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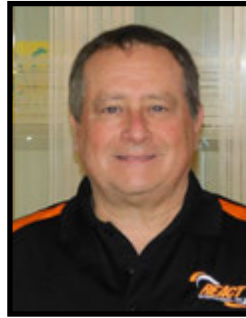
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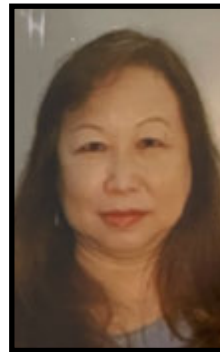
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MAY IS NATIONAL *REACT* MONTH!

Now... right now... is the time to approach your local leaders for declarations of same. Go to your Mayor, Governor, City Council President or Chairman... anybody in a position of authority!

It's really simple. Just go to them (Make an appointment if you have to) and then explain what *REACT* is and what your Team does for their community. Make them aware of the services you provide and go heavy on the public safety aspect of what you do.

Different *REACT* Teams across the country do different things. Find out what your Team does best and most and make your leaders aware of it. Most of them will be very appreciative of you, once they know about you!

Get out and do that TODAY!

Here is the suggested wording for a National *REACT* Month Proclamation/Declaration...

May is National *REACT* Month

REACT is 61 years old this year. Sixty One years of helping our communities with all manner of things - emergencies, disasters, civic events... If you can think of it, *REACT* does it! What follows here is a template for a Proclamation that you can use to get your mayor, governor or other community leader to declare May as National *REACT* Month in your community or state.

Whereas Radio Emergency Associated Communications Teams was founded in 1962, and;

Whereas *REACT* continues to serve and assist in their local communities and nationwide during emergencies, disasters and other local incidents and events, and;

Whereas *REACT* members give willingly and voluntarily of their time, and effort, often using their own equipment and money to accomplish their goals, and;

Whereas there are _____ *REACT* members in (State or City);

Therefore: It is hereby proclaimed that the month of May in the year Two Thousand and Twenty Three shall be declared to be National *REACT* Month in order to recognize, celebrate and honor *REACT* members nationwide.

Promoting your Team can come in a variety of forms. One of those might be flyers. Make up a flyer telling people who you are and a little of what you do and always—ALWAYS—ask for

members! Another way might be setting up a booth or table at a local event or a grocery store and greet people. Tell them who you are and what you do. Tell them you are always looking for new members and would be happy to have them be a part of your Team.

And, as always, no promotion scheme is complete without...

THE MEDIA

Don't forget the local newspaper or TV/radio stations. The most effective way to promote something like this for an upcoming event is to hand-carry the press release to the newspaper and TV/radio stations. Go and ask to speak to the person who handles civic announcements or the news director. Never think you are interrupting their day. On the contrary, you are the REASON for their day! You are NEWS!

Make sure you emphasize that *REACT* has been around and helping the public for 61 years, even if your Team has not. You are a part of an ongoing effort to assist our communities.

One very important tip here... when you go to see the city/county/state leaders, appear in public at a table or event or go see the media **WEAR YOUR UNIFORM SHIRT!** That one thing alone can get you more attention than anything else. Never go on Team business in civvies!

That's it for this month. Watch for more in future *REACT*ers!



Virtual Amateur Radio Training Course – Technician Class

Submitted by: Ravindranath “Robby” Goswami, 9Y4R/NZ4RG, Region 9 Director

Training is important!

REACT has several branded training courses available to members. These, as well as other training courses, such as the FEMA NIMS/ICS courses, are highly recommended for members. These courses also carry certification exams.

Yet another qualification available is that of becoming a licensed amateur radio operator. In the US, the qualification exams are a progressive series of levels known as the Technician Class, General Class, and Amateur Extra class. One can take just the Technician Class exam and become licensed, or continue to the other levels, to gain additional privileges such as access to transmit on more parts of the radio spectrum, modes and power levels. The syllabus used by the US is applicable to other countries that accept the Certificate of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) issued by the Volunteer Examiners (VEs) when a candidate passes. The syllabus and associated question pool for each level change a bit every 4-years. The current syllabus and question pool for the Technician class is valid for 2022-2026.

A virtual amateur radio training course is being scheduled to commence on Friday, 14th April 2023. Sessions will be held on Friday evenings at 8:30 pm (UTC-4), with each session being approximately 1-hour duration, for a total of 16 sessions. The course is open to everyone, and there is no age limit.

The registration form and further details about the course is available at <http://techreg.treact.com/>

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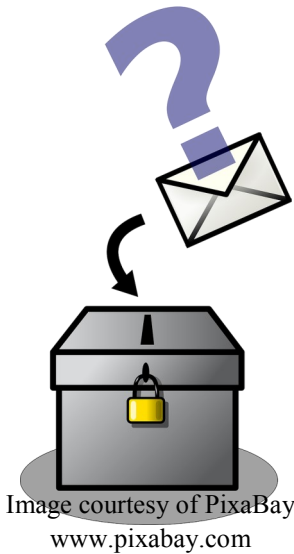
Prepare for the Technician Class (FCC 2022-2026) Exam Syllabus

Registration Deadline: Friday 7th April 2023 at 4:00 pm

Link for Details and Online Registration Form: <http://techreg.treact.com/>

For Inquiries: WhatsApp: 1(868)682-2212 or E-Mail: robby@9Y4R.com

CLASSES START ON FRIDAY 14th APRIL 2023 AT 8:30PM AST



It's ELECTION TIME!



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Please vote for me for
Region Three Director



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Please vote for me for
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Please vote for me for
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Please vote for me for
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Ballots arriving in the mail soon!

REACT INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Chicago, Illinois

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2018

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash	\$ 677
Accounts receivable	163
Prepaid expenses	764
Total current assets	<u>927</u>

OTHER ASSETS

Investments	43,148
Total other assets	<u>43,148</u>

TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 44,752

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Deferred revenues	\$ 2,936
Total current liabilities	<u>2,936</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES

2,936

NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted	0
Unrestricted	41,816
	<u>41,816</u>

TOTAL NET ASSETS

41,816

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

\$ 44,752

REACT INTERNATIONAL, INC.
Chicago, Illinois

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Unrestricted
PUBLIC SUPPORT AND OTHER REVENUE	
Dues	\$10,562
Team Charters	0
Team insurance	2,260
Affiliate	450
Merchandise store revenues	0
Contributions	4,510
Dividends	<u>2,724</u>
TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT AND OTHER REVENUE	20,506
EXPENSES	
Program services	11,379
General and administrative	<u>7,477</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	18,856
CHANGE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	1,650
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>40,166</u>
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$41,816</u></u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

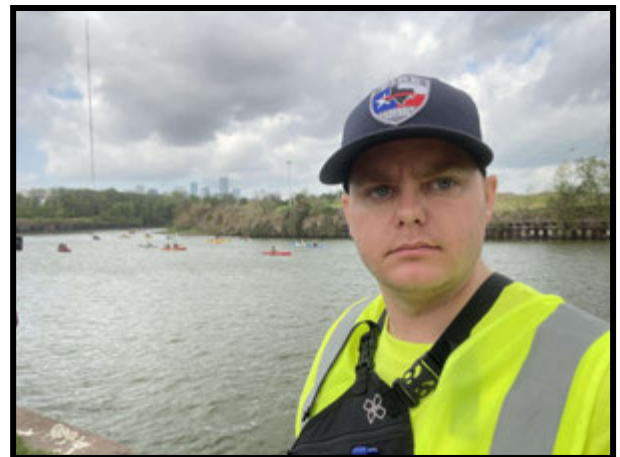
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Change in Net Assets	(\$1,478)
Unrealized gain on investment	(1,127)
Changes In operating assets and liabilities:	
Decrease in prepaids	(764)
Increase in accounts receivable	(163)
Decrease In deferred revenues	<u>5,623</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>2091</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Purchase of securities	<u>(2,989)</u>
Net cash used in Investing activities	<u>(2,989)</u>
Net increase in cash	(898)
CASH, BEGINNING	<u><u>1,575</u></u>
CASH, ENDING	<u><u>\$ 677</u></u>

Harris-Galveston REACT Assists With Houston HamFest

The team is at the Houston hamfest today in Rosenberg. Stop on by and say hello. We had a great time and learned lot with the other agencies. One injury was reported along the course and was a minor injury. Great communications was done between all involved.



Members of the team will be assisting with the Buffalo Bayou Regatta today in downtown Houston. They will be utilizing GMRS radios using the Memorial Park Repeater and assisting agencies such as TEXSAR, ARES, HFD, HPD etc. Members are being posted along the course and are able to radio in to the command post if assistance is needed or an emergency response



Trinidad /Tobago Teams Busy in Community Events

Members of REACT Team 6005, assisted by members of Team 4928, providing radio communications services for the CariFin Torch Run project, today Saturday 1st April 2023 in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago.

Photo courtesy: Rohan Rampersad, REACT 501



Group photo of members of REACT Team 6005 who provided communications for the Little Cherries Kindergarten Easter Bonnet Parade today, along with the Principal and supporters from Team 2496.

JD Bethel, Loyal *REACT*er, Presented with CB Radio So He Can Continue Monitoring

This is JD, or John David, Bethel. JD was a dedicated member of North Brevard *REACT* Team (FL) when it was quite active serving its community.

JD has been a resident of Royal Oaks Nursing Center for several years. He became keen to resume monitoring CB. When members of Titusville Amateur Radio Club heard about JD's interest, a pair



of them pooled their resources to buy him this handheld CB. I had the privilege of delivering the new radio to JD a few days ago.

Now, JD can enjoy the Florida outdoors as he monitors with the best reception. Earbuds enable him to monitor indoors too, without disturbing his roommate.

Being wheelchair-bound never stopped JD from helping others with his CB. Now, he is 'back in business'. It won't likely be too long before someone benefits from his caring and concern.

A nice example, too, of CB and amateur operators combining efforts to bring enjoyment and safety to members of the community.

JD Bethel And Ron McCracken after McCracken presented JD with his new CB Radio

Cleveland County *REACT* members, Community Bid Farewell and "Job Well Done" to Shelby PD Chief

Submitted by Chief Jay Flora, Cleveland County *REACT*

On March 31st, 2023 I was invited to the retirement celebration of my friend and Shelby Police Chief Jeff Ledford from 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm.



Incoming Chief Brad Fraser and Retiring Chief Jeff Ledford



Ledford, CCR Chief Jay Flora and Fraser

At 4:00 Chief Ledford signed off the police radio for the last time.

It was a very emotional moment for the Chief, Shelby police officers, the members of Cleveland County *REACT*, plus my friend Captain Brad Fraser who is the new Incoming Chief.

Chief Ledford, congratulations and Thank You for Your service!

Congrats to new Chief Fraser!

Individual and Community Preparedness Newsletter



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Get Ready for Hurricane Season



May 1 kicks off [Hurricane Preparedness Week](#). Sponsored by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) before the June 1 start of the Atlantic hurricane season, the week raises awareness of the hazards posed by hurricanes.

Even if you don't live along an ocean coast, rain, wind, flooding and tornadoes could still

impact you after a hurricane makes landfall.

If you do live in a coastal area, you may have to evacuate quickly. [Learn your evacuation routes](#), practice with your household and pets, and identify where you will stay. Make sure you know the track of the storm and find out if you need to evacuate by having several ways to get alerts. Here's how:

Download the [FEMA App](#) and receive real-time alerts from the National Weather Service for up to five locations nationwide. [Sign up for community alerts](#) in your area and be aware of the Emergency Alert System (EAS) and Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA), which require no sign up.

[Have enough supplies](#) for your household and include medication, disinfectant supplies and [pet supplies](#) in your go bag or car trunk. You may not have access to general household supplies for days or even weeks after a hurricane.

Learn more about how to prepare for a hurricane — as well as staying safe during the storm and cleaning up afterward — at [Ready.gov/hurricanes](https://www.ready.gov/hurricanes). Additional information is available on FEMA’s [Protective Actions](https://www.fema.gov/protective-actions) website.

Be Prepared for a Wildfire



As the weather warms, wildfires are more likely to blaze through both forests and communities. That’s why May is National Wildfire Awareness Month.

Now is the time to prepare. Take these steps to be ready before the first fire sparks:

Create a [fire-resistant zone](#) that is free of leaves, debris, or flammable materials at least 30 feet from your home.

Find an outdoor water source with a hose

that can reach any area of your property.

[Learn your evacuation routes](#), practice with household members and pets, and identify where you will go.

[Have enough supplies](#) for your household, including a first aid kit, in your go bag or car trunk.

Follow instructions from your local authorities. They will provide the latest recommendations and appropriate safety measures based on the specific threat to your community.

Learn more about preparing for and evacuating from a wildfire

at [Ready.gov/wildfires](https://www.ready.gov/wildfires). Additional information is available at FEMA’s [Protective Actions website](https://www.fema.gov/protective-actions) and the [U.S. Fire Administration](https://www.fire-administration.gov/).

CERT and Communities

Partnership with Scouts Promotes Preparedness



The Boy Scout motto is “Be Prepared.” And Scouts in one large Massachusetts council are living up to that creed.

Last year, the [Spirit of Adventure Council](#), which covers 77 towns and cities around Boston, started training Scouts and adult leaders to become [Community Emergency Response Team](#) (CERT)

volunteers. Scouts in high school are taking CERT Basic Training to become certified as part of [Teen CERT](#), for youth ages 14 and older. In all, 65 new CERT members received training in 2022, with hundreds more set to join their ranks this year as the program expands.

The council is also using FEMA’s [Student Tools for Emergency Planning](#) (STEP) curriculum to teach preparedness to younger Scouts and to students in schools.

“We believe partnerships build strength. The thought process was, who better to help youth be prepared than FEMA?” said George O’Loughlin, senior director of community preparedness and enrollment with the Scout council.

In addition to FEMA, the Spirit of Adventure Council has also worked with the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency, local first responders and schools to enhance its preparedness programs for Scouts from elementary through high school. The council includes 13,000 Scouts and adult volunteers.

The addition of the CERT program extends the program for older Scouts, which already includes the Ready Scout merit badge series in which Scouts earn seven badges that focus on emergency readiness and public safety. Scouts often earn the Ready Scout distinction at age 13 and can then move onto Teen CERT the next year. Scouts who become Teen CERT members go back to their communities to help with such things as traffic management at large events, first aid and fire safety.

[Read more . . .](#)

Save the Date for the 2023 National CERT Conference



The [National CERT Association](#) (NCA) will hold its 2023 conference in San Francisco from June 29 to July 1, with preconference training available from June 26 to June 29. This year, the NCA is partnering with the California Office of Emergency Services, the Fire Services Training Institute and the Bay Area Urban

Areas Securities Initiative , which will allow for enhanced training opportunities for conference attendees. More than 35 training opportunities will be offered during pre-conference this year.

The conference theme is CERT 360°, highlighting CERT’s ability to be flexible as a community resource, as well as being inclusive of all community members. The conference will feature trainings and presentations for all levels of CERT, including emergency managers, program managers, instructors, volunteers and CERT partners.

This year, the conference will include the first-ever National CERT skills competition. CERT volunteers from across the U.S. will compete as teams to test a variety of CERT skills.

The conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency SFO hotel near San Francisco. For more information about the conference, visit the [National CERT Association](#) website sign up for the [2023 National CERT Conference email list](#).



NCA President Suu-Va Tai with FEMA Administrator Deanne Criswell at the 2022 National CERT Conference.

ICPD Partners with LISTOS to Learn More About Reaching Spanish-Speaking Communities



In December 2022, members of the Individual and Community Preparedness Division (ICPD) attended a week of trainings and informational meetings with [LISTOS Santa Barbara](#) to learn more about disaster preparedness education for Spanish-speaking communities. The LISTOS program was developed to fill a void in Spanish-language disaster preparedness education, both locally and nationally. The mission of [LISTOS](#) is to provide vulnerable

populations with information about the importance of disaster readiness, including how to share preparedness skills with family and friends. LISTOS builds trust and comradery by using a grassroots approach to embed themselves into existing community networks. Working closely with leaders from community organizations, non-profits, emergency management officials and the media has been key to LISTOS's success.

While in Santa Barbara, ICPD Director Aaron Levy, Preparedness Behavior Change Branch Chief Andy Burrows and Emergency Management Specialist Betty Nen met with the LISTOS team. LISTOS is led by Liliana Encinas, LISTOS National Program Director for the Fire Service Training Institute (FSTI), and Mike Williams, President-Executive Director for FSTI. Region 9's Community Preparedness Officer Christian Erickson and Regional Preparedness Liaison Cameron Bochman also attended.

[Read more . . .](#)

Homeland Security Grant Program Helps Fund Community Readiness

As Hurricane Lane tore across parts of Hawaii in 2018, remote areas were hit hard, with torrential rain and winds that toppled trees. [Homeland Security Grant Program](#) (HSGP) funds helped train and equip [Community Emergency Response Teams](#) (CERTs) before and after the storm, promoting community resilience and speeding up recovery efforts.

In Las Vegas, the Office of Emergency Management similarly trains 800 CERT volunteers each year using \$225,000 in HSGP funding. In 2017, two of the CERT instructors attended the Las Vegas Route 91 Harvest Festival and jumped in to help during a shooting that tragically killed 60 people. After the incident, the instructors credited the CERT program with teaching them the life-saving skills they used that night.

These are just two instances where the more than \$1 billion in HSGP funds awarded annually help communities prepare for and respond to disasters and emergencies. The HSGP is comprised of three grant programs:

The State Homeland Security Program (SHSP), which provides preparedness funding for states to distribute;

Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI), for enhancing regional preparedness and capabilities in 40 high-threat, high-density urban areas; and

Operation Stonegarden, which focuses on security at U.S. borders.

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Youth Initiatives

YPC Members Champion Preparedness in Their Communities



From mobilizing young volunteers, to helping older residents cope with hurricanes, to teaching [Community Emergency Response Team](#) (CERT) classes to fellow high school students, FEMA's [Youth Preparedness Council](#) (YPC) members from across the country are preparing their communities for emergencies. As part of their work on both the national and regional YPCs, members from across the nation implement projects to help

other teens and community members stay prepared. We highlight six of those projects below.

A Helping Hand from Hurricane Helpers

[Region 4](#) YPC member Isabella Tar started [Hurricane Helpers](#), a program that provides storm resources and information on preparedness, after witnessing the difficulty her family and neighbors had in preparing their homes for Hurricanes Irma and Matthew in Florida in 2016 and 2017. She specifically remembers the challenges for older residents.

"It broke my heart to see them struggle and not be able to lift the [sand]bags up into their cars," Isabella recalled. Furniture that remained outside became airborne, damaging surrounding houses. "Seeing those effects, I knew I had to do something," she said.

Last year she created the [website](#) and [Facebook page](#) that also help pair youth with those who face physical challenges in preparing their homes. The teens organized by Hurricane Helpers assisted in cleanup after Hurricane Nicole last November.

Tar's work has been recognized by Florida Division of Emergency Management Director Kevin Guthrie and her county's office of Emergency Management. She presented information on her project to Second Gentleman Doug Emhoff during last July's YPC summit. Tar hopes to coordinate with Guthrie to create a YPC for Florida and is working to build a larger volunteer base of people who can help with hurricane preparation and cleanup.

[Read more. . .](#)

Financial Preparedness

Don't Make a Costly Mistake: Flood Insurance Myths vs. Facts

Unfortunately, there are many misconceptions and misunderstandings about flooding and flood insurance. If these misconceptions continue to go unchecked, too

many Americans will continue to go unprotected from the financial damages of flooding. It's a costly mistake that FEMA and its National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) would like to help fix.

The NFIP defines flooding as an excess of water on land that is normally dry, affecting two or more acres of land or two or more properties.

Below are some commonly held myths about flood insurance and the facts to help clarify these misconceptions:

Myth: Flood insurance is available only to homeowners.

Fact: Renters and business owners can purchase flood insurance, too. Flood insurance is available to protect homes, condominiums, apartments, non-residential buildings, commercial structures and their contents. Learn more about [what flood insurance does and does not cover](#).

Myth: I do not need flood insurance because homeowners, commercial property and renters insurance policies cover flooding.

Fact: Most policies do not cover damage due to flooding. Flood insurance must be purchased separately to cover damage directly caused by a flood. Just one inch of floodwater in an average-size home can cause roughly \$25,000 in damages.

[Read more . . .](#)

Important Dates

April

April 25 - 27: [CERT Train the Trainer Course](#) for CERTs in Washington state (8 a.m. - 5 p.m. PT)

April 26: [Amateur Ham Radio for Emergency Managers](#) in Region 2 (1 - 2:15 p.m. ET)

May

May: [National Wildfire Awareness Month](#)

May 1 -7: [National Hurricane Preparedness Week](#)

May 2 - 4: [CERT Program Manager Course](#) for CERTs in Washington state (8 a.m. - 5 p.m. PT)

May 6 - 7: [New Jersey CERT Workshop](#) (8 a.m.– 4 p.m. ET)

May 8 - 11: [National VOAD \(Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster\) Conference](#)

May 15: [Exploring the Resilience Analysis and Planning Training Tool](#) for Region 2 (1 - 2 p.m. ET)

June

June: [Pet Preparedness Month](#)

June 18 - 24: [National Lightning Safety Awareness Week](#)

June 26 - July 1: [National CERT Conference](#)

Help Prepare Your Community by Using FEMA's Data and Findings!

Do you want to use data to inform your preparedness efforts? Are you wondering what actions you should encourage your community to take? FEMA [publishes Data Digests](#) to share findings from its preparedness research, like the annual [National Household Survey on Disaster Preparedness](#). Our goal is to provide you with relevant insights, data, findings, research-validated protective actions and helpful links that you can use to engage with your community. We invite you to use the information below and incorporate Data Digest resources into your preparedness publications, social media posts and stakeholder outreach. Have questions about this data? Want to receive the Data Digest in your inbox? Contact FEMA at FEMA-Prepare@fema.dhs.gov.



1/3 of people had high preparedness efficacy when considering actions to take during a chemical emergency.

High preparedness efficacy is when someone strongly believes that preparing can help them get through a disaster AND is moderately or extremely confident in their ability to prepare for a disaster.

What can you do to increase preparedness efficacy?

Share testimonials through trusted messengers. Emphasize the importance of action and highlight the benefits of preparedness. People are more likely to take action when they are confident in their ability to prepare and believe in the impact of preparedness.

The infographic features a blue background with a green circle containing the fraction 1/3. A dashed line connects this circle to a definition of high preparedness efficacy. Below this, a green box contains a list of actions to increase efficacy, accompanied by an icon of a megaphone. To the right of the definition is an illustration of a person in a pink shirt and blue pants.

Learn how to help your community feel more confident in its ability to prepare for a chemical emergency using the resources in FEMA's most recent [Data Digest on Chemical Emergency Preparedness](#).

Be Avalanche Aware

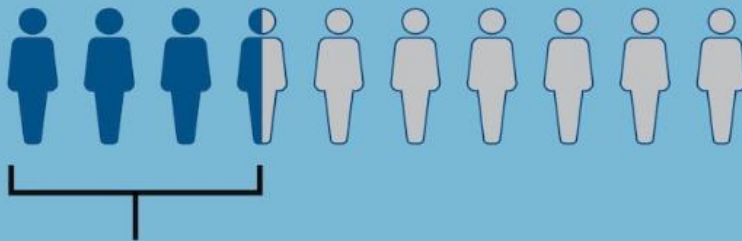
Based on data from FEMA's 2022 National Household Survey on Disaster Preparedness

An avalanche is a large amount of snow that moves quickly down a mountain. People caught in avalanches may not be able to dig out from the heavy snow and can die from suffocation, trauma or hypothermia.



65%

of people living in the areas most at risk for an avalanche have not taken steps to prepare for an avalanche.



35% took at least one preparedness action for an avalanche in the last year

Read about how to use [FEMA's National Risk Index](#) to help your community learn about avalanche risks in [FEMA's Avalanche Data Digest](#).

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