

## You can do this!

We're undeniably living in uncertain times when disasters-natural or man-made can strike when we least expect them to happen. The combined number of calamities alone that took place at the turn of the 21st century have contributed to the devastation of properties and senseless loss of precious lives.

It is **not** the purpose of this material to instill fear and panic among the residents of Hartford but it is our intent to achieve two objectives-1) make the citizenry be aware that emergencies/disasters are real and can occur anytime. 2) to empower the community with vital information that advanced planning can assure survival and avert tragedies.



A life-saving reminder. . .

**The last thing we would like to think or even talk about is an emergency-especially one that can disrupt our lives and harm the ones we love . Yet we have nothing to loose but everything to gain if we prepare in advance to keep our families, neighbors and ourselves safe. *Let's be responsible and do our share.***



### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Department of Health and Human Services  
[healthyhartford.info/hhsweb](http://healthyhartford.info/hhsweb)  
CT Department of Public Health  
[dph.state.ct.us](http://dph.state.ct.us)  
CT Humane Society  
[cthumane.org](http://cthumane.org)  
American Red Cross  
[redcross.org](http://redcross.org)  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
[cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov)  
Federal Emergency Management Agency  
[fema.gov](http://fema.gov)  
Department of Homeland Security  
[ready.gov](http://ready.gov)

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**BE INVOLVED**  
**BE RESPONSIBLE**  
**BE READY**

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