



# Business and Building Safety: What can I do?

During The Month of May we acknowledge [Wildfire Community Preparedness Day](#), [National Small Business Week](#), & [National Building Safety Month](#).

Activities can include working to prepare individual homes, neighborhoods and business assets from future wildfire risks especially for those that operate within wildland/urban interface. Please **follow this link for more information, Tips and Tools.** [Wildfire Community Preparedness Day](#)



Every year since 1963, the President has issued a [proclamation announcing national Small Business Week](#), Which recognizes the critical contributions of America’s entrepreneurs and small businesses.



More than half of Americans either own or work for small businesses, and they create about two out of every three new jobs in the U.S. each year. **As part of National Small Business Week please join other businesses in building resiliency to keep your business strong and growing even during times of disaster.** Please go to [Be Ready Business](#). As well as link to this [Tool](#).

The President of the United States has also issued a [proclamation For National Building Safety Month](#). “Americans can also take steps to secure buildings before natural disasters strike by elevating properties where necessary, anchoring furniture and other materials, reinforcing doors, and covering windows. **I encourage everyone to visit [www.Ready.gov](#) to learn about more ways to keep yourself and those around you safe in your homes and businesses.**” President Barak Obama



**At no charge** the Utah Division of Emergency Management and Be Ready Business can come to your business to help you increase your resiliency and safety. Please email [lsisam@utah.gov](mailto:lsisam@utah.gov) for more information and support.