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KIT. HELP EACH OTHER.**

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- EVENT HELD ON APRIL 22ND, 2014 (EARTH DAY)
- COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS AND RESILIENCE
- SIMPLE AND EASY TO UNDERSTAND MESSAGE
- NEARLY 300 PEOPLE ATTENDED
- COLLABORATION BETWEEN A NUMBER OF CITY AGENCIES



MAKE A PLAN

- WORK WITH EXPERTS FROM THE CITY TO CREATE A FAMILY EMERGENCY PLAN AT THE EVENT.
- MAPS WITH EVACUATION ROUTES, SHELTER LOCATIONS, HOSPITALS, SCHOOLS, ETC.



BUILD A KIT

FREE EMERGENCY KITS

MATERIALS PROVIDED

- CRANK/BATTERY RADIO
- FLASHLIGHT & BATTERIES
- WATER BLADDER
- FIRST AID KIT
- PERSONAL FAN
- MANUAL CAN OPENER
- WHISTLE
- DUST MASKS
- SANITIZING WIPES
- SANITARY BAGS
- HELP/SAFE SIGN



HELP / SAFE

- BUILDS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE CAPACITY
- LETS NEIGHBORS KNOW IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE BY PLACING APPROPRIATE SIDE IN WINDOW



HELP EACH OTHER



TURTLE



KIDS ACTIVITIES



VIDEOS

- COLLECTING PERSONAL EXPERIENCES
VIDEO INTERVIEWS AT THE EVENT
- GATHERING PERSONAL STORIES OF
HAZARD EVENTS
- IDENTIFY STEPS MOVING FORWARD



PREPAREDNESS CAMPAIGN

- COMMUNITY MEETINGS IN NEIGHBORHOODS MOST VULNERABLE TO HEAT AND FLOODING
- COLLABORATION WITH CITY AGENCIES, NON-PROFITS, AND LOCAL BUSINESSES
- CONTINUING IN SMALLER NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS AND EVENTS



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Reducing Baltimore's vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards begins with its residents. Make sure that you and your family are prepared with your own emergency plan before a disaster hits. Knowing ahead of time what your role will be, where to meet loved ones, and how to contact each other, among additional considerations, will help you avoid any unnecessary pressures and ensure that you can instead focus your attention on staying safe.

More information and resources specifically for Baltimore residents will be coming soon. In the mean time, be sure to find out how to

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SMALL SCALE RENEWABLES

While a major first step to reducing energy resource demands is conserving energy use, we can also reduce our demands by using renewable energy sources instead of finite resources like fossil fuels.

A [clean energy revolution](#) is taking place across America, underscored by the steady expansion of the U.S. renewable energy sector. *Energy.gov*

In recent years, you may have noticed more and more Baltimore businesses installing renewable energy systems on their properties. Have you seen the Science Center's new solar array shading their parking lot?



Solar Arrays shade the parking lot at the Science Center in Baltimore. Source: Megan Griffith

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IT'S EASY GOING GREEN!

STEPS YOU CAN TAKE

As Baltimore takes climate change adaptation and mitigation actions, there are some steps you can take to help. Click the links below to learn about tips for making little changes each day, at home, at work, at your business, and on the go!

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LINK TO STATE AND OTHER OVERLAPPING EFFORTS



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