



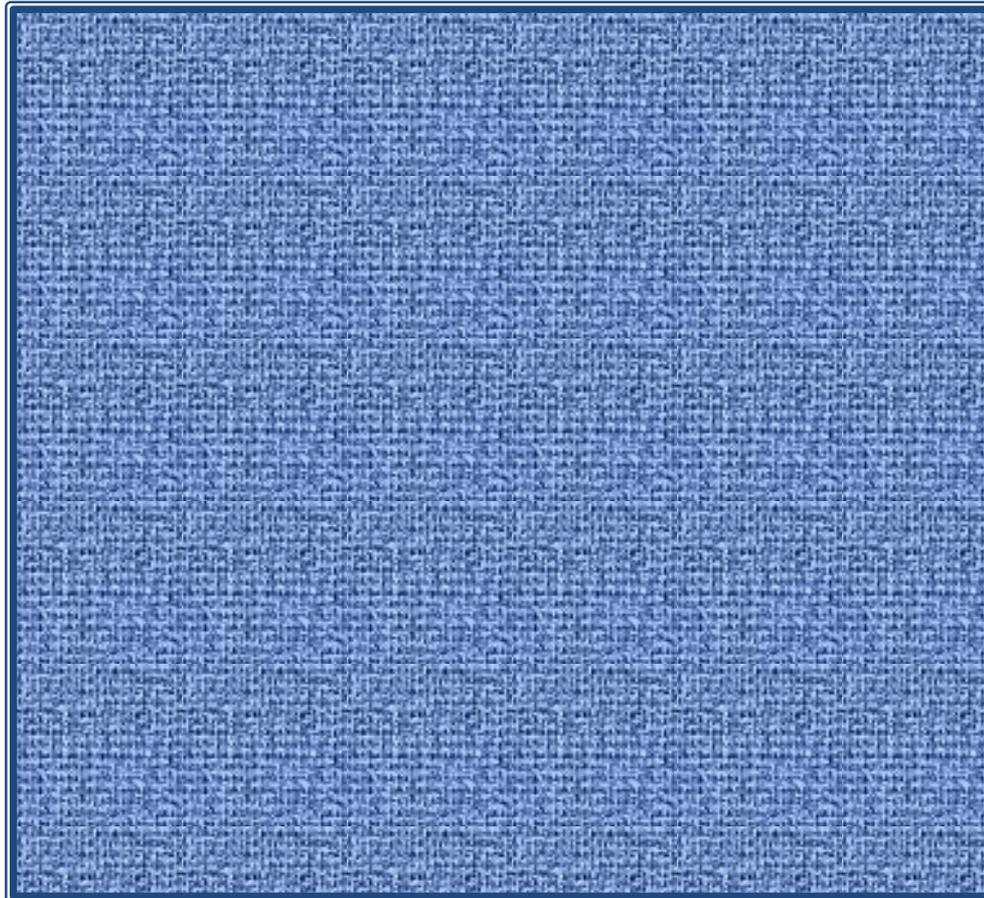
Emergency Preparedness Public Health Nursing Program

Student Nurse Orientation 2015





Emergency Preparedness Public Health Nurses





Objectives

- List (3) focuses areas of the Emergency Preparedness Public Health Nurse (EPPHN) Program in Los Angeles County.
- Define Community Resilience.
- Describe the role of Public Health in promoting community resilience in L.A. County.

LA County SPA Map



EPPHN SPA Coverage

SPA	EPPHN
1	Sandra Gomez
2	Sandra Gomez
3	Debra Dorst - Porada
4	Melanie Niedjelski
5	Helen Obih
6	Shamika Ossey
7	Dorothy O'Brien
8	Nicole Henderson



Program Background

- EPPHN Program began with Federal funding
- Extension of EPRP (EP Response Program) in the SPAs to coordinate preparedness activities





Emergency Preparedness Public Health Nurses

- Vision

“Community resilience against natural and man made disasters.”

- Mission

The EPPHN Program promotes the capacity of Los Angeles County residents, along with the CHS public health work force, to respond to and recover from the effects of natural disasters, bioterrorism, and emerging infectious diseases.

EPPHN Program Focus Areas

- Mass Prophylaxis
- Workforce Preparedness
- **Community Preparedness**



Mass Prophylaxis

- PODS (i.e H1N1)
- Flu Coordinators for annual community influenza outreaches.





**Mass Prophylaxis
Scenes from 2009
when H1N1 affected
our communities in Los
Angeles County**



POD – Point of Dispensing



*We need the community.
They have expertise that
we don't have and we
have expertise they need.*

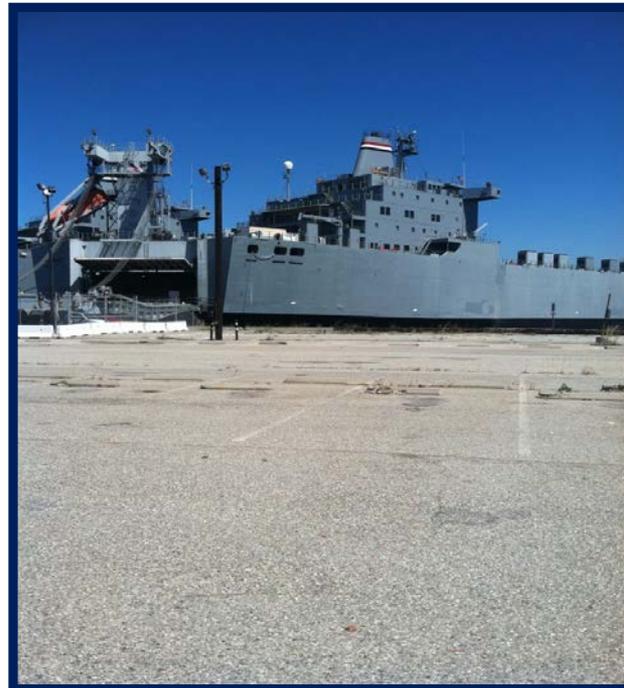


Workforce Preparedness

- Training
- Presentations, updates, and in-services
- EP Supplies: order and maintain
- Drills, exercises



2012 Shipboard Exercise





Community Preparedness

Ensure that Los Angeles County residents have the ability to prepare for, respond to, and recover from public health threats.



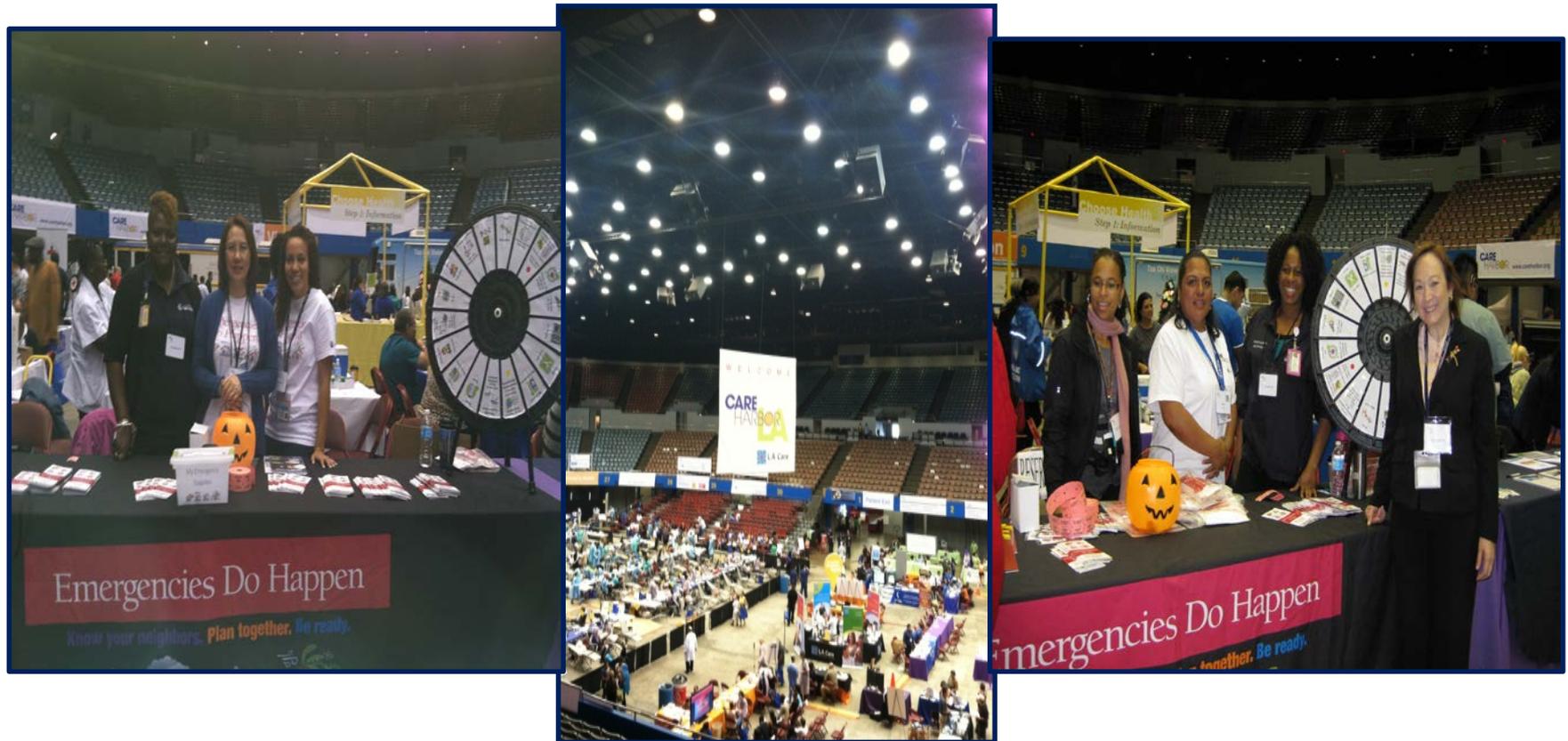
Community Preparedness

- Participate in community outreaches.
- Collaborate with other organizations to promote EP.
- Development of LACCCR Project.



Community Preparedness

- Care Harbor Annual Free Clinic



Faith-Based Organizations

- Are you going to feed the multitudes or close your doors?
- What is your expectation of your congregation in a disaster?

Does your congregation know their role in a disaster?

Will you feed the multitudes or close the doors?
Either way is your mission in writing?

Does your Faith Based Organization have a plan of action in the event of a disaster? Emergency Network of Los Angeles will facilitate this informative meeting. ENLA is the recognized VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters) for Los Angeles County. We are here to help you with this process. Send two leaders to this important seminar and help your congregation understand the mission of their church during a disaster.

This event is FREE!



Learn, Prepare, and Survive!

Space is limited-reserve your seat today
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Faith Based Seminar
Thursday
September 22, 2011
6:45 to 9 pm

Lancaster City Council
Chambers 44933 Fern
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Community Collaboration Promoting Health and Wellness

"Healthy People in a Healthy Antelope Valley"





American Red Cross Shelters





Los Angeles County Community Disaster Resilience Project

- Goal: Increase the readiness of communities and the people who live there to prepare for, respond to, and recover from a natural disaster, other emergency, or public health event,
- 3 year Pilot Phase
- 16 communities selected
- Two program models: Preparedness and Resilience

What is Community Resilience?

- A community's ability to...
 - Stay strong and recover from the different challenges caused by natural or man-made disasters.



Moving from Me to We.....

Individual Resilience

- Emergency Kits
- Emergency Plans
- Individual Training/Training

Community Resilience

- Assessing and addressing community vulnerabilities
- Developing Community partnerships
- Community training and education
- Community preparedness networks



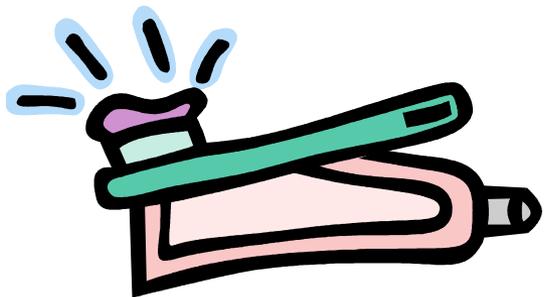
LACCDR Project Partners

- Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
- Emergency Network Los Angeles, ENLA
- UCLA Center of Health Services and Society
- RAND Corporation



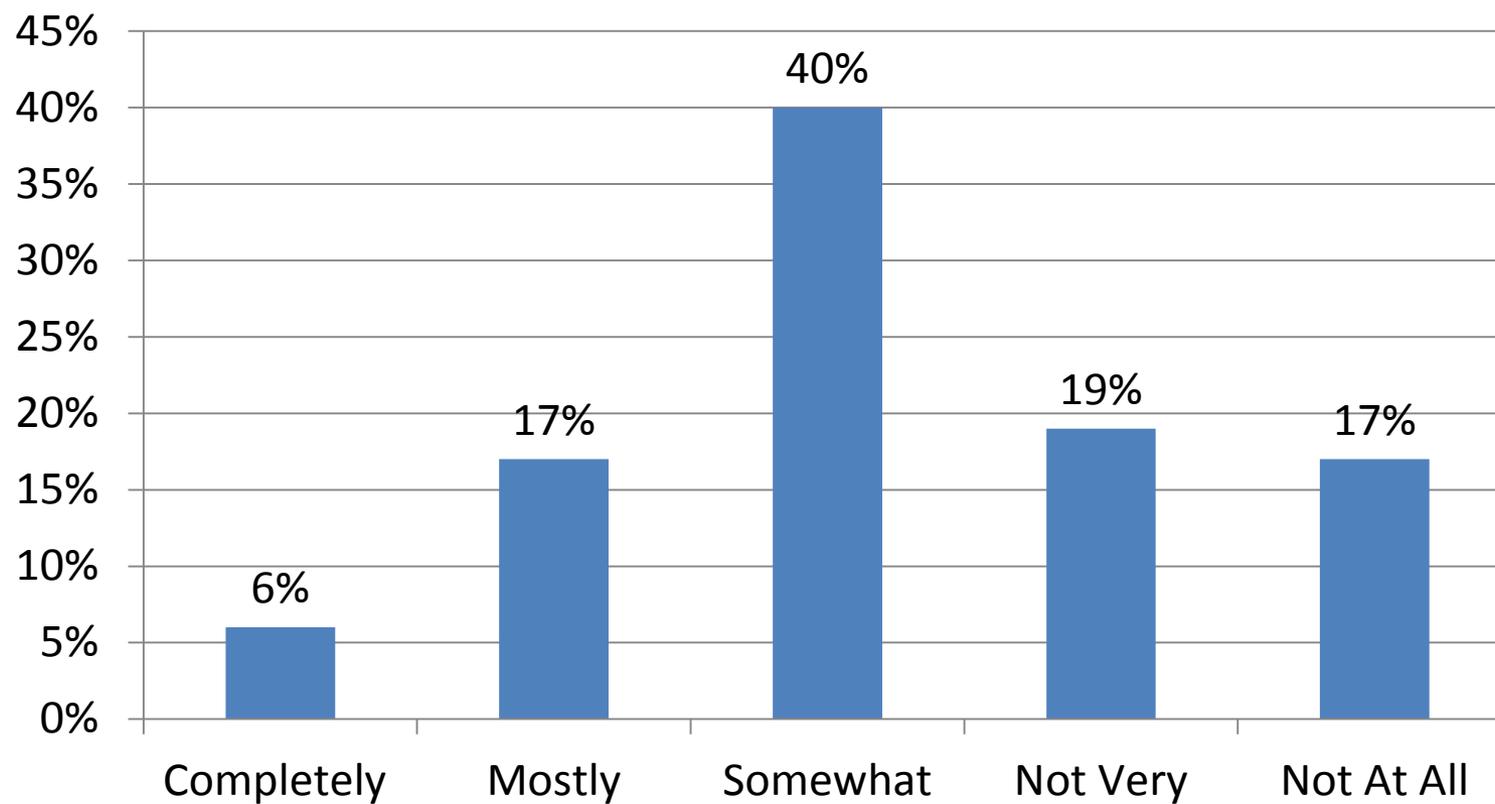
Why are we doing this??

- In March 2011, President Obama issued a directive on national preparedness
- **Pilot** programs funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Los Angeles, Chicago, New York City, and Washington D.C.





Perceived Household Preparedness



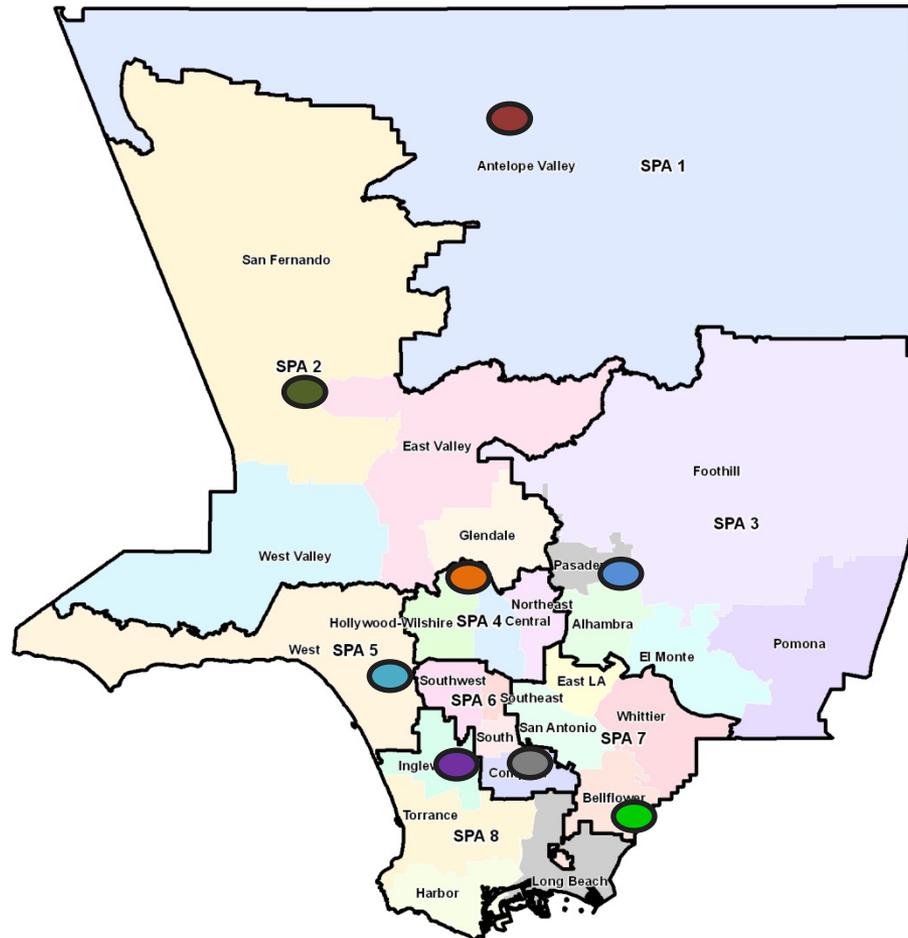
Preparedness Communities

1: Quartz Hill
Neighborhood
Council

2: San Fernando
VCCC

3: San Gabriel
La Casa SG

4: Hollywood
CPAB



5: Palms
Community
Safety Network

6: Compton
PAC RED

7: Hawaiian Gardens
FBO Network

8: Gardena S. Bay
Homeless Coalition

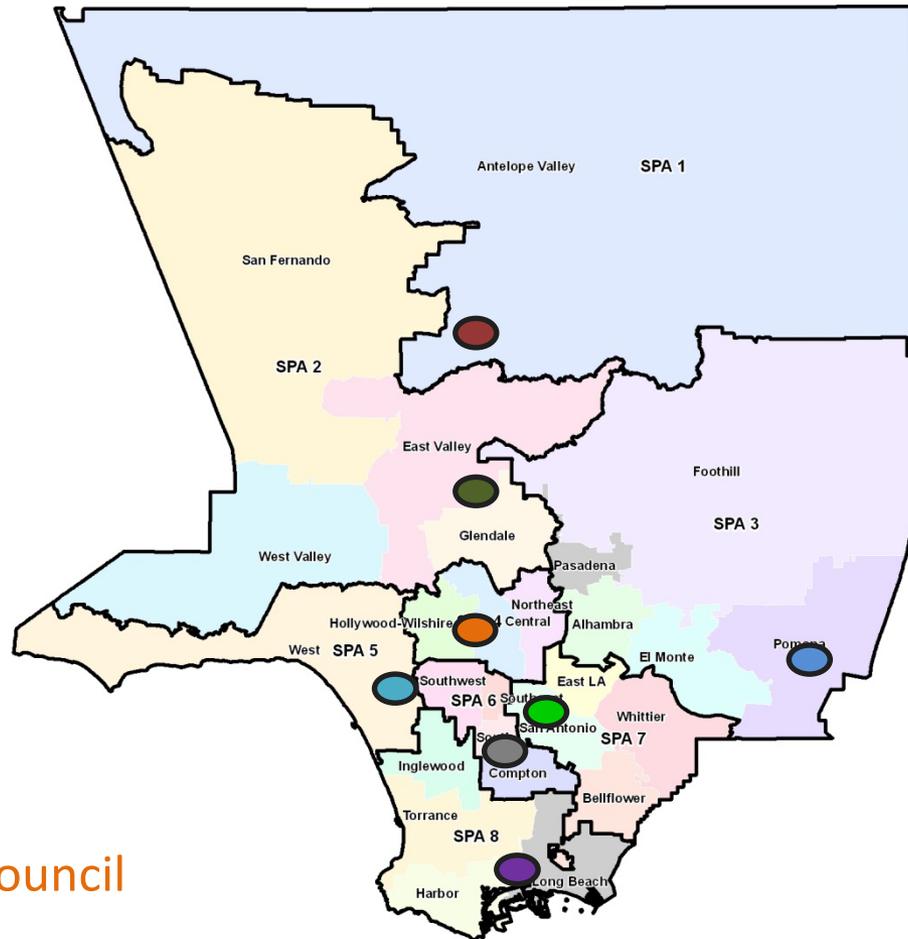
Resilience Communities

1: Acton & Agua Dulce
Town Councils

2: La Crescenta
Crescenta Valley
FSC

3: Pomona
Community
Foundation

4: Pico Union
Neighborhood Council



5: Culver City
Neighborhood
Watch

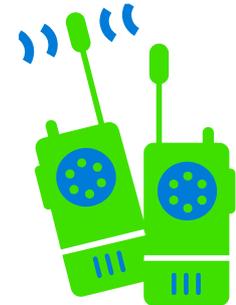
6: Watts
Gang Task Force

7: Huntington Park
SE Community
Development Center

8: Wilmington
Tzu Chi Community Clinic

Two Intervention Models

- **Emergency Preparedness Communities**
 - Individual and Family Preparedness (“Me”)
 - Facilitated by HE’s and CL’s
- **Community Resilience Communities**
 - Neighborhood and Community Preparedness (“Me” and “We”)
 - Facilitated By EPPHN’s





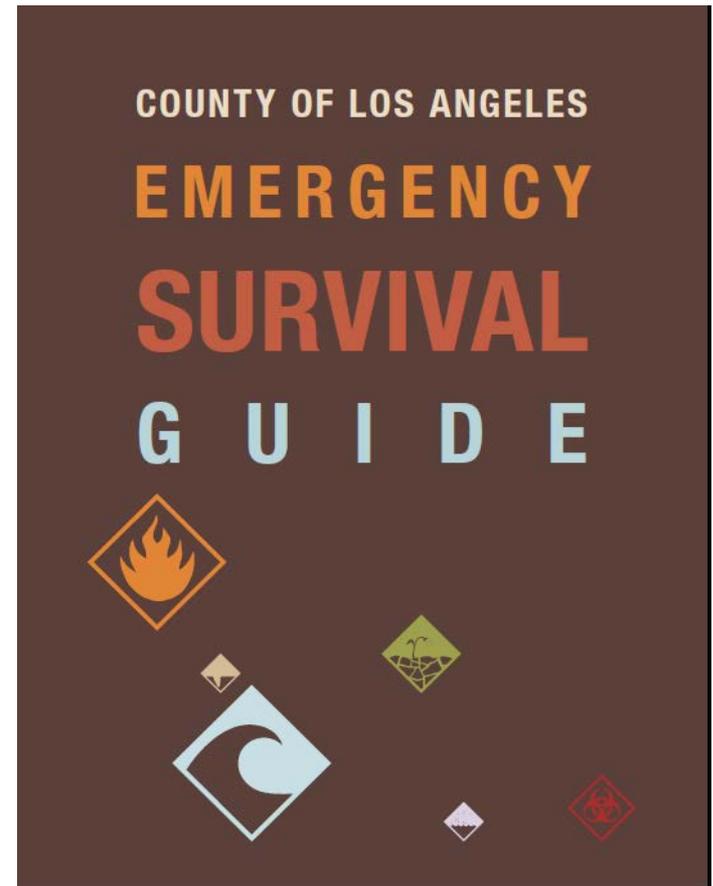
Preparedness Package

- Individual/Family Preparedness
- Vulnerable Populations
- Emergency/Safety Community Teams (i.e. CERT, Neighborhood Watch)
- Communication Tools (i.e. Map Your Neighborhood, Next Door. org)
- Non-Profit Preparedness (i.e., FBO's CBO's)
- How to get involved (i.e. donations, volunteering).

Emergency Preparedness Materials

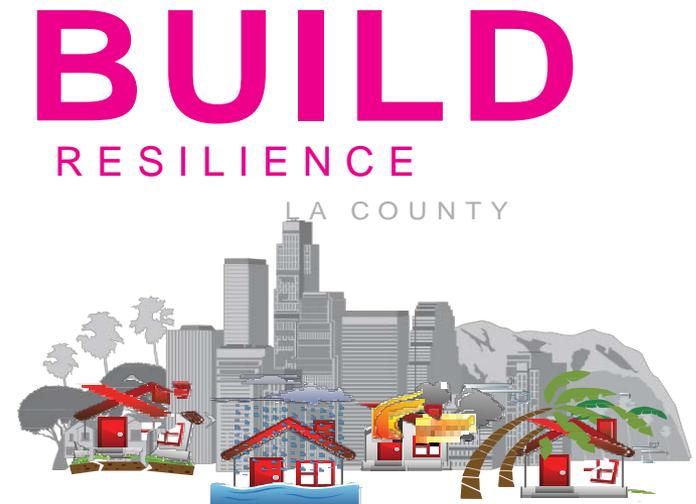
Preparedness Materials include:

- County of Los Angeles -
Emergency Survival Guide
(Brown Book)



Community Resilience Toolkit Modules

1. Intro to Community Resilience and Hazard Prioritization
2. Community Engagement and Leadership
3. Community Mapping
4. Psychological First Aid
5. Community Preparedness Coordinator Training
6. Community Forum Planning





Other Resources: All Pilot Communities

- DPH EPRP Website
- Be Ready L.A.
- Newly-revised media campaign

Media Campaign







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Thank You!!

Game:

Can anyone name the 10 essential preparedness items from the slides??

