

# Are you prepared for a major emergency?

A disaster can strike at any moment. Being prepared for an earthquake, urban wildfire, or other emergency is an ongoing process. Not sure where to start? Fairmount Neighbors Emergency Preparedness Team is here to help! Use this checklist to identify gaps in your plan.

## **Does your household have:**

- ☐ Fire extinguishers – and know how to use them?
- ☐ A household emergency plan – and do you practice it?
- ☐ Contact info (paper copy) for at least three neighbors?
- ☐ Copies of insurance policies, birth certificates, and other important documents?
- ☐ Safety supplies – first aid kit, leather gloves, hard hats?
- ☐ Rope, duct tape, crowbar, bolt cutters, other tools?
- ☐ Flashlights/headlamps, a crank/battery-operated radio?
- ☐ A “walkie-talkie” radio (FRS or GMRS) and/or an amateur radio (HAM) and license?
- ☐ Extra water – 1 gallon per person per day for \_\_\_\_ 1 week? \_\_\_\_ 2 weeks? Some for pets too.
- ☐ Water filter, water purification tablets, bleach, etc.?
- ☐ Non-perishable, easy to prepare food for each person / pet for \_\_\_\_ 1 week? \_\_\_\_ 2 weeks?
- ☐ Camp or backpacking stove, extra fuel, fire starter?
- ☐ Extra supplies of prescription and OTC medications?
- ☐ Extra batteries, generator, emergency power supply?
- ☐ A “go bag” with food, water, clothing, medicine, cash, etc.?
- ☐ Extra food, water, clothing, etc. in each vehicle?