



City of Arts & Innovation

Commission on Disabilities

TO: COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES **DATE: FEBRUARY 15, 2024**
FROM: GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT **WARD: ALL**
SUBJECT: PRESENTATION FROM THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ABOUT EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

ISSUE:

Receive a presentation from the City of Riverside Fire Department, Office of Emergency Management about emergency preparedness.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission on Disabilities receive a presentation from the City of Riverside Fire Department, Office of Emergency Management about emergency preparedness.

BACKGROUND:

The Commission on Disabilities' (COD) mission is to identify the needs of persons with disabilities and create a public awareness of these needs in the areas of employment, housing, transportation, media, and physical and communication accessibility. The mission also supports programs and activities that promote greater independence for people with disabilities.

DISCUSSION:

This presentation will explain the role and purpose of the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) and some of the resources they provide. The presentation will also provide information about how to prepare for an emergency.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

This presentation contributes to the City's Strategic Priority No. 2 *Community Well-Being* and Goal No. 2.5 – Foster relationships between community members, partner organizations and

public safety professionals to define, prioritize, and address community safety and social service needs.

This presentation aligns with the Cross-Cutting threads as follows:

1. **Community Trust** – The Office of Emergency Management provides information and various resources to individuals to better equip them during an emergency.
2. **Equity** – The Office of Emergency Management provides equal opportunities for disabled people by providing adaptive solutions to various emergency situations.
3. **Fiscal Responsibility** – This item is neutral towards this Cross-Cutting Thread.
4. **Innovation** – The Office of Emergency Management seeks partnerships with a variety of stakeholders and community members to provide people with an inclusive view of emergency preparedness.
5. **Sustainability & Resiliency** – The Office of Emergency Management advocates for people with disabilities by providing information and resources that help individuals be prepared during an emergency.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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Attachment: Presentation