

# Emergency Preparedness References and Resources

## Links

- FEMA Family Emergency Planning Guide  
<https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/22187>
- FEMA Emergency Financial First Aid Kit (EFFAK)  
<https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/96123>
- FEMA Taking Shelter from the Storm  
<https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/2009?id=1536#>
- Honolulu Fire Department (HFD) Fire and Life Safety Resources  
<https://www.honolulu.gov/hfd/resourceslinks.html>
- HFD Building Evacuation Guidelines  
[https://www.honolulu.gov/rep/site/hfd/resourcesandlinks\\_docs/buildingevacuationguidelines.pdf](https://www.honolulu.gov/rep/site/hfd/resourcesandlinks_docs/buildingevacuationguidelines.pdf)
- HECO Emergency Preparedness Handbook  
<https://www.hawaiianelectric.com/safety-and-outages/storm-center/emergency-preparedness-handbook>
- U.H. Sea Grant Homeowner's Handbook to Prepare for Natural Hazards  
<http://seagrantsoest.hawaii.edu/homeowners-handbook-prepar...>

## Websites

- City and County of Honolulu, Department of Emergency Management  
<http://www.honolulu.gov/dem>

- Emergency Management Agency  
<http://dod.hawaii.gov/hiema/>
  - DEM Tsunami Map Tool  
<http://www.honolulu.gov/demevacuate/tsunamimaps.html>
  - DLNR Flood Hazard Assessment Tool  
<http://gis.hawaiinfip.org/FHAT/>
  - HNL.Info  
<https://hnl.info/alerts/login.php>
  - American Red Cross Safe & Well  
<https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php>
  - DEM Volunteer  
<http://www.honolulu.gov/demvolunteer.html>
  - HECO Emergency Safety & Outages  
<https://www.hawaiianelectric.com/safety-and-outages>
  - HBWS Emergency Water Preparedness  
<http://www.boardofwatersupply.com/co.../emergency-preparedness>
  - Hawaii Gas Emergency Gas Preparedness  
<http://www.hawaiigas.com/safety/emergency-preparedness/>
  - DCCA Preparing for Natural Disasters  
<http://cca.hawaii.gov/preparing-for-natural-disasters/>
  - DCAB Emergency Preparedness  
<http://health.hawaii.gov/dcab/community-resources/emergency/>
  - CDC Emergency Preparedness and Response  
<https://emergency.cdc.gov/>
  - CDC Emergency Preparedness and Response – Radiation Emergencies  
<https://emergency.cdc.gov/radiation/whattodo.asp>
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# Manoa Recognized as Disaster Ready Community

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NEWS RELEASE

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BE READY MANOA RECEIVED DISASTER RESILIENT

RECOGNITION AT 9th ANNUAL MANOA VALLEY NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY  
WATCH MEETING

HONOLULU – The community group Be Ready Manoa was honored as a disaster resilient community yesterday by local, state, and federal officials during the 9th Annual Manoa Valley Neighborhood Security Watch Meeting. Be Ready Manoa received recognition as a disaster resilient community through the Hawaii Hazards Awareness and Resilience Program (HHARP).

Distinguished guests that joined in honoring Be Ready Manoa's designation as a disaster resilient community included:

- Representative Isaac Choy
- Vern Miyagi, Administrator of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency
- Bruce E. Oliveira, Community Programs Director, State of Hawaii Department of Defense
- Kevin Richards, Natural Hazards Planner, Hawaii Emergency

## Management Agency

- Ann Kobayashi, Honolulu City Councilmember
- Crystal van Beelen, Disaster Preparedness Officer, Department of Emergency Management
- John Bravender, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Be Ready Manoa is the fifth community to achieve this recognition. Waimanalo, Kailua, Aina Haina and Joint Base Pearl Harbor are the other communities.

HHARP is a statewide program designed to guide communities through a disaster preparedness process that will empower them before, during, and after natural disasters such as hurricane, flash flood, and tsunami. Completion of HHARP includes presentations on local hazards and guidance in creating a community emergency plan.

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# The Mānoa Disaster Preparedness Team is No More

Wait. What happened? Not to worry. The Mānoa Disaster Preparedness Team has changed its name to **Be Ready Mānoa**. Same people, same mission. We are now officially a corporation (unfortunately NOT tax exempt) of community volunteers. The official information is:

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Honolulu, HI 96822  
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Lots of things are happening. You may notice our new logo above thanks to Courtney Hara a UH senior in graphic design. Also, plans for the Be Ready Mānoa community fair in September are going full speed ahead. Sponsors, vendors, exhibitors, entertainment and much more are lined up. Plans are to stimulate interest by involving local schools and school kids in disaster preparedness and education.

Stay tuned for future developments including the unveiling of our super hero mascot **"Disaster Blaster"**.