

BE READY Woodland Hills Program

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Proposal

Establish “**BE READY** Woodland Hills Program” to help prepare the City Government and the Residents of Woodland Hills for any crisis...

The ultimate goal of **BE READY** is to help prepare and organize the City of Woodland Hills and its residents to become self-sufficient during a local, regional and/or national crisis.

Benefits for City Residents: **BE READY** will help City Residents with knowledge, training and access to supplies and equipment that they will need to support themselves during a crisis.

Benefits for the City: **BE READY** will help coordinate the City Residents with City / County Officials in responding to any catastrophic event(s).

- **BE READY** will help identify and organize local residents who have skills and/or resources that would be available to help support the community and emergency response officials.
- **BE READY** will help raise funds to pay for essential equipment and supplies needed to support the community during a crisis.

BE READY Leadership

It is proposed to select individuals from within the City to run this program. All Leadership positions will be volunteers.

BE READY Director: Organize and supervise the Program. This position will be approved by the City Council and will report directly to the supervising City Council member assigned to the program.

BE READY Assistant Director: This position will be approved by the City Council and will report to the Director. They will assist the Director in organizing and supervising the program. The Assistant Director would also be in training to become the future **BE READY** Director.

BE READY Captains: These positions will be assigned by the Director. Each Captain will organize and supervise a separate objective within the **BE READY** program.

BE READY Fundraising Director: This position will be assigned by the Director. They will develop and supervise all fundraising activities.

BE READY Budget

It is proposed that this program will be funded by donations and fundraising efforts. Manpower for all positions within this program will be on a volunteer basis.

This program is not expected to cost the City any upfront money. On an ongoing basis, the **BE READY** program will need access to certain City resources such as:

- Access to City meeting rooms
- Various City employees time to coordinate **BE READY** preparedness efforts.
- Access to City equipment, such as backhoes, trailers, tractors, etc., if needed to implement preparedness efforts.

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Emergency Planning



Developing an Emergency Plan is the first step to getting prepared as an individual, family or City.

BE READY will provide education, analysis, assistance and coaching for City Residents to develop their own emergency plan of action.

BE READY will assist the City in planning for short term and long term emergencies. This includes assisting the City in securing needed equipment and supplies.

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Emergency Supply Storage



BE READY acknowledges that the City does not have sufficient storage facilities to handle any recommended emergency supplies that the program requires.

BE READY is working on securing a donation of an 8,000 sq ft metal building. It is proposed that ½ the building be used by Public Works for vehicle and equipment storage and the remaining half to be used to store and manage the emergency supplies for the City that are secured by **BE READY**.

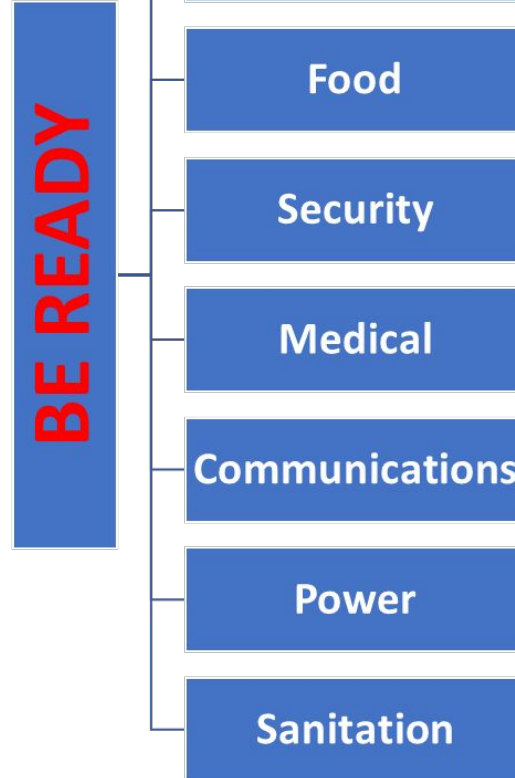


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Objectives and Services

This list in order of priority of importance to take care of for our families and community.

Each item will have a **BE READY** Captain in charge of it. The Captain will also put together a team of volunteers as needed to support their assignments.



BE READY

Shelter

(Hazard Prevention)



BE READY will assist City Residents with analyzing the risks to their homes and putting together an action plan to help mitigate those risks.

Dangers to our homes include, but are not limited to:

- Fires
- Earthquakes
- Avalanches
- Extreme Storms (lightning, snow, wind, flooding, etc.)

Protecting our homes from damage so we don't have to flee is an important first step to surviving a disaster.

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Water

(Source and Storage)



BE READY will focus on supporting the City in its efforts to provide a reliable constant source of water to its residents.

BE READY has secured a donation of two - 500,000 gallon tanks along with their respective diesel powered generators and pumps. The City would need to cover the costs of relocating these tanks to City property from their current Spanish Fork location.

In addition to assisting the City, **BE READY** will educate and train residents on how they can store sufficient amounts of water for their family during an emergency.



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Food

(Production & Storage)



BE READY will educate and train City Residents on how they can grow, harvest and store their own food.



BE READY will also focus on securing additional food storage supplies to help support unprepared families during an extended crisis.

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Security

(Neighborhood Watch)

The purpose of this program is to reduce crime and the fear of crime in our City. It is a way for our residents to be the eyes and ears of the Sheriff's office.

BE READY will form and organize this program using volunteers within the City to participate. It will follow the guidelines as set forth by the Utah County Sheriff's office.



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Medical

(Training & Supplies)



BE READY will focus on ways to provide emergency medical training to as many City Residents who wish to obtain the training.

In addition, **BE READY** will focus on securing medical supplies as part of its planning and preparation for a long term disaster.



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Communications

(Training & Equipment)



BE READY will provide education and training to residents who wish to learn how to use HAM radios. Communication with entities and organizations around the state, nation and world can provide valuable information for residents and leadership in the City.

BE READY will help organize teams of communication experts to be additional resources to City and County emergency services.



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Power

(Backup Power Generation)



BE READY will help educate, analyze and recommend power solutions for City Residents to become energy independent in case of a short term or long term power outage.



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Sanitation

(Training & Supplies)

BE READY will help educate and assist City Residents with planning their Sanitation needs. Although, every home is on a septic system in the City, many systems could become disabled or overwhelmed during an emergency. Proper planning ahead of time can help save lives from diseases that could come from improper sanitation management.

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Summary

(A great private and public partnership)

BE READY is going to be resource for the City to connect with and support its Residents with emergency preparedness.

BE READY will also be a great way for Residents to give back to their City by supporting emergency management services through funding support and volunteer work during times of crisis.

