

## NYC Community Emergency Response Team & Ready NY Programs, 20th Anniversary

On Tuesday, September 12, 2023, we gathered at the historic Gracie Mansion to celebrate the 20th anniversary of CERT & Ready NY, with the New York City Mayor, Eric Adams in attendance. Two decades of resilience, community, and preparedness.

Thank YOU for making Ready NY and CERT programs what they are today.  
#20YearsRNYandCERT



## National Preparedness Month

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. More information and further event updates at [NYC.gov/NPM](https://nyc.gov/npm).

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

Sunday, September 24, 2023 | 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island

*\*Admission to the museum is free.*

Join NYC Emergency Management & the Staten Island Children's Museum for a day of essential learning and fun, aimed at equipping families with basic emergency preparedness skills. This event also underscores the importance of National Preparedness Month and emergency planning for families.



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## Pet and Service Animal Preparedness Fair

Thursday, September 28, 2023 | 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Union Square, Manhattan

NYC Emergency Management will host a Pet and Service Animal Preparedness Fair at Union Square Park to help New Yorkers prepare their pets and service animals for emergencies. In partnership with key city agencies and animal organizations, the event aims to equip residents with essential preparedness tips. Attendees can learn about creating a pet Go Bag and integrating pets into family emergency plans, emphasizing the critical role pets and service animals play in comprehensive emergency preparedness.



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**September 29: National Preparedness Webinar:  
Flood Preparedness + Awareness (Virtual)**





## **Flood Preparedness and Awareness Webinar**

Date: September 29

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 take to prepare.**

[Register here.](#)

## **General Info and Upcoming Events**

### **Expanding Mitigation - Making the Connection to Older Adults**

Wednesday, September 20, 2023 | 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm ET

Please join the Region 2 National Preparedness Division for a webinar on how to expand the reach of mitigation activities by engaging older adults in alignment with National Preparedness Month.

This webinar will focus on the Older Adults Guide in the “Guides to Expanding Mitigation” series. Older adults can face greater risks when it comes to the impacts of extreme weather events and emergencies we face, especially if they are living alone, are low-income, have a disability, or live in rural areas. At the same time, older adults have long-term perspectives and longstanding relationships that can inform planning efforts. As an inherently resilient population, older adults have much to offer to communities, both in steady-state life and in post-disaster recovery. During this webinar, learn about the value of creating accessible communities for all ages. Hear recommendations for ways community officials can include older adults in efforts to reduce risk through hazard mitigation. This webinar and the Older Adults Guide serve as a starting point for community officials to discuss how these partnerships in mitigation can create more livable, accessible, and resilient communities for all.



Registration: [https://femacqpub1.connectsolutions.com/content/connect/c1/7/en/events/event/shared/148225860/event\\_registration.html?connect-session=breezbreezbeprr8mfctadvq96&sco-id=287327722&\\_charset=utf-8&mc\\_cid=2250cfd974&mc\\_eid=128f0832ad](https://femacqpub1.connectsolutions.com/content/connect/c1/7/en/events/event/shared/148225860/event_registration.html?connect-session=breezbreezbeprr8mfctadvq96&sco-id=287327722&_charset=utf-8&mc_cid=2250cfd974&mc_eid=128f0832ad)

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## Scams Targeting Older Adults Before, During and After Disasters

Wednesday, September 27, 2023 | 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm ET

Please join the Region 2 National Preparedness Division and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) on a webinar on scams targeting older adults before, during and after disasters.

Older Americans are often the target of online and telemarketing scams – and natural disasters provide the perfect environment for scammers to move in. This webinar, presented by an attorney from the Federal Trade Commission’s Northeast Regional Office, will help you to identify common types of frauds and scams that target older Americans,



focusing in particular on scams related to weather emergencies, COVID-19, and other disasters, and provide guidance on how to protect yourself from those scams.

Registration: <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/scamsoldadults/event/registration.html>

The banner features a blue header with a circular logo on the left containing a white mountain and flag icon. To the right of the logo, the text "Executive Leadership Series for Small Agencies" is written in white. Below the header is a photograph of a woman standing and speaking into a microphone while holding a yellow folder, addressing a group of women seated around a round table. The table is set with water bottles, coffee cups, and papers. A blue button with the text "Apply Now!" is overlaid on the bottom right of the photograph.

**Executive Leadership Series  
for Small Agencies**

**Apply Now!**

## **Application Deadline September 29, 2023**

**PASE is accepting applications for their 2023 Executive  
Leadership Series for Small Agencies**

### **About the Executive Leadership Series**

This series of roundtable discussions led by Alison Overseth, CEO of Partnership for After School Education, and Rev. Dr. Alfonso Wyatt, Founder, Strategic Destiny LLC, allows organizational leaders to gather and plan for their agency's future, share resources, and create and build partnerships with organizations facing similar challenges.

- Eligible agencies must have organizational and/or youth budgets of \$500,000 or less
- Program runs October 2023 – May 2024



[Learn more and apply here](#)

## Partner Spotlight

East Harlem COAD, one of our Strengthening Communities partners hosted their annual Emergency Preparedness event for the community on Saturday, September 16, 2023. They provided free training and resources to help the community get ready and stay ready: household safety, severe weather, health emergencies, mental health, and more.



**JOIN THE NYC EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
TEAM: HIRING IS HAPPENING NOW**



## Join NYC Emergency Management - We Are Hiring

**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.



**Community Engagement Specialist, \$57,500-\$65,000- Job ID# 593768**

The Community Engagement Bureau is seeking a Community Engagement Specialist to Coordinate and execute outreach strategies focused on engaging older adults and people with disabilities, access, and functional needs on the topic of emergency preparedness.

**CERT Operations & Engagement Specialist, \$57,500 - \$65,000 – Job ID# 591131**

The CERT Operations and Engagement Specialist position requires a creative individual with excellent communication and mediation skills. This person will focus on the development of deployment procedures at all levels of the program and will also be responsible for supporting emergency drills and exercises to help test the training and ability of volunteers to meet their emergency roles

**Recovery and Resiliency Contracts Program Manager, \$65,000-\$74,000 – Job ID# 580101**

The Recovery and Resiliency Contracts Program Manager will support and oversee the coordination of contracts that relate to mitigation and recovery projects funded through different federal grants, and will support contract oversight and coordination for resiliency projects, procurements, and financial tracking.

**Logistics Program Manager, \$65,000-\$74,000 – Job ID# 592096**

New York City Emergency Management Department is looking for an innovative person with a passion for emergency management logistics.

**Exercise Program Manager, \$65,000-\$74,000 – Job ID# 586099**

New York City Emergency Management is seeking an Exercise Program Manager to work as part of the Readiness Bureau to accomplish the drills and exercise program development objectives as outlined in the US Department of Homeland Security's (USDHS) grant funding requirements.

**Data Visualization Specialist, \$57,500-\$65,000 – Job ID# 592175**

The Data Visualization Specialist will report to the Data Visualization Program Manager and be responsible for supporting the development and implementation of data visualizations to establish situational awareness during emergencies, identify trends and potential areas for improvement, and encourage data-driven decision-making during day-to-day operations.

**Director, Continuity of Operations (COOP), \$95,000-\$110,000 – Job ID# 590091**

The COOP Director will oversee a team of COOP Project Managers (PMs) and Specialists. This team is responsible for coordinating with City agency COOP teams to build and maintain the City's ability to continue operations during emergencies.

**Director, Critical Infrastructure \$95,000-\$110,000 – Job ID# 593355**

With latitude for independent initiative and judgment, New York City Emergency Management (NYCEM) is seeking a candidate to work with various New York City infrastructure, transportation, and utility partners to ensure plans and procedures are effectively coordinated.

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

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**Learn More About NYC Emergency Management Community**

**Preparedness - <https://youtu.be/L250wy3o6r4>**



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