

**NYC EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
CITYWIDE JOB VACANCY NOTICE**

Civil Service Title:	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SPECIALIST
Title Code No.:	06766
Salary:	\$57,500-\$63,500
Office Title:	Data Visualization Specialist
Division/Work Unit:	Strategy, Evaluation, and Analytics Unit / Office of Strategic Operations
Work Location:	165 CADMAN PLAZA EAST BROOKLYN, NY 11201
Hours/Shift:	9 – 5/M – F
Number of Positions:	1

ABOUT NEW YORK CITY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

New York City Emergency Management (NYCEM) helps New Yorkers before, during, and after emergencies through preparedness, education, and response. NYCEM is responsible for coordinating citywide emergency planning and response for all types and scales of emergencies. We are staffed by more than 200 dedicated professionals with diverse backgrounds and areas of expertise, including individuals assigned from other City agencies.

The Office of Strategic Operations is composed of three units:

- (1) Strategy, Evaluation, and Analytics Unit, which conducts qualitative and quantitative analyses to identify and track to completion strategic recommendations that improve the City's emergency response posture;
 - (2) Innovation and Strategic Projects Unit, which implements initiatives and programs that enhance the City's preparedness and response capabilities; and
 - (3) Continuity of Operations Unit, which ensures the City is able to continuously operate.
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JOB DESCRIPTION

The Strategy, Evaluation, and Analytics Unit is responsible for analyzing and evaluating NYCEM's operations, developing doctrine and policy, and conducting strategic planning to improve the City's emergency management capability. 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. The ideal candidate should have prior experience responding to requests for data and analysis, contributing to projects from scope development to delivery, and interpreting the results in a concise, easy-to-understand manner.

Duties include:

- Visualizing quantitative data from City agencies to make quantitative assessments, predict outcomes and prioritize resources, as needed, during emergencies.
- Contributing to the design and development of data visualization tools to improve data sharing and situational awareness within NYCEM and with other City agencies.
- Developing data reports or templates for a range of natural and man-made hazards and supporting internal and external trainings on completing templates.
- Supporting internal and external outreach to programs for guidance on data collection, metrics identification, and visualization recommendations for blue- and gray-sky operations.
- Serving on the agency's Emergency Data Team responsible for time-of data collection, analysis, and visualization needs during incidents.
- Scheduling and managing intra- and interagency meetings and presenting in working groups and conferences, when necessary.
- Building partnership with other emergency management professionals, universities, community-based groups, and private-sector partners.
- Working on special projects and assignments, as needed.
- Subject to field deployment during emergencies, as needed.

The selected candidate will be assigned to periodic Emergency Operations Center team and will be expected to work non-business hours during emergencies. The selected candidate will also participate in drills and exercises, assist with Ready NY presentations to external groups, and will undertake special projects as assigned.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. A master's degree from an accredited college in emergency management, public administration, urban planning, engineering, economics, political science, the physical sciences or related field and one year of satisfactory full-time professional experience in one or a combination of the following: emergency management, fire or police or military service, public safety, public health, public administration, urban planning, engineering, or another specialized area to which the appointment is to be made; or

2. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college and two years of satisfactory full-time professional experience in the areas listed in “1” above; or

3. A four-year high school diploma or its educational equivalent approved by a state’s department of education or a recognized accrediting organization and six years of satisfactory full-time professional experience in the areas listed in “1” above, at least two years of which must have been in one of those areas, or another specialized area to which the appointment is to be made.

NOTE: *New York City residency is generally required within 90 days of appointment. However, City Employees in certain titles who have worked for the City for 2 continuous years may also be eligible to reside in Nassau, Suffolk, Putnam, Westchester, Rockland, or Orange County. To determine if the residency requirement applies to you, please discuss with the agency representative at the time of interview.*

PREFERRED SKILLS

- Experience with reporting, analytics, and dashboard software and tools such as Tableau, Microsoft Power BI, Looker, the ArcGIS suite, or comparable software suites
- Experience automating and ingesting data with cloud resources (e.g., Google Cloud Products) and coding languages (e.g., Python, SQL, JSON)
- Experience with data cleaning and publishing tools such as Tableau Prep Builder, Tableau Online, or Dataprep
- Excellent oral and written communications skills
- Strong organization, project management, and facilitation skills
- Ability to work on and lead multiple projects concurrently
- Strong Microsoft Office skills, particularly Excel
- Experience in quantitative and qualitative data reporting, analytics, visualization, and interactivity
- Familiarity with user-centered design

To APPLY

Current City Employees: Apply via Employee Self-Service (ESS). Go to Recruiting Activities→Careers and search **Job ID# 484558**

AND

Send a copy of your resume & cover letter to jobs@oem.nyc.gov. Please include in the subject line the Job ID# and **how you heard about this posting**.

Non-City Employees/External Candidates: Apply via NYC Careers. Go to www.nyc.gov/careers/search and search **Job ID#484558**

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NOTE: ONLY THOSE CANDIDATES UNDER CONSIDERATION WILL BE CONTACTED.

POSTING DATE: 9/16/21	POST UNTIL: FILLED	JVN: 017/22/677
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