

## Section 2. NET Guard Program Development Overview

Developing a NET Guard Program requires collaboration and support from your community. There are common principles and best practices for planning and development for sustainable community-based programs. The principles and processes in this Guide are based on those common principles with specific guidance and resources related to the NET Guard mission and structures. The development process described in this Program Guide is a framework, and can be adapted to the resources and needs of each jurisdiction.

FEMA’s Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 101, Version 2.0, is a useful document for assisting with community program development and emergency planning. CPG 101 provides emergency and homeland security managers and other emergency services personnel with FEMA’s recommendations on how to address the entire planning process from forming a planning team, to writing and maintaining the plan, to executing the plan. CPG 101 is also an invaluable resource to developing a program like NET Guard, especially Sections 1 and 4 that discuss the planning process.

The seven basic steps shown below, drawn from the planning steps in CPG 101, outline a community-based program development process. These steps correspond to sections in this Program Guide. The process is designed for continuous improvement using the same steps to update planning and development to meet community needs.



### 2.1. Tools to Support the NET Guard Planning Approach

The Tool Kit items listed below directly relate to this section of the NET Guard Guide.

Title or Description	File Name	Public/ Private
FEMA Comprehensive Preparedness Guide 101	Comprehensive Preparedness Guide 101: Developing and Maintaining Emergency Operations Plans	Either