

Emergency Preparedness Resources

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Build at Kit. Make sure your emergency kit is stocked with the right items: <https://www.ready.gov/kit>

Make a Plan. Make an emergency plan today and practice it: <https://www.ready.gov/plan>

Be Aware. When emergencies strike, public safety officials use timely and reliable systems to alert you. This page describes different warning alerts you can get and how to get them.

<https://www.ready.gov/alerts>

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program. The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. For more information about the program visit:

<https://www.ready.gov/cert>

To inquire about participating in CERT, contact Casidy Anderson, Staff Captain – Community Risk Reduction, Minneapolis Fire Department at: Casidy.anderson@minneapolismn.gov

Ready Camp. Ready camp is a training course that teaches citizens resiliency and how to prepare, sustain and recover from natural or man-made catastrophes with little assistance for 72 hours.

For information about participating in Ready Camp, contact: Bryan Gorman, Deputy Director, Operations Section Chief, Minneapolis Office of Emergency Management at bryan.gorman@minneapolismn.gov

Additional Resources. The Federal Emergency Management Agency has made files for the Ready Campaign's publications available to the public to download at no cost. Organizations can reproduce these materials to help expand the reach of this critical information: <https://www.ready.gov/publications>

For more information on a variety of preparedness topics including specific hazards and threats visit: <https://www.ready.gov/>