

National Preparedness Goal

“A secure and resilient nation with the capabilities required across the whole community to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk.”

Whole Community

- **THIS IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY**

Recognizing that preparedness is a shared responsibility, it calls for the involvement everyone—not just the government—in preparedness efforts.

By working together, everyone can keep the nation safe from harm and resilient when struck by hazards, such as natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and pandemics.

Who are our partners?

- Whole Community includes:
- Individuals and families, including those with access and functional needs:
- Businesses
- Faith-based and community organizations
- Nonprofit groups
- Schools and academia
- Media outlets
- All levels of government, including state, local, tribal, territorial, and federal partners

Culture of Preparedness

- Personal responsibility; self-reliance; assistance to others
- Integrated in daily lives for individuals, organizations, communities
- Develop community assets and practices for resilience
- Collaboration and accountability among all sectors and at all levels
- Ongoing, evolving process in the event of a disaster, and return to a desired condition with enhanced resiliency and reduced vulnerability

Strengthening Nevada's Communities

Importance of Communities

- Less than 1% of the U.S. population is an emergency responder.
- In 95 percent of all emergency situations, victims and bystanders are the first to respond
- 85 percent of all critical infrastructure is privately owned.
- Government, business and communities rely on prepared citizens.