



Map Your Neighborhood

building & strengthening disaster readiness among neighbors

PREPARE

- Neighborhoods that are prepared for emergencies and disaster situations save lives, reduce the severity of injuries and trauma, and reduce property damage.
- Contributing as an individual and working together as a team helps develop stronger communities and improve the quality of life in the community.



PROGRAM

- ❖ Takes just one person to begin this process by inviting the neighborhood to his or her home for a 90-minute meeting, with a facilitator or the program DVD.
- ❖ Craig Fugate, FEMA Director commented that there needs to be something to “fill the gap” between CERT and individual preparedness - MYN is that program.



PROGRAM

- ❖ Designed to improve disaster Readiness at the neighborhood level (generally 15-20 homes)
- ❖ Teaches neighbors to rely on each other during the hours or days before responders arrive



PROGRAM

- ▶ Learn the 9 Steps to Take Immediately Following a Disaster to secure your home and protect your neighborhood.
- ▶ It is hard to think clearly following a disaster. These Steps will help you quickly and safely do things that really help



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1. Take Care of Yourself and Loved Ones
2. Dress for Safety
3. Check the Natural Gas or Propane
4. Shut off the Water
5. Place the HELP or OK sign on a front window or Door
6. Put your Fire Extinguisher out
7. Go to the Neighborhood Gathering Site
8. Form your Teams
9. Share your Information



PROGRAM

- ▶ **Identify the Skills and Equipment Inventory** each neighbor has that are useful in an effective disaster response.
- ▶ Knowing which neighbors have supplies and skills allows everyone to contribute to the response in a meaningful way.



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- ▶ Create a Neighborhood Map identifying the locations of natural gas and propane tanks for quick response if needed.
- ▶ Create a Neighborhood Contact List that identifies those with specific needs.



YOUR MISSION....

- ▶ Work together as a team to evaluate your neighborhood after a disaster and take the necessary actions.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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