The Los Angeles region is subject to various destructive emergencies including earthquake, flood, terrorism, and civil unrest. Major earthquakes have occurred in Southern California causing damage to the County in 1933, 1971, 1987 and 1994. A recent report by a working group of respected scientists estimates an 86% probability of a magnitude 7.0 or greater earthquake in southern California over the next 30 years.

The City of Bell has created the following pamphlet as a starting guide for the community on how to prepare for the impacts of an emergency disaster.

Resources

American Red Cross
http://www.redcross.org

County of LA -- Office of Emergency Management
http://lacoa.org

County of LA -- Department of Public Works
http://dpw.lacounty.gov

County of LA -- Department of Public Works Coordinated Agency Recovery Effort (CARE)
http://www.dpw.lacounty.gov/care/

County of LA -- Fire Department
http://fire.lacounty.gov

National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)
https://www.floodsmart.gov

http://www.fema.gov

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Emergency Plan
Our goal is that this will help you and your family start the discussion in preparing for an emergency.

Your family may not be together when an emergency occurs. Plan how to meet or how to contact one another, and discuss what you would do in different situations.

Plan your exits. Plan a main exit route and alternative exit route from each room in your house or apartment.

Ask your children’s school or daycare about emergency policies. Find out how they will contact families during emergencies. Find out what type of authorization is required to release your children to a designated person if you can’t pick them up. As well as making sure they have your contact information up to date.

Checklist for Emergency Supply Kit

Water: One gallon of water per person per day for around two weeks, for drinking and sanitation

Food: at least a week to two weeks supply of non-perishable food (don’t forget to include a can opener)

Battery or Hand Crank Radio

Flashlight and extra batteries

First Aid Kit

Whistle to signal for help

Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air

Wet Wipes, hand sanitizer, garbage bags for personal sanitation

Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities

Duct tape

Local maps, paper and pencil

Additional Items to Consider Adding

Prescription medications and glasses

Infant formula and diapers

Pet food and extra water for your pet

Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items

Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank accounts records in a waterproof, portable container

Fire Extinguisher

Matches in a waterproof container

Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person

Register your cell phone, email, and/or office number with the City’s emergency alert system (Nixle) by visiting http://www.nixle.com or by texting your zip code 90201 to 888777.

By registering, you will receive timely information regarding emergency notices in the manner you desire.

Sign up with Alert LA to receive emergency notifications from the County of Los Angeles by visiting: http://portal.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/alertla

Family Emergency Contact Plan

Emergency Contact Name:________________________ Telephone:______________________________________

Out of State Contact Name:________________________ Telephone:______________________________________

Neighborhood Meeting Place:______________________ Telephone:______________________________________

Other Important Information:_____________________

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The City’s Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) members are trained to provide assistance to the community during a disaster. Consider registering with CERT to learn more about disaster preparedness, first aid skills and to be trained as a responder for your neighborhood.

Prepare an emergency plan and build a disaster supply kit. You can find most things you’d want in an emergency supply kit around your home. So take a minute to gather them together and store them in a safe place where they will be ready for any emergency.