

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO "MAP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD"?

FOLLOWING A DISASTER, YOUR NEIGHBORS WILL BE YOUR FIRST RESPONDERS. YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD MAY BE WITHOUT ASSISTANCE FROM PROFESSIONAL RESPONDERS FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME.

IT'S IMPORTANT THAT YOU ORGANIZE NOW AND CREATE A NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN THAT CAN HELP YOU SURVIVE UNTIL HELP CAN ARRIVE. THAT IS THE MAP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD (MYN) PROGRAM!

THE TITLE "MAP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD" ONLY TELLS PART OF THE STORY. YES, YOU WILL CREATE A DIAGRAM OF THE HOMES IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD WHICH WILL HELP IDENTIFY LOCATIONS OF GAS METERS, HOMES THAT HAVE RESIDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND EVEN HOMES THAT HAVE PETS!

BUT YOU WILL ALSO IDENTIFY WHAT TOOLS AND RESOURCES ARE ALREADY IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD THAT CAN HELP FOLLOWING A DISASTER. YOU WILL ALSO DEVELOP A NEIGHBORHOOD GATHERING SITE, FIRST AID SITE, AND CARE CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND ELDERLY.

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Ready Neighborhood Program

**MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS
AND PREPARE FOR
DISASTERS WHERE YOU
LIVE!**



BECOME A READY NEIGHBORHOOD!

WE CHALLENGE YOU TO ORGANIZE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD! THE CITY OF SHORELINE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WILL PROVIDE EACH GROUP:

- “READY PACKETS” FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS
- CD WITH ALL OF THE PROGRAM PRINTED MATERIALS HELPING YOU PREPARE PRIOR TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING
- FACILITATORS GUIDE AND DVD TO HELP RUN YOUR MEETING
- ASSISTANCE WITH PREPARING YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD MAP
- THE CITY OF SHORELINE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WILL EVEN COME HELP WITH YOUR MEETING IF REQUESTED.
- ONGOING GUIDANCE AND ASSISTANCE WITH CONTINUING PREPAREDNESS EVENTS SUCH AS NEIGHBORHOOD EXERCISES AND MEETINGS



THE MYN PROCESS:

COLLABORATE WITH NEIGHBORS AND CHOOSE A HOME/HOST WILLING TO HOLD THE INITIAL MEETING FOR YOUR GROUP (10-15 HOMES MAXIMUM)

DECIDE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO FACILITATE THE MEETING OR HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE SHORELINE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FACILITATE WITH YOU



REQUEST THE MAP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD MATERIALS FROM THE SHORELINE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

IF HOSTING ON YOUR OWN, VIEW THE INTERACTIVE DVD WITH YOUR GROUP AND COMPLETE THE STEPS ON THE DVD

CONTACT THE SHORELINE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND TELL

INITIAL MEETING TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ✓ **THE “9 STEPS” TO TAKE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING A DISASTER**
- ✓ **CREATING A MAP OF YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND CRITICAL CONTACT INFORMATION OF THOSE WHO LIVE THERE.**
- ✓ **DEVELOPING AN “INVENTORY” OF NEIGHBORHOOD SKILLS AND EQUIPMENT (E.G. WHO’S A NURSE, WHO OWNS A CHAIN SAW)**
- ✓ **ONGOING TASKS THAT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD CAN TAKE TO REMAIN A READY NEIGHBORHOOD!**

