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**Bronx Council on the Arts Joins  
New York City Office of Emergency Management  
to Launch Partners In Preparedness Program**

***Get Prepared. Get Involved.***

(September 15, 2011) Bronx Council on the Arts has teamed up with the New York City Office of Emergency Management (OEM) to encourage private, not-for-profit, and government organizations throughout the five boroughs to join the Partners in Preparedness program during National Preparedness Month.

In past years, disasters have cost companies billions in lost revenue, led to thousands of layoffs, and forced local businesses to file for bankruptcy. Not-for-profit organizations that have faced disasters have gone out of business, leaving their clients without vital services.

The Partners in Preparedness program unites Bronx Council on the Arts with other partners through a common goal: emergency preparedness and volunteerism. Membership highlights Bronx Council on the Arts commitment and dedication to the safety and engagement of its employees, volunteers, and their families.

Join OEM, Bronx Council on the Arts and other organizations across the five boroughs to help make New York City the safest and most prepared city in the world.

For more information about National Preparedness Month, call 311 or visit [www.NYC.gov/nationalpreparednessmonth](http://www.NYC.gov/nationalpreparednessmonth).

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