

# **NEIGHBORHOOD PREPAREDNESS**

Arrange a meeting of community members through Neighborhood Watch or other civic association. Together, develop a community disaster preparedness plan.

Create a neighborhood directory with home/work phone numbers, email addresses, and plans for community members who may need special assistance during emergency situations.

Identify members of the community who have special skills or equipment that they would be willing to share in an emergency.

Discuss your local warning system. Know the location of temporary shelters as well as designated evacuation routes in your area.

Find out what your local school district and day care centers plan to do in the event of an emergency.

Develop individual preparedness plans that cover emergency contact information for family members, predetermined meeting places, home evacuation procedures, emergency pet care, and safe storage of food and water, and disaster supplies kits.