



# WPV-Ready

Organizing Your Community



## Getting Organized

### Learn Who Your Neighbors Are

It starts with knowing your neighbors, their special needs, and their basic emergency information, like where their gas and water valves are and if they have special skills.

<http://WPV-Ready.org/Social>

### Get Help Organizing

Work as a team. Two or three people working together can provide a vital communication hub when one or two are out of the area. Even if you are just organizing one street, it is much easier with a few extra hands.

### Have Fun

The more your community enjoys getting prepared, the faster they will all be prepared. So do it all the old fashioned way, by talking with neighbors.

## The Basic Goals

### A Foundation of Preparedness

It's an ancient story. Most of the benefit of preparedness comes from the first few things people do. And that is our basic goal, a simple level of preparedness shared by your whole community. Everyone signed up for SMCAAlert, everybody with basic Home Plans, everybody with a Go-Bag of essentials for getting through disasters.

WPV-Ready helps you with education and projects to make us all more resilient against the 3 Big Ones, the large events most likely to ruin our day, earthquakes, wildland fires, and severe storms. If your neighbors are all ready to handle 14 days without normal goods and services, your community is ready for anything.

And that is NOT a lot of work. Do it right, and it can be a lot of fun!

# Organize now and avoid chaos.

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## A Hub of Communication

Help your community get connected to all of the resources they need to make learning easy now, and communication easy in an emergency. Spread awareness of classes and presentations. And help us all know each other's needs.

## A Measure of Success

Help your neighbors track their progress toward more complete preparedness. When a community works on a goal, it becomes easy.

## How it Works, Neighbor to Neighbor

Spreading trust. Gathering to swap tips. Getting neighbors connected. Building a foundation of resilience.

Learn more at <http://WPV-Ready.org/Organize>

You can also email your questions to [Organize@WPV-Ready.org](mailto:Organize@WPV-Ready.org).

*The only difference between a mob  
and a trained army is organization.*

Calvin Coolidge



The 3 main threats to our area are earthquakes, wildland fires, and severe storms. WPV-Ready gets you ready to get through those by getting you ready to be resilient against all of the little things that can go wrong.

But the real problem is so many little things that can go wrong at once. Power is out. Phones don't work. Grocery stores and gas stations can't sell things. You cut your foot.

Being resilient against these many little things makes us resilient against the BIG disasters too. That is Emergency Preparedness, and Ready Communities.

