

Week of August 2, 2023

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

NEWSLETTER

## Extreme Heat Reminders

# Notify **NYC**

New York City's official source of information about alerts and important city services is NotifyNYC.

Sign up today at: [nyc.gov/notifynyc!](https://nyc.gov/notifynyc)

# LIBRARIES: THE COOLEST SPOT IN TOWN.

Find air-conditioned public spaces to keep cool in extreme heat.



For more heat-related tips and best practices, visit: [nyc.gov/beattheheat](https://nyc.gov/beattheheat).

## Stay Cool, Stay Hydrated

### Heat Exhaustion

#### ACT FAST

- Move to a cooler area
- Loosen clothing
- Sip cool water
- Seek medical help if symptoms don't improve

*Dizziness*

*Thirst*

*Heavy Sweating*

*Nausea*

*Weakness*



### Heat Stroke

#### ACT FAST

**CALL 911**

- Move person to a cooler area
- Loosen clothing and remove extra layers
- Cool with water or ice

*Confusion*

*Dizziness*

*Becomes Unconscious*

**Heat exhaustion** can lead to heat stroke.

**Heat stroke** can cause death or permanent disability if emergency treatment is not given.

# Coordinating Asylum Seeker Efforts: Non-Profits & NYC Government

The *Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs (MOIA)* and *Mayor's Office of Asylum Seeker Operations (OASO)* will begin hosting monthly calls, as needed to create dialogue, distributing bi-weekly updates via email, and hosting an online form to collect input and insights from non-profits active in the asylum seeker response.

Join the first virtual meeting today, **Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11 AM - 12:30 PM**

## What you can expect when joining the call:

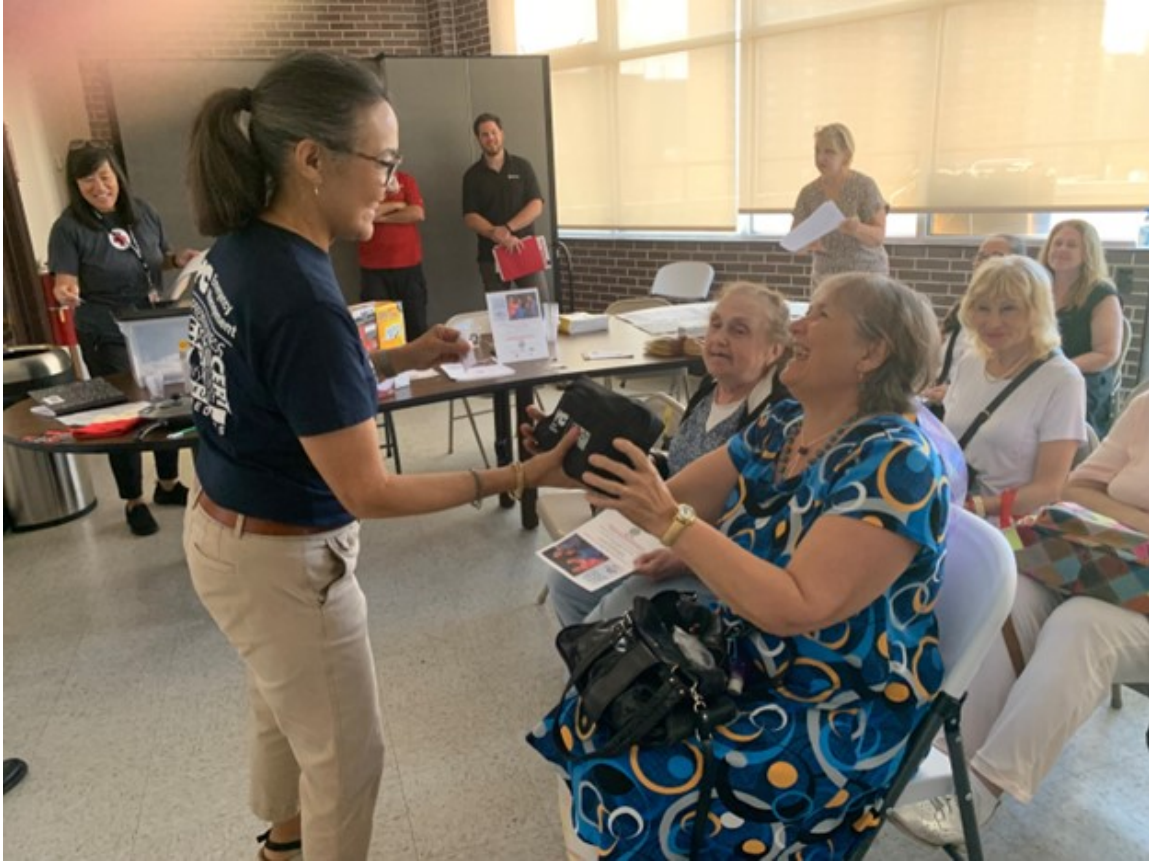
- Receive information about City efforts around asylum seekers and resources available to nonprofits based in NYC.
- Network with other leaders from New York City-based community organizations.
- Share your organization's on-the-ground insights about needs, trends, and solutions to immediate and long-term response.

## There will be leaders from several agencies and offices:

- Anne Williams-Isom, Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services
- Camille Joseph-Varlack, Chief of Staff, Office of the Mayor
- Molly Schaeffer, Interim Director, Office of Asylum Seeker Operations
- Manuel Castro, Commissioner, Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs
- Karen Ford, Executive Director, Mayor's Office of Non-Profits
- Betsy MacLean, Chief Engagement Officer, Mayor's Office of Engagement
- Laura Rog, Chief Service Officer, NYC Service
- Zach Iscol, Commissioner, NYC Emergency Management

**Register for Meeting:** [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAof-qurDkiH9XsErAJ6-bREyrTJtPfXBgy?mc\\_cid=b2109f3fb6&mc\\_eid=67805f9cdb#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAof-qurDkiH9XsErAJ6-bREyrTJtPfXBgy?mc_cid=b2109f3fb6&mc_eid=67805f9cdb#/registration)

## Partner Spotlights



Thanks to NHS Brooklyn for having us present on Fire Safety and weather preparedness, with the American Red Cross at the Shorefront Community Council.



Shoutout to NHS Queens for their efforts in preserving and revitalizing underserved neighborhoods in Queens through homeownership at the 2023 Housing Expo at Queens Museum, along with hosting a table for NYCEM!

**Planning a Weekend at the Beach?**



Make sure you're aware of any advisories or closures! To find out more about the status of a City beach:

- Text "BEACH" to 55676
- Call 311
- Check out the NYC Area Beach Map: [nyc.gov/beaches](https://nyc.gov/beaches)

## FEMA Region 2 Events

### Active Shooter Guidance

**Wednesday August 2, 2023 | 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM ET**



**CYBERSECURITY  
& INFRASTRUCTURE  
SECURITY AGENCY** 

Please join the Region 2 National Preparedness Division in partnership with the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) for a condensed webinar on steps you and your employees can take during an active shooter event.

Preparing employees for a potential active shooter incident is an integral component of an organization's incident response planning. Because active shooter incidents are unpredictable and evolve quickly, preparing for and knowing what to do in an active shooter situation can be the difference between life and death.

**Who should attend?** The whole community, workplace management, federal, state and local agencies, community and faith-based organizations.

**Register now:** <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/cisa-active-shooter-guidance/event/registration.html>

*ASL Interpretation will be available for this Webinar.*

# You Are the Help Until Help Arrives

**Thursday August 3, 2023 | 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm ET**

Please join the Region 2 National Preparedness Division for a webinar on how you can be the help until help arrives.

Life-threatening emergencies can happen fast, and emergency responders aren't always nearby. You may be able to save a life by taking simple actions immediately. The Until Help Arrives program teaches basic skills to help keep people alive and safe until professional help arrives. Learn five simple steps that may save a life.

**Who should attend?** The whole community individuals and families, volunteer and faith-based organizations, local, state, federal government and private sector.

**Registration:** <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/until-help-arrives/event/registration.html>

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## Join the Online Volunteer Recruitment Training Series!

**NYC Service**  
nyc.gov/service

We invite you to [join our training series on online volunteer recruitment](#) using the NYC Service website. We will be providing community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, government agencies, and public educational institutions in NYC an overview of our website:

- the volunteer recruitment platform
- how to post a volunteer opportunity
- how to post in-kind donations
- how to manage volunteer attendance and communications
- best practices for recruitment
- learn about the city-wide Spread Love NYC campaign

### Online Volunteer Recruitment Training Series

#### Platform & Practices

- July 27, 2023 | 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM
- August 11, 2023 | 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

#### Managing Volunteers Online

- August 3, 2023 | 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

#### Marketing Volunteer Opportunities

- August 4, 2023 | 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

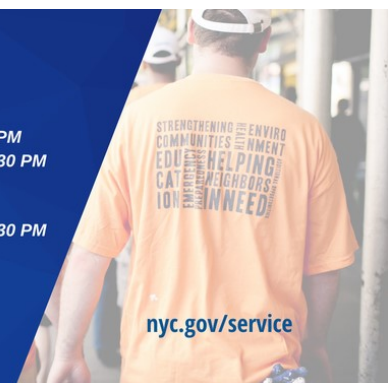
#### In-Kind Donations

- July 28, 2023 | 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM
- August 10, 2023 | 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

#### Spread Love NYC

- August 15, 2023 | 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

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# Opportunity to Engage: Breaking Bread, Building Bonds

This citywide initiative from Mayor Eric Adams aims to cultivate the immense diversity of our city and bring New Yorkers together to learn about common bonds, share cultures and traditions, and break down silos between communities. There is more that bonds us than divides us. These efforts seek to unite New Yorkers regardless of their background, build understanding, and aid in ending bias, hate, and discrimination.



To learn how your organization can get involved, [click here](#).

## Funding Opportunities

## Climate Solutions Challenge



# Climate Solutions Piloting Program



Through their new piloting program, Governor's Island will award up to five \$10,000 grants and access to a common pool of \$100,000 in additional deployment support to nonprofits and startups to bring their climate solution to Governors Island for piloting, testing, and stakeholder engagement. The full program description is [here](#).

**Key Dates:**

- **Webinar and Q&A:** July 6 and 18 ([RSVP here](#) for tours and webinars)
- **Optional Site Tours:** July 12, July 14, July 21
- **Questions due:** July 21 at 11:59 PM
- **Application deadline:** August 15 at 11:59 PM

## Check Out the New "Equity Events" Website Launched by MOE & OPHC

The new "Equity Events" website aims to foster inclusivity and bring our diverse communities together through citywide initiatives. Equity Events is designed as a shared platform that curates and promotes a diverse range of initiatives taking place throughout our city.



MOE and OPHC invite community members to take a moment to visit their website to explore the currently listed items and provide more options. The website is open to showcasing some of your latest, inclusive community programs or policy with organizations or individuals who share the vision of inclusivity.

Visit the website by [clicking 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.

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

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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](https://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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