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Who to know!

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- Nick Croce, Staff, NYDIS
- Jamie Marcella, IA Section, NYS DHSES
- Seth Golbey, VAL-NYC, FEMA Region II
- Jessica Huaman, VAL-Update, FEMA Region II
- COAD/VOAD Chairs

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- Ministry
- EMS
- Chaplain
- Hugo
- Grant Maker
- 9/11
- NYDIS
- UNR
- CAN
- Lifecycle
- VOAD
- Katrina
- NDIN
- H5N1
- USC CRCC
- EFCD
- Haiti
- MCNY
- Sandy
- FEMA EMI IS 505
- SSBG
- CDBG
- Ebola
- Irma/Maria

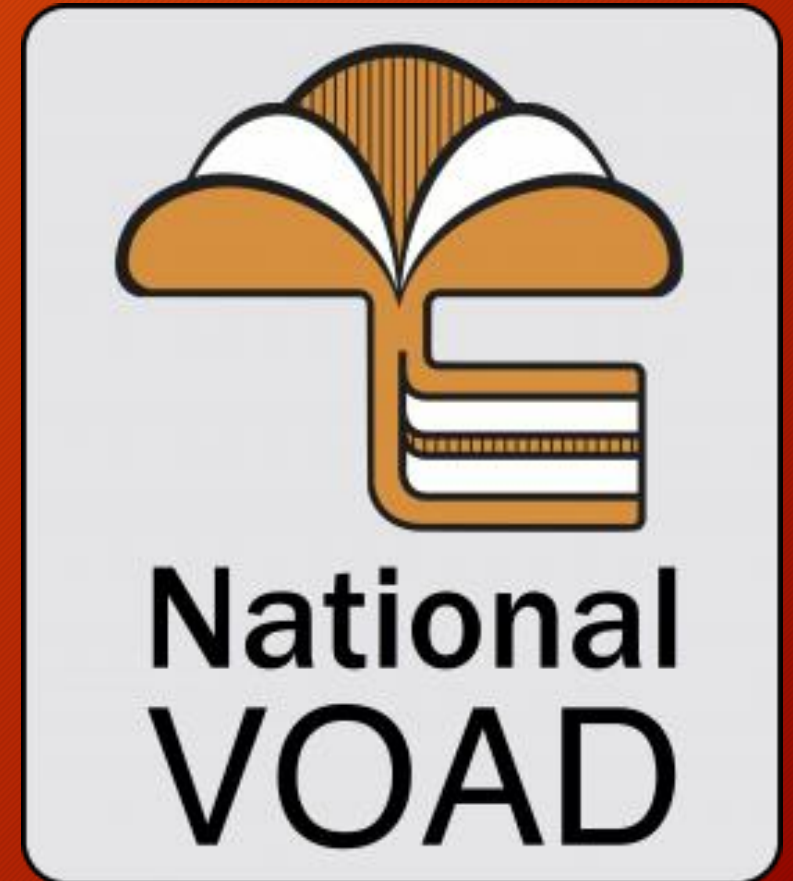


What is a VOAD?

- National Movement
 - National, State, Local & Neighborhood
- Force Multiplier
- 4Cs: Cooperation, Communication, Coordination, & Collaboration
- Nonpartisan, Nongovernmental & Nonoperational
- Leadership & Voice of the NFP Sector in the Disaster Lifecycle
- Capacity of National & Local Members
- Emergency Service Function #6 (Majority)

National VOAD

An association of organizations that mitigate and alleviate the impact of disasters, provides a forum promoting cooperation, communication, coordination and collaboration; and fosters more effective delivery of services to communities affected by disaster.



“The Four C’s”

- Communication
- Collaboration
- Coordination
- Cooperation

VOAD Leadership Priorities

- Experience
- Neutral
- Coalition Building
- NVOAD
 - Points of Consensus
 - Guidelines
 - Relationships
- LTROs
- DHSES & FEMA
- Sustainability
- Continuity of Leadership
- COOP & CERC
- Activations & SitReps

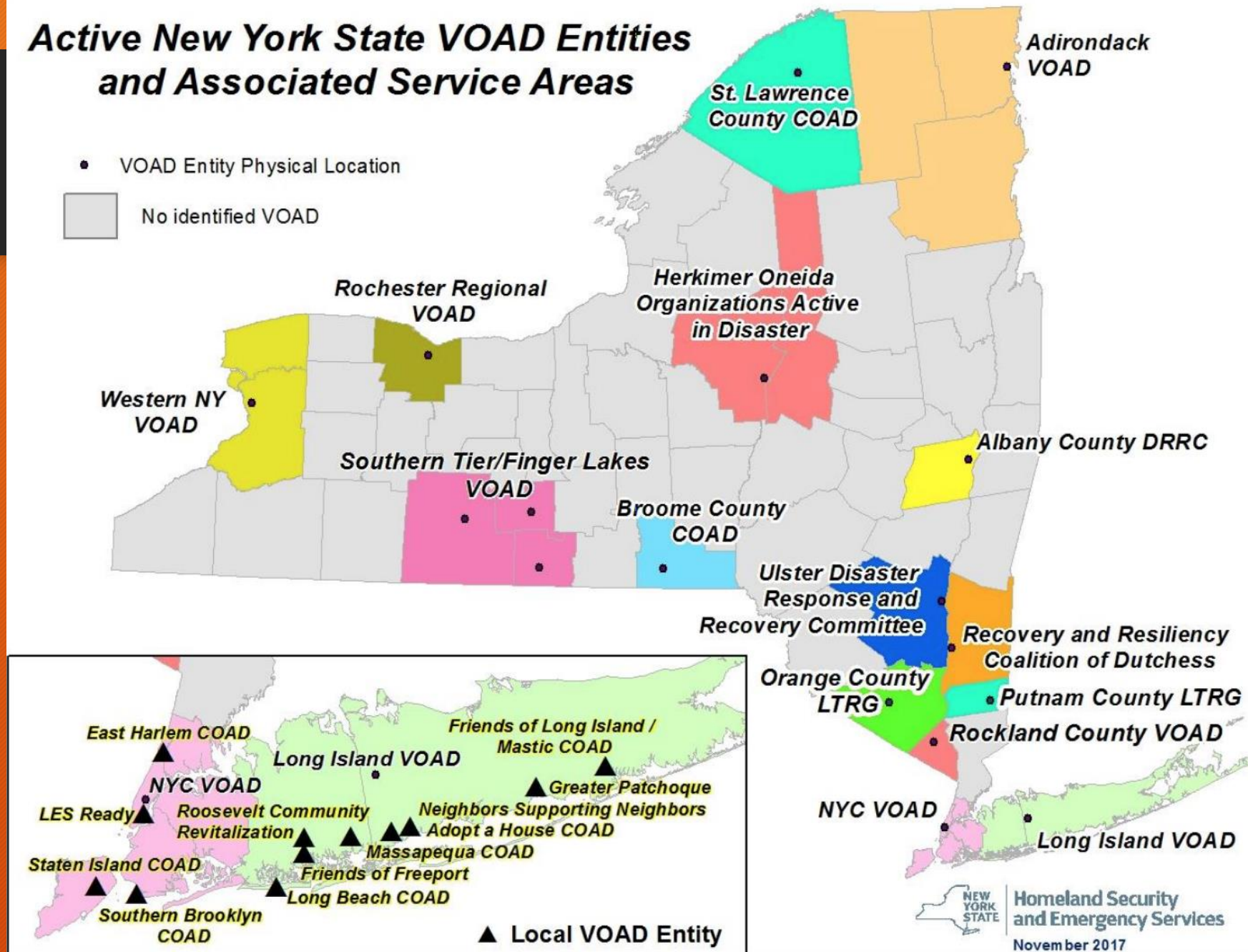


New York VOAD: By the Numbers

- Founded 1989
- Board of Directors (Not Incorporated - Fiscal Agent)
- Official State “Chapter”
- EOC Seat at DHSES
- 36 State Members (NFP - CBO and FBO)
- 20+ Local Coalitions (county, city, or neighborhood-based)
 - COADs (community organizations active in disaster)
 - DRRCs (Disaster Resource and Recovery Committee)
 - LTRG/LTROs (long-term recovery group/organization)

Active New York State VOAD Entities and Associated Service Areas

- VOAD Entity Physical Location
- No identified VOAD



New York VOAD: Board

Officers:

- Chair: Peter Gudaitis (New York Disaster Interfaith Services, NYC)
- Vice-Chair: Rich Hajeris (American Red Cross in New York State, Albany)
- Treasurer: Zack Hodgson (The Salvation Army in Greater New York, NYC)
- Secretary: Carol Wood (Southern Tier/Finger Lakes VOAD, Alfred)

Members:

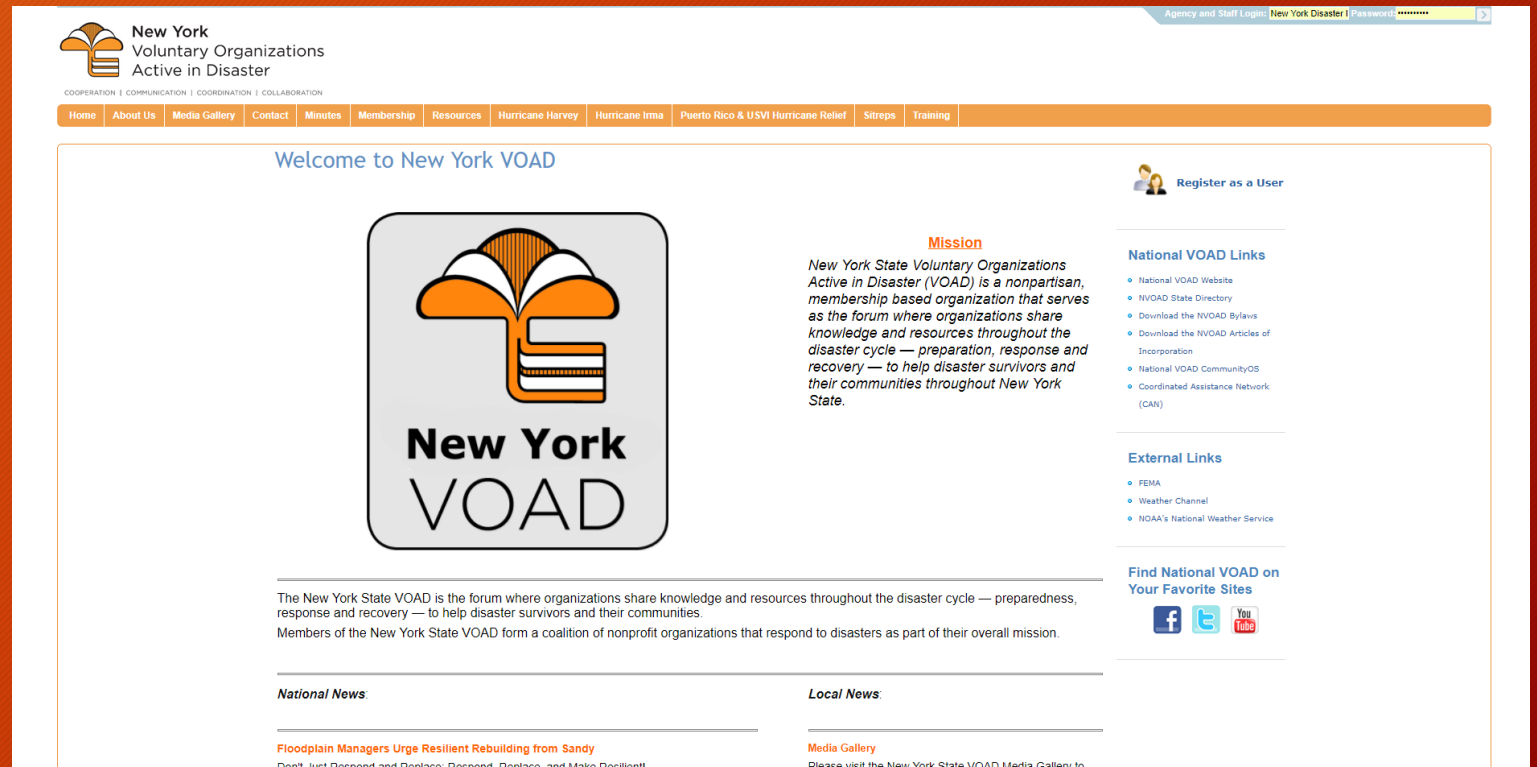
- Rev. Joseph Auslander (United Methodist Committee on Relief, Capital Region)
- Gail Farnham (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Ithaca)
- Wilhelmina Murray-Davis (Catholic Charities, Capital Region)
- Deb Palumbos (Rochester Regional VOAD, Rochester)
- Jan Tyson (Presbyterian Church, Buffalo)

2018 Priorities

- Administrative:
 - NYVOAD By-laws Revision
 - NYVOAD Activation Matrix w/NVOAD Interface
 - CERC Plan
 - Sustainability of NYVOAD
- Program
 - “62 County Coverage” - COAD/VOAD presence
 - More engagement with and support of County/Local Emergency Managers
 - Mitigation Education & Preparedness Training
- Events:
 - April 10-11 - DHSES Collaborative Coalition Conference & NYVOAD Annual Meeting
 - Century House in Latham, NY

Coordination Functions & Capabilities

- Board Meetings
- Annual Members Meeting
- Activation Coordination & SitReps
 - NVOAD Bi-Weekly Calls
 - NVOAD Coordination Calls
- By-Laws
- Directory
- Media
 - Social Media
 - Facebook
 - Twitter
 - VOAD Voices
 - Website
 - SitReps
- CERC (SWN)
- Training



Areas of Concern:

- 33 out of 62 Counties do not have a COAD/VOAD
 - County vs. Community/Neighborhood COADs
- Lack of understanding and use of NVOAD Points of Consensus & Guidelines
- Lack of funding for building and sustaining COAD/VOADs
- Managing the 3rd Evacuee/Displacement Disaster (Katrina, Haiti, & Maria)
 - No Model
 - No Funding
- Contract period prior to DCMP, DMH and Rebuild
- SSBG Grants not coordinated with local VOADs members & NVOAD POC
- NVOAD is now operational - competing with States for DCMP & Repair Contracts
- No NYS or Region II Recovery Fund
- Regional Catastrophic Events (Gotham Shield)

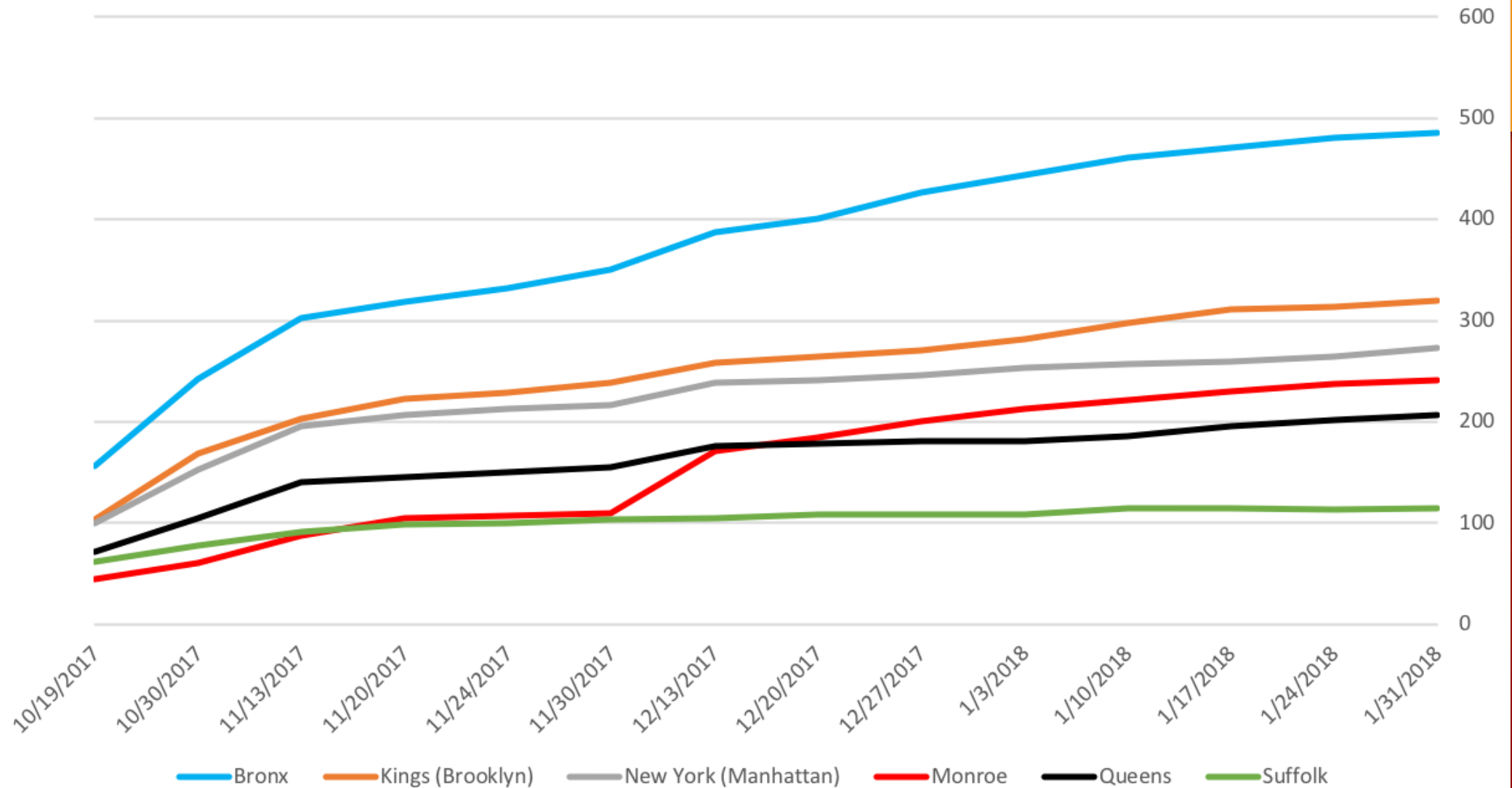
2018 Activations & LTR Reports:

- 9.11 WTC Terrorism Attack
- 10.12 Hurricane Sandy Recovery
- 4.17 Lake Ontario Flooding
- 4.17 Snow Storms
- 6.17 Herkimer-Oneida Severe Storms
- 7.17 WNY-Cayuga Flooding
- 7.17 WNY-Tornados
- 7.17 Broome County Flooding (Vestal)
- 7.17 Canadaigua Tornado
- 7.17 St. Lawrence County Flooding
- 8.17 Hurricane Harvey Coordination w/NYVOAD Members
- **9.17 Hurricanes Irma & Maria Evacuee Response (MARCs in Monroe County & NYC)**

2017-2018 Evacuee Response:

- 2,200 FEMA IA Registrant Households in New York State
 - 1350 Households (60%) in NYC
 - 3000+ have been through the NYC Hurricane Evacuee Service Center
 - Average Family Size, 3
- 17,000 Estimated Individual Evacuees State-wide
 - 60% Claim to want to permanently stay
- 90% have no resources to return or secure sustainable housing
- Pending National DCMP (Florida & NY)

Top Six New York State Counties by FEMA Individual Assistance Registrations Puerto Rico & USVI Hurricane Evacuees

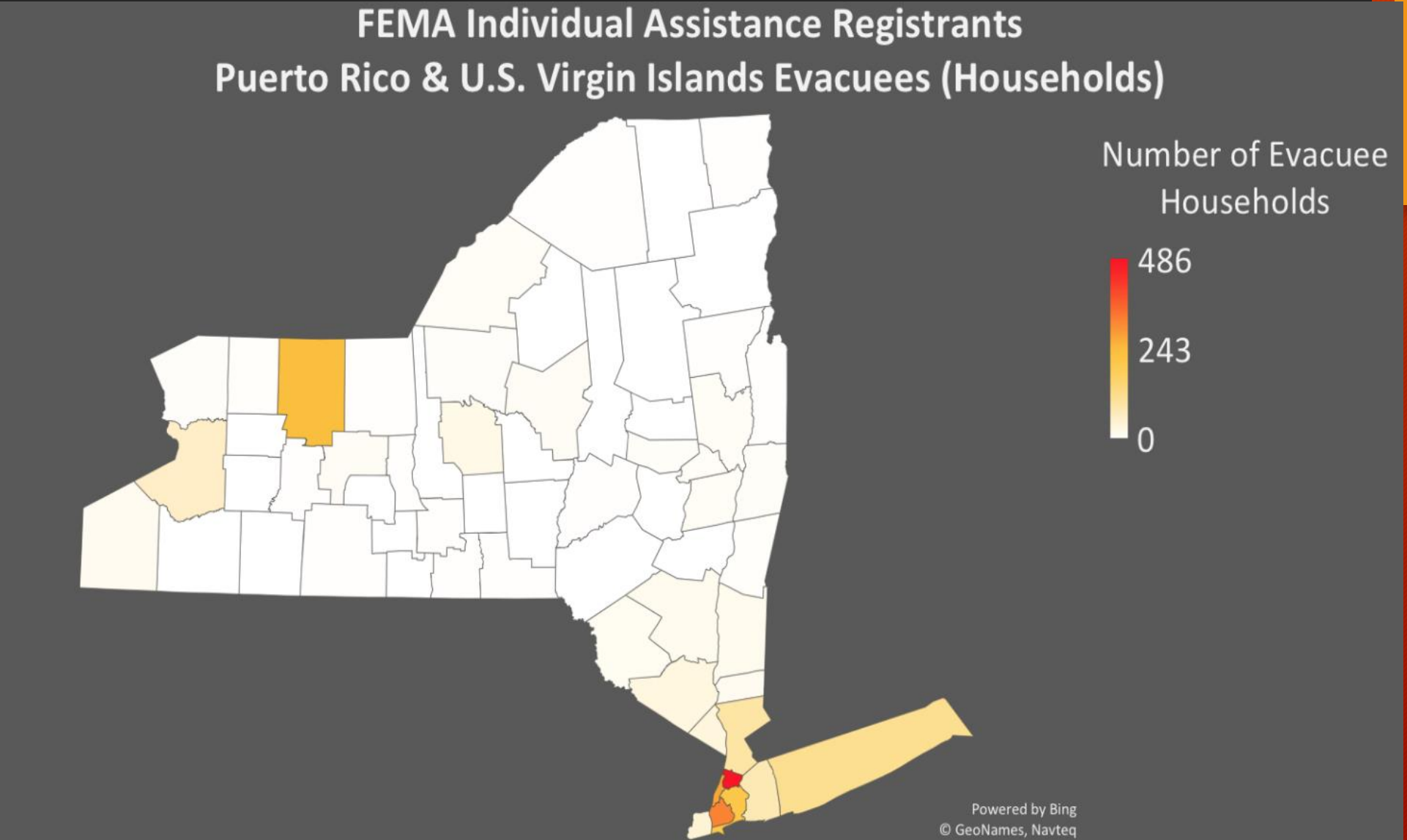


FEMA Individual Assistance Registrants Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands Evacuees (Households)

Number of Evacuee Households

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Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands Evacuees in New York

February 5th, 2018

In September 2017 Hurricanes Irma and Maria left a trail of destruction through the Caribbean. The U.S. territories of Puerto Rico (PR) and the U.S. Virgin Islands (USVI) sustained significant damage, causing many to evacuate to the continental United States (CONUS). Significant infrastructure issues persist; the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers estimates that [full power restoration](#) will occur by May 2018.

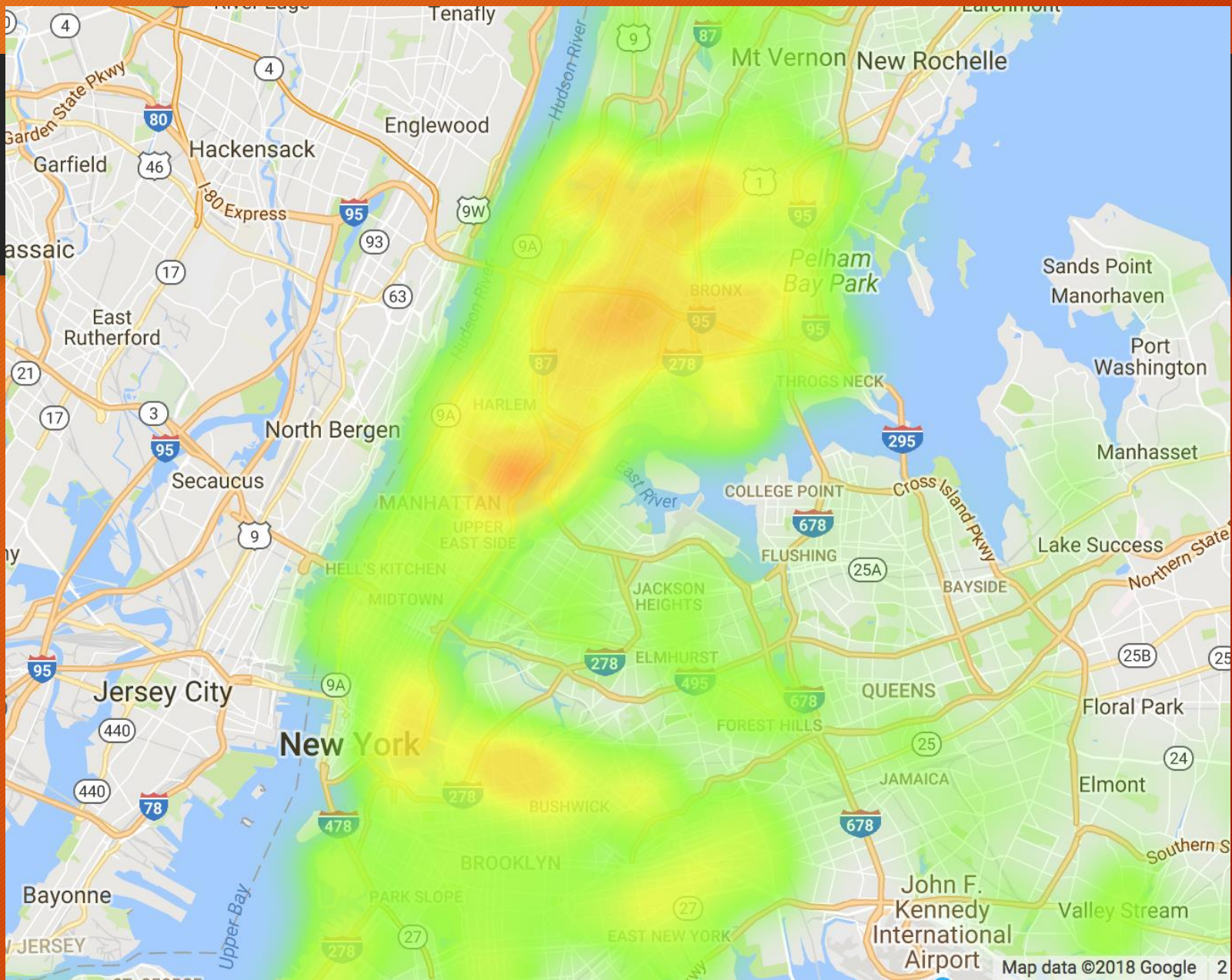
Report Contents:

1. Government Updates
2. New York State Overview
3. New York City Overview (including Marketplace data)
4. Rochester Overview
5. Interactive maps (including heat maps of NYS, NYC, Long Island, and PR/USVI)

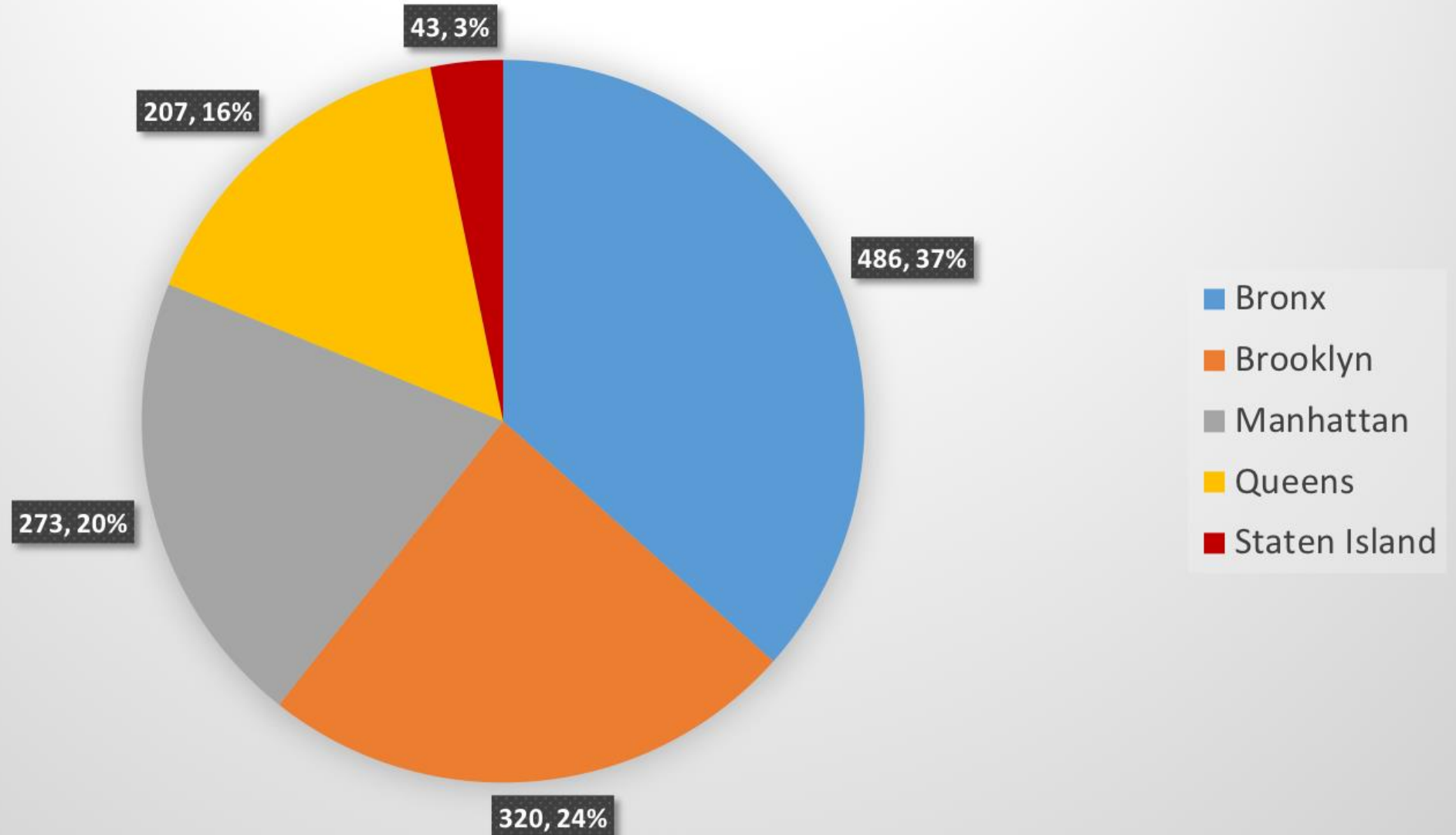
(1) Government Updates

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

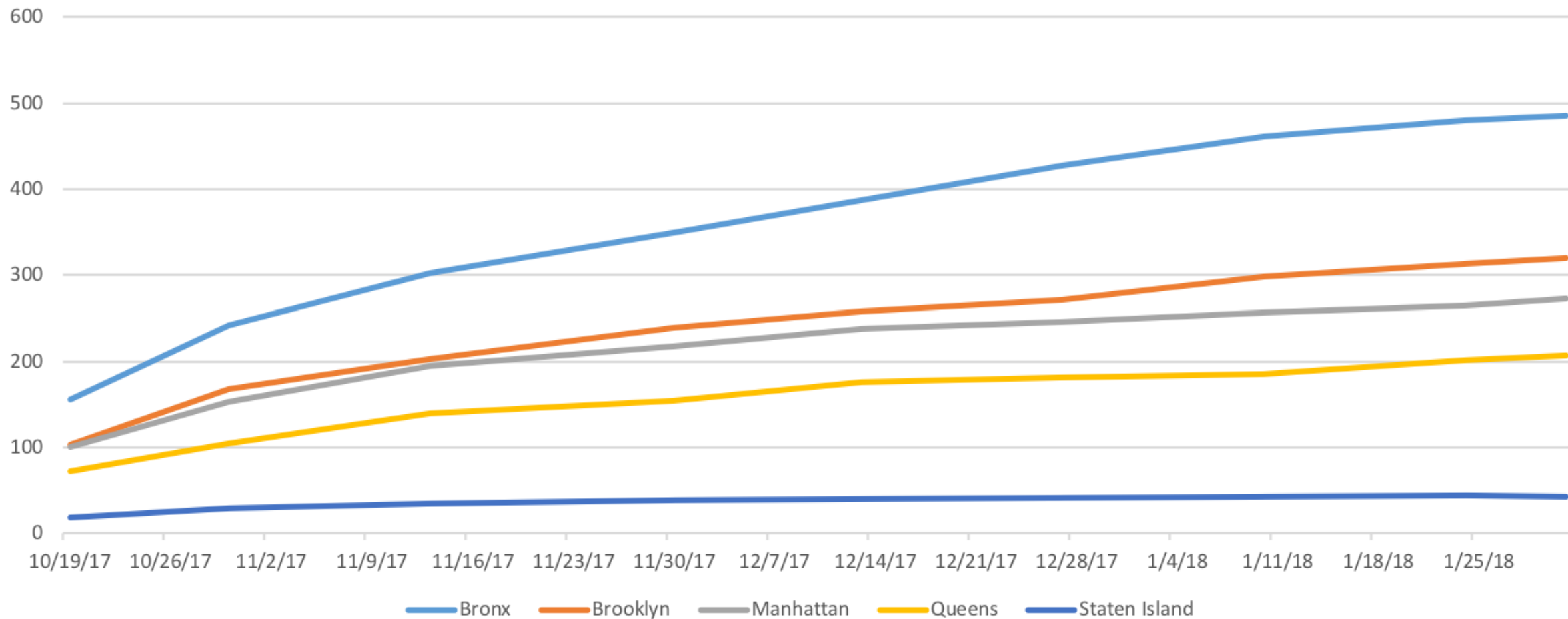
- On 10/30/17, FEMA announced that [Transitional Sheltering Assistance \(TSA\) is available to those displaced from](#)



New York City Evacuee Households (FEMA IA Registrants) Puerto Rico & USVI



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Q&A