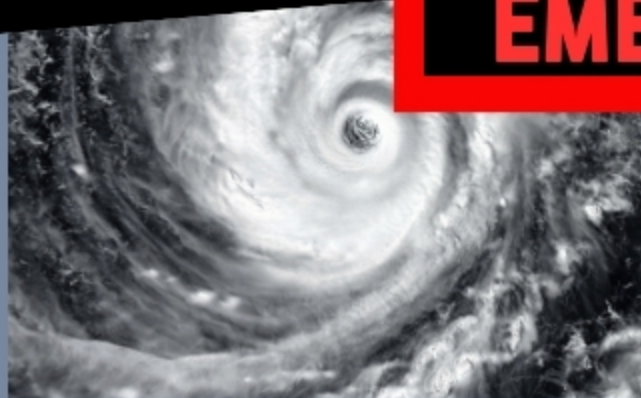


# ARE YOU PREPARED FOR AN

# EMERGENCY?



## HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS



### KNOW YOUR RISK

- Identify vulnerable areas in/around home
- Consider how some of these threats may impact your dwelling:
  - heavy rain
  - strong winds
  - tornadoes
- Determine your flood risk
- Know your evacuation zone



### HAVE A PLAN

- Build an emergency kit:
  - Minimum 3 days of food per person
  - Non-perishable food
  - Medicine
- Include your pets in your plan
- Document possessions with insurance
- Create a communication plan with your family and list emergency contacts
- Trim trees, seal openings



### STAY UP TO DATE

- Know your terminology:
  - Hurricane Watch: Hurricane conditions are possible within the watch area
  - Hurricane Warning: Hurricane conditions are expected in the warning area within 36 hours
- All hurricane categories have the potential to become life-threatening
- Continuously track the storm and plan accordingly



### PROTECT YOUR FAMILY

- Stay indoors away from the elements
- Continue to get alerts and updates on the storm
- Check on elderly and vulnerable neighbors
- Wait out the storm in an interior room without windows.
- Escape to the highest floor of your home if it becomes flooded.
- Escape to the roof and call emergency services if flood waters reach your highest floor



### TAKE COVER

- Cover your windows, secure your doors and stow away loose items
- Have your emergency kit ready to go in case of evacuation
- Fuel/Charge all vehicles
- Wait out the storm in an interior room without windows
- Do not travel unless ordered to evacuate from local officials
- If ordered to evacuate, do it. Don't hesitate, protect yourself and your loved ones