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Center for NYC Neighborhoods announces online interactive guide to help homeowners decode flood insurance

The Center for NYC Neighborhoods announced today a new online resource for homeowners struggling to make sense of flood insurance called “[Weathering the Storm.](#)”

Developed with the Center for Urban Pedagogy -- the critically acclaimed nonprofit civic design and arts organization -- the new interactive guide lets homeowners navigate flood insurance options and learn about New York’s flood zones. The principal designers were [Manuel Miranda Practice](#) and [Schema](#).

“Weathering the Storm” is a dynamic new feature of [FloodHelpNY.org](#), the most comprehensive portal for understanding flood risk and rising flood insurance rates for New Yorkers. Recent changes to federal legislation means rising flood insurance costs for many homeowners -- and updates to New York City’s flood insurance map may eventually place many more homes in flood zones.

“Weathering the Storm” shows how rising flood rates can have a tremendous impact on affordable homeownership for New Yorkers living in the floodplain in an engaging, visual way, while providing links to useful resources. Homeowners and policymakers in communities in flood zones will find the interactive guide particularly useful as they navigate changing flood insurance rates. Learn more about the project at [welcometocup.org](#).

About the Center for NYC Neighborhoods

The Center for NYC Neighborhoods promotes and protects affordable homeownership in New York so that middle- and working-class families are able to build strong, thriving communities. Established by public and private partners, the Center meets the diverse needs of homeowners throughout New York State by offering free, high quality housing services. Visit [cnycn.org](#) for more information.

About the Center for Urban Pedagogy

The Center for Urban Pedagogy is a nonprofit organization that uses design and art to increase meaningful civic engagement, particularly among historically underrepresented communities. More information: [welcometocup.org](#)

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