

PrepTalks Resource Lists highlight publicly available materials that relate to the PrepTalk topic. These resources provide a more in-depth understanding of the topic to enhance the whole community discussion.

Forging Resilient Community Through Imperfect Relentless Progress

- **The Senior Leader Toolkit**

<https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/179047>

Provides emergency managers with tools to help prepare their senior leaders and policy makers to fulfill their incident responsibilities. It identifies specific roles and activities for emergency management officials to discuss with leaders before an incident. The toolkit includes an Elected Officials/Senior Executives Quick Reference Guide, a Department Head Quick Reference Guide, and a NIMS Senior Leader Briefing Template.

- **Wireless Emergency Alert**

<https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/wireless-emergency-alerts-wea>

A public safety system that allows customers who own certain wireless phones and other compatible mobile devices to receive geographically targeted, text messages alerting them of imminent threats to safety in their area.

- **National Fire Protection Association Wildfire Community Preparedness Day**

<https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Campaigns/National-Wildfire-Community-Preparedness-Day>

A community event where neighborhoods work together on a project with shared benefit, such as clearing brush, practicing evacuations, or ensuring all neighborhood housing has appropriate defensible space from wildfires.

- **Red Cross “Sound the Alarm”**

<https://www.redcross.org/sound-the-alarm.html>

Volunteer participants work alongside fire departments and other local groups, canvassing at-risk neighborhoods to install free smoke alarms, replace batteries in existing alarms, educate families about fire prevention and safety, and fundraise for this lifesaving mission.

- **The Neighborfest Program**

<http://www.empowersf.org/neighborfest/>

Helps communities and the agencies committed to their resilience engage residents about programs and resources. Offers ways to strengthen a neighborhood’s overall connection and capacity to come together spontaneously and protect the health and well-being of everyone, especially the vulnerable, during times of stress.



- **The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program**

<https://www.ready.gov/community-emergency-response-team>

Educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations.

- **How to Prepare for a Wildfire**

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Explains how to protect yourself and your property and details the steps to take now so that you can act quickly when you, your home, or your business is in danger.

- **Prepare Your Organization for a Wildfire**

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Provides tools and resources for local businesses and municipalities (schools, universities, and community organizations) to help employees and groups be more prepared.