



Community Board DSC Information September 2022

National Preparedness Month

- September is National Preparedness Month, and it serves as a reminder to take action to prepare for the types of emergencies that could affect where we live, work, learn, and worship.
- With all of the challenges, New Yorkers have faced, the theme of National Preparedness Month is "Prepare to Protect."
- Use the [National Preparedness Month Toolkit](#) for tips and information you can share with your family and community.
- Please reach out to us at intergov@oem.nyc.gov if you are interested in Emergency Management to table an event that your office is organizing.

Coastal Storm Reminders

- The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA's) Climate Prediction Center is predicting another above-normal Atlantic hurricane season.
- Every New Yorker should visit [NYC.gov/knowyourzone](https://nyc.gov/knowyourzone) to find their hurricane evacuation zone.
- If you are interested in a hurricane/emergency preparedness presentation, please reach out to intergov@oem.nyc.gov to set up a date.
- During coastal storm season the City may activate the Downed Tree Task Force. This multi-agency task force is responsible for coordinating the response to a large downed tree event.
 - The best way to have concerns addressed is to include an exact address with a cross-street, plus a picture of the problem via 311. This will ensure proper and timely categorization, assessment, and deployment of assistance.

Hurricane Sandy Tenth Anniversary

- October 29, 2022 marks the tenth anniversary of Hurricane Sandy. This day marks a time to reflect upon the rebuilding efforts and prepare for future events. NYCEM continues to conduct ongoing education as well as to provide mitigation actions to build community resilience against future flooding.
- If you are having a Hurricane Sandy memorial or remembrance event and would like NYCEM to attend, please provide the details as soon as possible to our team

Request a Ready New York Event

- Take the next step to preparedness and request an in-person or virtual emergency preparedness presentation.
- Through the program, you can learn about the hazards you may face in New York City and prepare for all types of emergencies by writing an emergency plan, choosing a meeting place, gathering supplies for your home, and preparing a Go Bag in case you need to leave your home in a hurry.
- Request a virtual Ready NY event or material via email at intergov@oem.nyc.gov



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General Information

- Sign up to Notify NYC to receive New York City's official information about emergency alerts and important City services. Visit nyc.gov/notifynyc, call 311, follow Notify NYC on Twitter, or download the free mobile application for your Apple or Android device. Individuals can receive notifications in 13 languages, as well as American Sign Language.