

# READY YOUR LA NEIGHBORHOOD

Welcome to the City of Los Angeles  
Emergency Management Department (EMD)  
Ready Your LA Neighborhood (RYLAN) Program. RYLAN is designed  
to help you, your family, and your neighborhood prepare for disaster.  
There are a variety of things you can do to increase your readiness.  
**For more information, visit us at [emergency.lacity.org](http://emergency.lacity.org)**

## PREPARE

Preparing yourself, your loved ones, and your home reduces the serious impacts of disaster. Many activities are free of cost and take only minutes. Contact EMD to learn how simple actions can save a life and reduce damage.

## ORGANIZE

Hold a Map Your Neighborhood (MYN) meeting. You and your neighbors will create a Response Plan. You will learn what to do in the first hour of a disaster response. Contact EMD for program materials and a meeting facilitator.

## PRACTICE

Disasters can overwhelm the capacity of 9-1-1. Neighbors become your best source of help. Your confidence as responders will increase as you practice using your Response Plan. Contact EMD to schedule your practice exercise.

## CONNECT

Sign up for the City's emergency notification program, **Notify LA**. When disasters occur, the City will alert you with specific instructions on what to do. **Text READY to 888-777** to sign up.

## COMMUNICATE

You and your neighbors will want to communicate with each other, other neighborhoods, and the City responders during a disaster. Contact EMD to learn how.

## TRAIN

Enroll in preparedness training classes, such as Level 1 CERT, First Aid, CPR, Amateur Radio, Active Shooter, Stop the Bleed, etc. to enhance your readiness skills. Contact EMD to learn of the training opportunities available in your area.