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Welcome to the *Disaster Recovery Bulletin*, an electronic dispatch for recovery workers produced weekly by the Hurricane Sandy federal disaster recovery coordination team. The bulletin includes information, resources, news and events to serve the recovery effort. Most of the content is organized by sector, allowing readers from a wide range of perspectives to easily find the items of greatest interest to them. If you have questions, comments or calendar items you'd like to submit, please email us at editorNYrecovery@fema.dhs.gov. To subscribe click [here](#). Please help us reach more recovery workers by emailing this to a friend.

Thanks for reading, and keep up the good work!

FOCUS: RECOVERY IN MOTION

Rebuilding Together launches its first Web series, *Rebuilding after Sandy*, a six-week series documenting recovery efforts

The Sacramento Bee, Sept. 18, 2013

Rebuilding Together, a housing organization dedicated to a safe and healthy home for every person, is launching its *Rebuilding after Sandy*, a Web series to highlight its recovery efforts on behalf of low-income homeowners in affected communities in New York and New Jersey.

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IN THE KNOW

NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

U. S. Army Corps of Engineers restores Marsh Islands in Jamaica Bay, N.Y.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sept. 13, 2012

The Army Corps is just one of many partners in this collaboration of local, state and federal agencies and private organizations to help revitalize the Hudson-Raritan Estuary.

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HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Anniversary reactions to a traumatic event: The recovery process continues

NYS Office of Mental Health

As the anniversary of a disaster or traumatic event approaches, many survivors report a return of restlessness and fear, while for others it can provide an opportunity for emotional healing. These feelings and issues can help individuals develop perspective on the event and figure out where it fits in their hearts, minds and lives.

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COMMUNITY PLANNING AND CAPACITY BUILDING

Future sea level rise may impact inland areas

Sustainable Cities Collective, Sept. 17, 2013

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration estimates that sea levels in the NYC metro area will rise at least a half a foot and up to 2.5 feet by mid-century. Because of this sea level rise, every major storm that hits the region going forward may push sea water further inland than before.

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Event: Sept. 23

Climate Week NYC 2013

Climate Week NYC

Nearly one year ago, Hurricane Sandy struck the Eastern Seaboard of the US, leaving billions of dollars of damage and foreshadowing what climate change could hold in store for the US. Amidst the relief and restoration efforts, one question rises above all: How can we become more resilient to climate impacts in the future? This session will explore the efforts taken by governments, businesses and civil society over the past year to build more climate-resilient communities.

Event: Sept. 27

Government Procurement and Business Resource Roundtable

Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce

This free workshop is designed to increase awareness of current and post-Sandy resources and procurement opportunities available to local businesses.

Event: Oct. 10

TEDxNYIT Meta Resiliency

New York Institute of Technology

New York Institute of Technology (NYIT) will gather some of the world's leading thinkers, doers and visionaries at the NYIT Auditorium on Broadway for the TEDxNYIT event: METARESILIENCY, "the resiliency of resiliency."

Grant Deadline: Oct. 18

Pre-disaster Mitigation and Flood Mitigation Assistance grant

FEMA.gov

FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance grant programs provide funding for eligible mitigation activities that reduce disaster losses and protect life and property from future disaster damages.

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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