informed
- Types of alerts
- Notify NYC Program

**February
17**

Topic: Financial Emergency Planning with FEMA

- 4 steps to financial preparedness
- Disaster assistance resources

**March
17**

Topic: John D. Solomon Fellowship for Public Service

- Fellowship program overview
- Alumni experiences
- Application process

Register via: <https://bit.ly/ReadyUp2022>



Prep Talk

On the latest episode of “Prep Talk,” Big City Emergency Managers (BCEM) members Mark Sloan, coordinator for Harris County (Texas) Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management and Mary Ellen Carroll, executive director for the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management, discuss the organization and the importance of establishing a network with other “big city” emergency managers. This collaboration allows for major cities and counties to be better positioned to prevent, prepare, mitigate, and recover from major incidents and catastrophic emergencies.

You can listen to the latest episode on [SoundCloud](#), [Apple Podcasts](#), and [Spreaker](#).

Resilient Nation Partnership Network 2022 Kickoff Meeting

Join resiliency professionals and community members from all over the country to share challenges and successes at the kickoff meeting for the Resilient Nation Partnership Network (RNPN), Wednesday, Jan. 26 at 1:00 p.m.

ET. [Register here.](#)

HOW TO JOIN:

Link: <https://fema.zoomgov.com/j/1613240080>

Phone: +1 646 828 7666

Meeting ID: 161 324 0080

Passcode: 12345

Questions? Reach out to FEMA-ResilientNation@fema.dhs.gov

Visit the RNPN [website](#) for more information.

Federal Partner Faith-Based Security and Preparedness Resources

- Resources, including grant opportunities, from the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) <https://www.cisa.gov/faith-based-organizations-houses-worship>
- FEMA Houses of Worship Emergency Operations Guide <https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-07/developing-eops-for-houses-of-worship.pdf>
- DHS Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships <https://www.dhs.gov/faith> Contact them at Partnerships@fema.dhs.gov

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