

Office of Emergency Management Why Prepare?

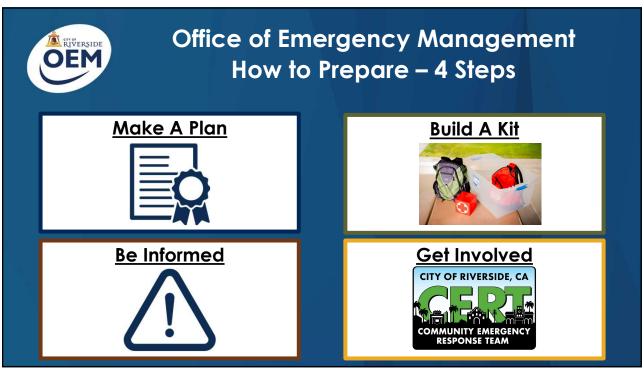
Disasters overwhelm local capabilities, requiring mutual aid, which takes time to arrive.

Following a major disaster, Emergency Response won't be available immediately to meet all needs.

You should start your plan assuming the need for 72 hours of self-relignace, then extended it from there, if able.

After Hurricane Katrina, the Superdome and Convention Center were not fully evacuated for 6 days (Aug. 29 – Sept. 4).

Other areas took even longer to receive help.







Office of Emergency Management We are all in this together!

Questions?





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