



## Citizen Preparedness Policy

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The International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) supports the establishment of a national citizen preparedness initiative which promotes an all-hazard approach to preparedness for individuals, families and businesses.

We would encourage the Department of Homeland Security, in conjunction with the entire emergency management community, to present concise and consistent preparedness information.

We urge the Department of Homeland Security and the National Citizen Corps Council to support this initiative by making educational and training materials available to state, local, and tribal emergency managers and their nonprofit partners and affiliates.

Further, we urge the National Citizen Corps Council and other such organizations to work within existing state and local emergency management systems.

It is important that we use many voices to speak a single message: "It is every American's responsibility to *Be Prepared*."

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