

PHASES OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

because you never know when



mitigation

Preventing future emergencies or minimizing their effects.

Any activities that prevent an emergency, reduce the chance of an emergency happening, or reduce the damaging effects.

Mitigation activities take place before and after emergencies.



response

Responding safely to an emergency.

Actions taken to save lives and prevent further property damage. Response is putting your preparedness plans into action.

Response activities take place during an emergency.

planning

Preparing to handle an emergency

Includes plans made to save lives and to help response and rescue operations.

Preparedness activities take place **before** an emergency .



recovery

Recovering from an emergency

Actions taken to return to a normal or an even safer situation following an emergency.

Recovery activities take place after an emergency.

Once you develop your family emergency action plan, you will:

Open Communications - Build Resiliency - Develop Leadership