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## **(Agency) Encourages Americans to Get Ready During National Preparedness Month**

*Annual NPM helps Americans take steps toward becoming prepared*

(City, State)– (Agency) is proud to be participating in the annual National Preparedness Month (NPM) in September. Sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s (FEMA) *Ready* Campaign, NPM is a nationwide effort encouraging individuals, families, businesses, first responders, and communities to work together and take action to prepare for emergencies.

NPM focuses on encouraging *all* Americans to take active steps toward getting involved and becoming prepared. Preparedness is everyone’s responsibility. We have to work together, as a team, to ensure that individuals, families, and communities are ready. Individuals are encouraged to: make a family emergency plan; put together an emergency supply kit; be prepared to help your neighbor; and work as a team to keep everyone safe.

(Agency) is (Event and any details).

(Quote from your agency)

This is the (Number of years that the agency has been involved with NPM) year (Agency) has participated in NPM.

For more information about the *Ready* Campaign and National Preparedness Month, visit [ready.gov](http://ready.gov) or call 1-800-BE-READY, TTY 1-800-462-7585.

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