



Partnership Between FEMA and AARP

Older Americans: Stay Safe, Stay Healthy, Stay Connected

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- AARP joins FEMA as a force multiplier to provide benefits to the older adult population.
- AARP and FEMA have a mutual interest in the safety of older adults before, during, and after a disaster.
- Older adults have a greater opportunity to receive information from both FEMA and AARP with timely lifesaving emergency preparedness, disaster response, recovery, and mitigation messages.

- FEMA and AARP collaborate on messages to the public on topics such as safety, fraud, how to register for disaster assistance, and emergency preparedness. AARP's communications channels provide an opportunity to get the word out to 37 million members as well as non-members in an inexpensive and efficient way
- AARP and FEMA encourage participation in educational activities that will prepare people for the types of hazards that could happen in their areas and what to do should disaster strike.
- Local FEMA and AARP offices can join forces to get information to disaster survivors regarding where and how to get assistance.



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- When a disaster strikes, FEMA regional voluntary agency liaisons connect with the affected AARP state offices, local voluntary organizations active in disaster, and state emergency managers to coordinate response efforts in disaster-affected areas.

Note: FEMA works with a variety of groups that have an interest in sharing emergency preparedness information. One example of sharing preparedness information with older adults is the Memorandum of Agreement with AARP. FEMA supports the whole community but does not endorse specific non-governmental organizations.



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