

28. ALL TOGETHER NOW

Form a disaster resiliency team to implement the program

WHY ACT?

To create a disaster resilient building or block requires a committed group of residents to implement and sustain the *All Together Now* program over time. This action describes the steps to forming and empowering this team to implement the program building or block-wide.

PREPAREDNESS ACTION

- Step 1: Building or block leader identifies *All Together Now* team participants who would like to participate in creating a disaster resilient building or block.
- Step 2: Set a date and invite interested people to attend an organizing meeting.
- Step 3: At the meeting determine if this group can fit within a building or block safety committee if one exists. If this is not possible create a new committee.
- Step 4: The building or block leader serves as chairperson of this committee and invites members to take on the different functions of the organizing strategy.

MATERIALS

A computer with internet connection.

TIME

This action requires several hours per month of volunteer activity.

RESILIENCY GAIN:

A permanent committee helps insure a disaster resilient building or block.