

The **BERKELEY DISASTER PREPAREDNESS NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK**

(BDPNN) is a volunteer organization formed in 2009 by neighborhood leaders to address the gap between the training and support capabilities of the City of Berkeley and the needs of neighborhoods preparing for disasters. The Network is a federal 501(c)3 non-profit organization and is registered with the State of California.

The Network's purpose is to establish a permanent organization that maintains communication, cooperation and collaboration among all parties preparing to respond to a major disaster.

Our Mission is to assist Berkeley households and neighborhoods to respond effectively to disasters by further developing organizational skills, human and material resources, and responsiveness by sharing experiences, seeking expert advice, enhanced training and information sharing.

Participants represent over 150 Berkeley neighborhood preparedness groups in various stages of development. We work with the City and other local agencies to ensure that residents are as prepared as possible.

BDPNN DISASTER PREP ACTIVITIES/INITIATIVES

Quarterly meetings featuring speakers and trainings on various disaster preparedness topics

Periodic **specialized training sessions** on such topics as: use of "walkie-talkies," field first aid, search and rescue techniques

Support and mentoring of neighborhood organizing efforts and their **group practice and drill sessions**

Collaborative disaster preparedness efforts among organizations working with groups with special needs

ONGOING EFFORTS

Member database and **online map** of Berkeley block groups and list of residents involved in disaster preparedness.

Promotion of **effective radio communications** among residents and governmental responders

Special offers of quality **emergency Go Kits** (car and home).

Ongoing partnership with City of Berkeley **Office of Emergency Services**

BECOME BETTER PREPARED

- ▶ **Develop** a personal and household disaster response plan
- ▶ **Build a personal survival kit** or Go Kit for every member of the family
- ▶ **Build a family-survival cache** with 7–10 days' of food, water, and supplies
- ▶ **Help** your own block, neighborhood or living group **organize**
- ▶ **Take** and encourage your neighbors to take **city sponsored CERT classes**
- ▶ **View many of our presentations online.** Links are available on our website and through our YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/channel/UCniTmkDYFZW-JJHdBiWoEzg or <http://bit.ly/2aMAD2V>
- ▶ **Request a BDPNN disaster prep trainer** to meet with your neighbors and teach you about preparing each household and your neighborhood group
- ▶ **Attend BDPNN trainings and network** with other Berkeley residents involved in disaster preparedness

BECOME INVOLVED in BDPNN

For Berkeley Residents:

Join our database email list to be notified of quarterly meetings and trainings where you can learn more about disaster preparedness and network with other participants

Become a Networker--join our discussion group to share ideas with and ask questions of other residents or view our neighborhood group location map

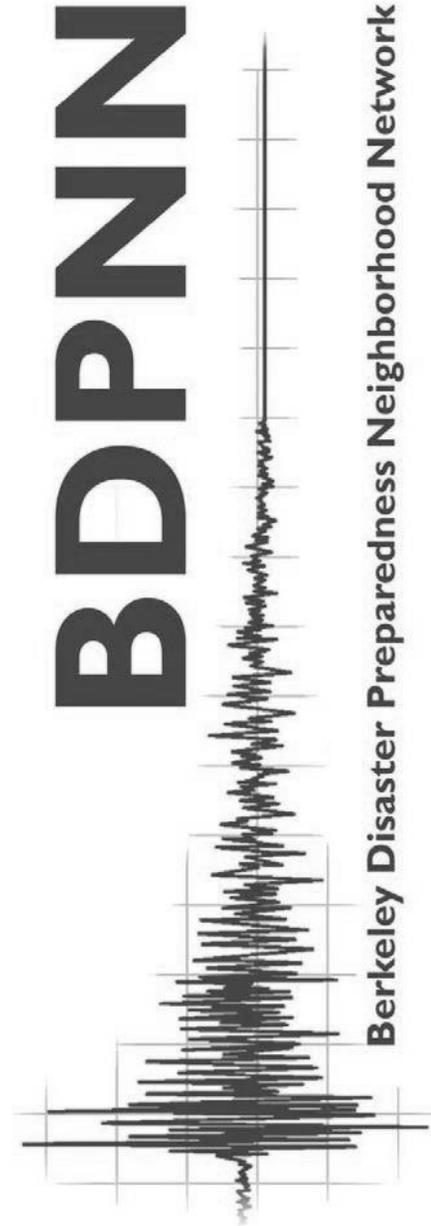
Participate in our training events on radio communications, first aid, search and rescue techniques and other topics

Help the Network grow. Consider volunteering

Learn more and communicate your concerns on our website
www.bdpnnetwork.org

Visit our website at:
www.bdpnnetwork.org
for our calendar of events, activities, links to videos, and resources list
to become a Networker, join our discussion group by choosing Participate/Add to discussion group

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