

## Working With Partners in Preparedness

<b>Partnering With Elected or Appointed Officials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure that officials:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Understand the connection between whole community preparedness and successful disaster response and recovery.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> See the value of lending their support to that process.</li></ul></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Help officials prepare for their emergency roles by educating them about differences in responsibilities, regulations, authorities, and public expectations during an emergency.</li></ul>
<b>Partnering With Nonprofit and Private Sectors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Encourage these groups to:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Develop contingency plans.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Work with State and local planners to ensure their plans are consistent with pertinent plans, national planning frameworks, and the National Incident Management System.</li></ul></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Include them on the emergency planning team for the community.</li></ul>
<b>Partnering With Individuals and Households</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Identify target populations and their interests.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Identify channels through which target populations can be reached.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Reach out and educate them about their roles and responsibilities.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Identify opportunities for volunteerism and training.</li></ul>