Purpose of Meeting:

For the Neighborhood Council Emergency Preparedness Liaison (EPL) to promote the Ready Your Los Angeles Neighborhood (RYLAN) program by collaborating with the City of Los Angeles Emergency Management Department’s Community Preparedness and Engagement Division (CPED) and Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE).
EPL Objectives:

- Promote RYLAN by:
  - Canvassing
  - Conducting orientations

- Share the message of preparedness through:
  - Repost EMD Social Media – Facebook, Instagram, Twitter
  - Resource sharing with other community initiatives (e.g., CERT, Neighborhood Watch, etc.)

- Participate in community events:
  - Block parties
  - Fairs
Canvassing:

- Who?
- What?
- Where?
- When?
- Why?
How to Conduct an Orientation...

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RYLAN ORIENTATION
Emergency Management Department

WHAT WE DO

- Plan and prepare all City departments, residents, and businesses for disasters.

- Lead citywide efforts in emergency and disaster mitigation, readiness, response and recovery.

- Facilitate neighborhood preparedness to increase community resiliency.
About the City of Los Angeles

- 4* million residents
- 6* million people during the day
- 471 Square Miles
- 9,000* Police Officers
- 3,246* Firefighters

*Subject to change

First Responders can’t get to everyone right away...

Angelenos may not get help for days...

How can we all prepare?
Prepare: Discuss your neighborhood response plan.

Organize: Hold a Map your Neighborhood Meeting.

Practice: Increase your confidence as a responder.

Connect: Contact EMD to get the process going.

Communicate: Communication between all stakeholders.

Train: Enroll yourself in First Aid/CPR, CERT, Amateur Radio etc.
Workshop Topics

- RYLAN umbrella
- 9 Steps Immediately Following a Disaster
- Neighborhood Gathering Site and Care Center
- Neighborhood Skills and Equipment Inventory
- Neighborhood Response Teams
- Neighborhood Map and Contact List
Workshop Logistics

**Length:** 90+ minutes (exact length depends on questions)

**Location:** In a large room, backyard, or nearby gathering place, library or religious facility. *Contact EMD if you want to use a City building.*

**Date/Time:** Whatever works best for your neighborhood.
Workshop Planning

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT PROVIDES:

- A map of your neighborhood
- An invitation to the workshop
- Instructor(s) to lead the workshop
- Program materials and handouts
Neighborhood Leader Provides:

- A location to host the workshop
- Prints invitations and distributes to the neighbors
- Enthusiasm (possibly some light refreshments)
Info Needs:
Apartments/Condos

- Layout /floor plan of building
- Meeting spot
  - One for each floor and one for the whole building
- Locations of the fire extinguishers
- Locations of utility shut-offs and guidelines for accessing them
Info Needs: Apartments/Condos

- Any specialized building emergency information
- Workshop logistics (power available? screen/TV/table, available)
- Does anyone in your building need material in a specific format (different languages, large print, etc.)?
Info Needs: Neighborhoods

- Which address included on the map?
- Does your neighborhood already have a meeting spot?

Workshop Location Logistics
- Power available?
- Screen/TV/Table available?

- Does anyone in your building need material in a specific format (different languages, large print, etc.)?
Emergency Drill

Contact the City of Los Angeles Emergency Management Department six months after your workshop to schedule a drill for your community.
GET STARTED TODAY

Ready Your LA Neighborhood

Contact EMD about getting started with RYLAN!

Emd.emdweb@lacity.org

Sign-up for emergency alerts:

NotifyLA.Org

ReadyLA.Org

@ReadyLA

@ReadyLA

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Tips for Success:

- Know your Toolkit
- Your energy is contagious!
- Know your audience
- Dress for success
- Embrace technology hiccups
- Challenging questions: *It’s OK not to know*
- KNOW the CODE - VEPL
Who's Coming With Me???
Questions and Answers