



## Four Steps to Preparedness!

### 1. Get Informed

- Use the Community Hazard Handbook to understand the County threats
- Follow Howard County Office of Emergency Management on Facebook & Twitter

### 2. Make a Plan

- Make a Personal Plan to prepare yourself, family, and pets at [www.ReadyHoCo.com](http://www.ReadyHoCo.com)
- Develop a Plan to prepare yourself, family, and pets <https://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan>

### 3. Build a Kit

- Build a Kit for your business using the Disaster Recovery Checklist (included)
- You can also build a kit online at: <https://www.ready.gov/build-a-kit>

### 4. Be Involved

- Attend Howard County's quarterly Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Meetings.
- Sign-up for Hands-Only CPR and Stop the Bleed Training: email [outreach@hcdfrs.org](mailto:outreach@hcdfrs.org) or call 410-313-2016
- Contact OEM's outreach team at (410) 313-6030 or by emailing at [emergencymanagement@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:emergencymanagement@howardcountymd.gov)

