



# Training the Community for Disasters:

## What's in Your Toolbox?

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# Please download these two apps

- Ahaslides

- Caltopo





# Community engagement:

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- It is important to involve the community in the planning and implementation of disaster preparedness efforts
- This can include outreach and education programs, community meetings, and collaboration with local organizations and agencies

# How to get the community involved

- Give them something to have a vested interest
- Open the doors and listen to their needs
- Let them lead or design a project



Who's in your community?



Once you know, off you go.

Here are some of the things that have worked for me!



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# Combine the community and emergency responders

- Training for emergency responders
- Regular drills and exercises can help the community and emergency responders practice their response plans and identify areas for improvement.
- Mock drills and exercises
- Emergency responders such as firefighters, police officers, and medical personnel should receive regular training to ensure they are prepared to respond to disasters



# Collaboration and Coordination

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Collaboration and coordination among all stakeholders including local government, emergency responders, community organizations, and businesses can help ensure a coordinated response to disasters

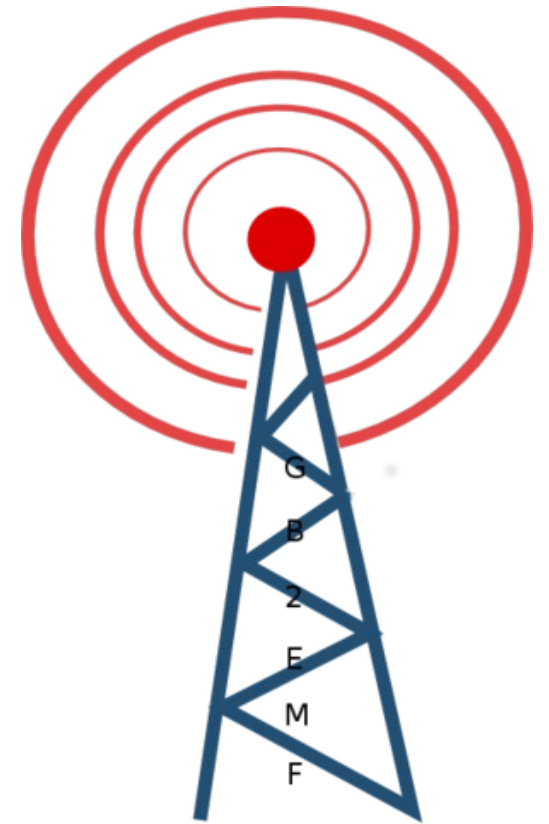




# Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)



# Amateur Radio



# Stop The Bleed training

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# National Night Out

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# Parades

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# Emergency Operations Center

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# Drills and exercises

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# CalTopo

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