

# Emergency Preparedness – National Preparedness Month

## September 2022



September is National Preparedness Month. This is a time when people across our great nation, are encouraged to prepare for emergencies and disasters. It is important for our communities to have the resiliency to handle natural or manmade disasters.

### There are four elements to being prepared

1. **Be Informed** – this means knowing what kinds of disasters may strike the area where you live.
2. **Make a Plan** – planning for a disaster or emergency means taking into consideration your family's unique needs, to ensure that everyone will know what they should do during an event.
3. **Build a Kit** – once your plan is created, you can build a toolkit so that you and your family have the necessary supplies needed during an event. This means taking into consideration the loss of power, water and communications.
4. **Get Involved** – it is important that everyone gets involved, because preparedness, response, and recovery will need to involve everyone in the community, with first responders leading the way.

Please click on the images to learn how to build your toolkit for each different disaster



Earthquakes



Flood Safety



Winter Weather Safety



Wildfire Safety



Extreme Heat Safety



Severe Weather Preparedness

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