

# BUILDING TOGETHER

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Building Community Preparedness  
and Resilience Skills



# Building Together

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WHY IS IT IMPROTANT FOR THE  
COMMUNITY TO BE INVOLVED IN  
PREPAREDNESS?

# WHEN DISASTER STRIKES

- Do you have an understanding of what you need to protect yourselves and your love ones?
- Effective planning for disasters for everyone in your local community must include people of all ages and those with various access and functional needs.

# WHEN DISASTER STRIKES

It is unrealistic to expect governments including local, State and Federal to do everything.

Governments cannot meet the spectrum of needs without help from all community members.

# COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS IS THE KEY PRIORITY

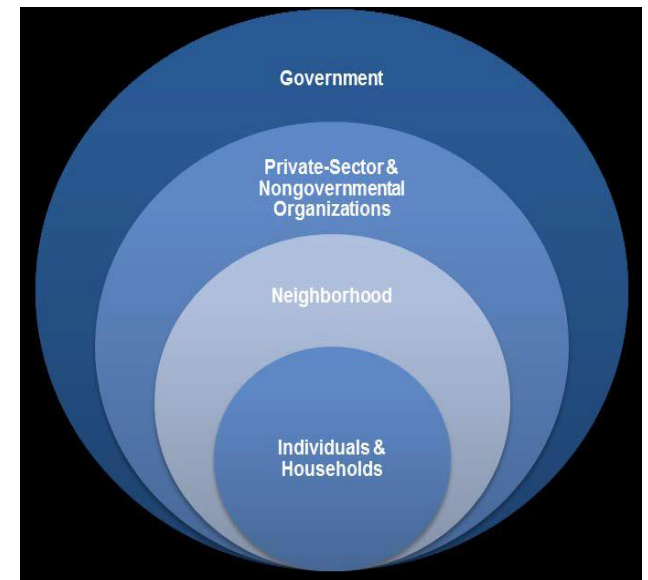
Effective community preparedness occurs at all levels including:

Government

Public and Private Sectors

Neighborhoods

Individuals and Households



# GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Develop, test, and refine emergency operation plans.

Ensure emergency responders have adequate skills and resources.

Provide reliable, actionable information.

Encourage training, practicing, and volunteer programs.

# GOVERNMENT EMERGENCY SERVICE PROVIDERS INCLUDE

- Emergency Management: Prepares for and coordinates response and recovery to disasters.
- Law Enforcement: Maintains Law and Order.
- Fire and Rescue: Protects life and property.
- Emergency Medical Services: Provides preventive and emergency medical services.

# GOVERNMENT EMERGENCY SERVICE PROVIDERS INCLUDE

- Public Works: Maintains and repairs infrastructure such as roads, bridges, water, and sewage.
- City Electric: Maintains and repairs electric utilities.
- Human Services: Provides sheltering and food.



# PRIVATE-SECTOR AND NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANITIONS

The Private Sector is a key partner in incident management activities at all levels.

Responsible for most of the critical infrastructure such as telephone services and banking.

Provide goods and services critical to the response and recovery process

# PRIVATE-SECTOR AND NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANITIONS

Nongovernmental and voluntary organizations are essential partners in responding to incidents.

Sheltering, emergency food supplies, and other vital services to support response and recovery of disaster victims.

Specialized services that help individuals with special needs.

# INDIVIDUALS AND HOUSHOLDS

Individuals and households play an important role in the overall emergency management strategy by:

Reducing hazards in and around their homes.

Preparing an emergency supply kit and household emergency plan.

Monitoring emergency communications carefully.

Volunteering with an established organization.

# INDIVIDUALS AND HOUSHOLDS

Enrolling in emergency response training courses.

Learn about community alerts and warnings, evacuation routes, and how to get critical information.

Take training in preparedness, Community Emergency Response Team

Practice skills and personal plans through periodic drills

# INDIVIDUALS AND HOUSHOLDS

Network and be able to help others

Participate in community feedback opportunities

Report suspicious activity

Volunteer

Get Involved

# Communication Plans



How would preparing for an emergency differ throughout your day? What are things to consider in developing a plan throughout the day?

# EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION

How is emergency information communicated?

- Local Government-Reverse 911
- Nixle
- IPAWS
- Local Radio
- Local Television



# EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION

- <http://www.cityofukiah.com/office-of-emergency-management/>

The screenshot displays the official website of the City of Ukiah's Office of Emergency Management. The browser's address bar shows the URL [www.cityofukiah.com/office-of-emergency-management/](http://www.cityofukiah.com/office-of-emergency-management/). The website features a navigation menu with links to various city departments and services. The main content area is titled "Office of Emergency Management" and provides information about the city's disaster preparedness program. It includes a section for "Be Prepared, Plan in Advance of a Disaster" and a list of "Upcoming Events". A sidebar on the right displays recent messages from the Ukiah Police Department, including advisories about smoke in the sky, power restoration, and scheduled power outages. The website is designed with a green and white color scheme, reflecting the city's branding.

City of Ukiah

What can we help you find?

City Departments

- Airport
- City Clerk
- City Council
- City Manager
- Community Development
- Community Services
- Electric Utility
- Finance
- Fire (Ukiah Valley Fire Authority)
- Human Resources
- Information Technology
- Office of Emergency Management
- Police Department
- Public Works
- Purchasing
- Risk Management
- Successor Agency/ Oversight Board

RESIDENTS BUSINESSES VISITORS CITY HALL PROJECTS & NEWS

**Office of Emergency Management**

The City of Ukiah City Manager's Office coordinates the emergency management and disaster preparedness program for the City by working with the Office of Emergency Management, Fire and Police departments, city staff, partner agencies, businesses, and citizens to minimize risk by actively seeking to mitigate hazards, to prepare for, respond to, and successfully recover from natural or man-made disasters when they strike.

**Be Prepared, Plan in Advance of a Disaster**

The City of Ukiah is vulnerable to both natural and man-made disasters including earthquakes, fires, and floods. As a city our most important responsibility is to protect the public and ensure that everyone is ready to respond to and recover from potential disasters.

All residents, local employees and visitors are encouraged to take actions to improve their individual preparedness. In a major disaster, resources will be spread thin, leading to potential delays in delivering help. Citizens can equip and educate themselves in the event a disaster occurs by being prepared.

Recent messages from: **Ukiah Police Department**

- Advisory** Smoke in sky from Butte Co. [More](#)  
"Entered: 2 months, 2 weeks ago"
- Advisory** Power has been fully restored to the Ukiah area. [More](#)  
"Entered: 2 months, 3 weeks ago"
- Advisory** The City of Ukiah Electric Department has no scheduled outages for today. [More](#)  
"Entered: 3 months, 3 weeks ago"
- Advisory** Update on power [More](#)  
"Entered: 3 months, 4 weeks ago"
- Advisory** Power out [More](#)  
"Entered: 3 months, 4 weeks ago"

**Upcoming Events**

5:30 pm Building Community Preparedness @ Civic Center Council Chambers

**Training Stay Connected - Get Notified Helpful Resources**

**Building Community Preparedness and Resilience Skills**

**"Building Together" Training Sessions**

As part of a community-wide disaster preparedness outreach effort, the

**PLAN**



# Determine.....

- Your Family contact person
- Primary Phone Number (local)
- Alternative Phone Number (Out of State)



# School Plans

- Know your child's School's Plan
- Keep Contact Information Current
- Know Authorizations Required To Release A Child
- Discuss With Your Kids and their Caregivers



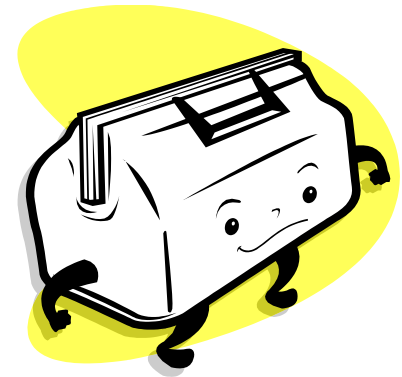
# EVACUATION

What would cause you to evacuate ?

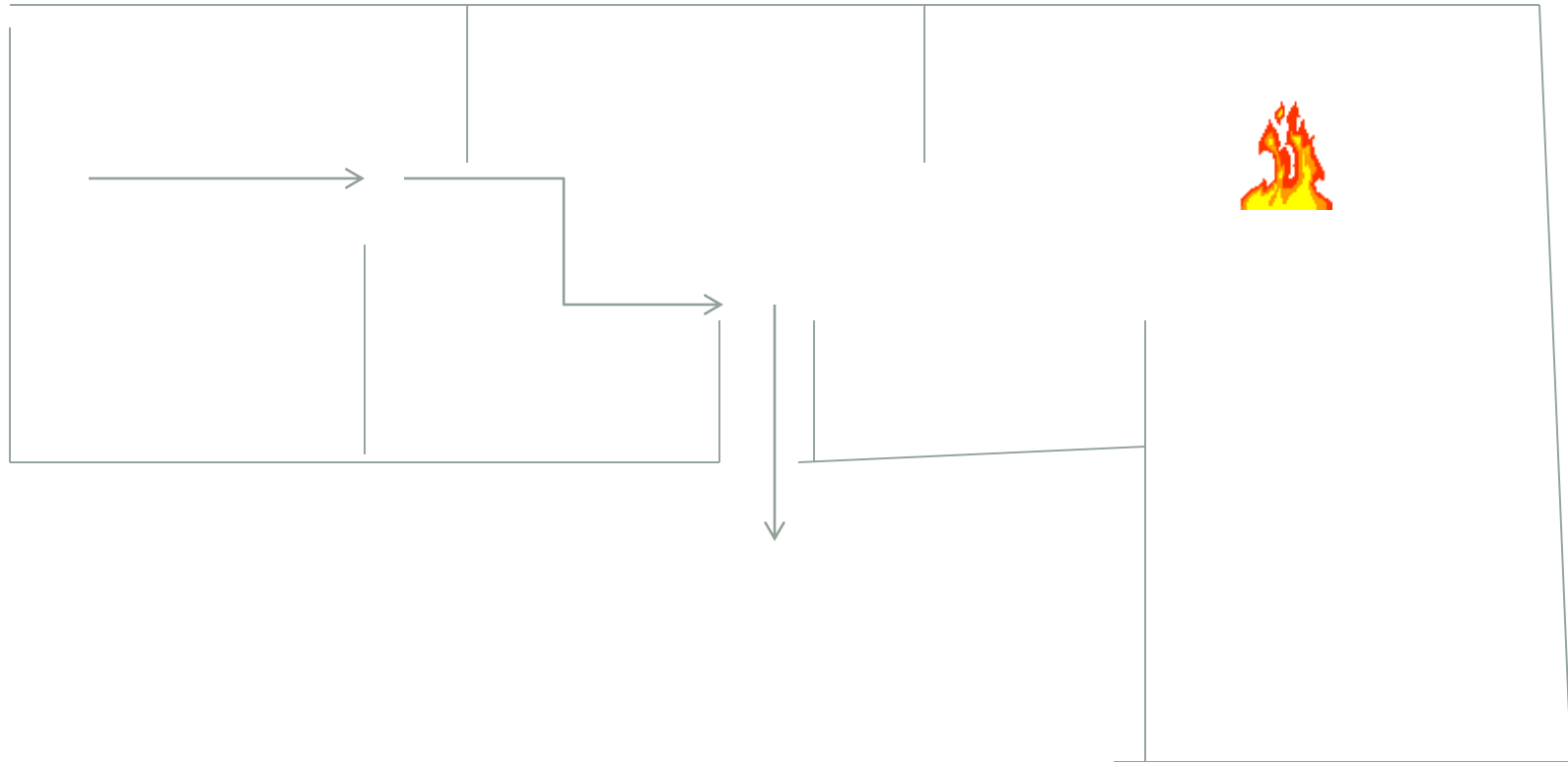
Do you know what your primary and secondary evacuation routes are?

# If You Need To Evacuate

- What Do You Need To Take With You?



# Home Evacuation Procedures



# Family Emergency Plan

- How to escape from your home
- Include evacuation and meeting place information
- Gather contact information for all family members, and an out of state contact
- Provide instructions on emergency utility shut off
- List contact information for vital services like work, school, insurance, fire, safety and financial

# Meeting Places

- Alternate Meeting Locations-Three Places
- Discuss When You Would Go There
- What To Do If You Can't Get There



# Thank you for attending

- Next training February 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 and
  - March 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30
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