



City of New Bedford & NB Resilient Seeks Paid Part-Time Community Resilience Ambassador

From extreme storms and heat waves to infectious diseases and technology failures, all types of hazards threaten to negatively impact New Bedford's longstanding institutions and vibrant communities. In response, the City of New Bedford is taking action to minimize vulnerability, strengthen community cohesion, and help residents be more resilient and prepared for the future. To that end, the City is currently in the process of updating its [local multi-hazard mitigation plan](#).

As part of this effort, the City of New Bedford is launching a Community Resilience Awareness Campaign ("Campaign") to educate residents on local hazards and inform them about ongoing City efforts to mitigate, adapt, and prepare for threats. This campaign will be a community-wide effort to engage diverse audiences, gather community testimonials, promote a preparedness and resilience fair, and encourage participation in City programs and initiatives.

In partnership with Kim Lundgren Associates, Inc. (KLA), the City is seeking to hire paid, part-time and short-term **Community Resilience Ambassador** who can help to increase community interest and participation in City hazard mitigation efforts, including attendance at the Prepare NB Fair in April. This is an exciting opportunity to engage community members on the ground and learn how to effectively communicate about topics like extreme weather events, climate change, and public health.

Position Details

- This is a paid, part-time position with a flexible schedule during February, March, and early April 2025. We anticipate 20 hours of work total, compensated at \$25/hour through Kim Lundgren Associates, Inc. (KLA). Ambassadors are not City employees.
- Applicants must be 18 years or older.
- Position will remain open until filled.

Position Requirements

Successful applicants will be expected to:

- Attend a training about hazards, community engagement, and the City's Campaign.
- Attend community events, presentations, and activities hosted by the City or community partners to promote the Campaign and engage community members in person.
- Help identify strategies to reach community members and identify specific activities, events, and spaces – both online and in person - where community members gather.

Preferred Skills

Successful applicants will ideally have the following skills:

- Strong verbal communication skills (multilingual would be a plus)
- Comfortable talking to new people
- Proactive, enthusiastic, and willing to learn
- Sensitive to diverse customs, backgrounds, and cultures
- Organized, responsible, and self-motivated

Thank you for your consideration! If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact tacy@kimlundgrenassociates.com for additional information.