# WHO IS THE HUB? ARE THE HUB

**HUBS** are planned and run <u>entirely</u> by community volunteers.

Join us in making our communities resilient in case of disaster!

#### **Get prepared**

Educate yourself on what you will need should a disaster hit. Encourage your friends and family to have a plan as well.

#### **Talk to your Neighbors**

Get to know your surrounding neighbors and make sure you are prepared for an emergency.

#### **Volunteer for your HUB**

Reach out! No experience needed. All skills are welcome.





### WHAT IS A HUB?

**Emergency Hubs** are places where people can gather and get or give help after a disaster. Neighbors exchange information and resources, and help each other solve problems.

# WHY A HUB?

In case of earthquake or other major disaster, there will NOT be enough city resources to reach everyone who needs help.

Neighbors must plan to rely on their own household preparations – and on each other – **for 14 days, MINIMUM.** 

## WHERE IS MY HUB?





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# **IN CASE OF DISASTER:**

#### Secure your family



**THINK AHEAD**. Make sure you and your family have an emergency plan, along with water, food and supplies to be self-sufficient for 14 days – or more.

Find out more about **personal preparedness**, with resources, guides, checklists and training opportunities:

www.seattle.gov/emergency-management

# Check on Neighbors

Find out more about neighborhood preparedness with **SNAP**: Seattle Neighborhoods Actively Prepare.

Invite a Seattle volunteer to talk with you and your neighbors about being ready.

#### www.seattle.gov/SNAP



# CONTACT YOUR HUB



#### The HUB is where you would:

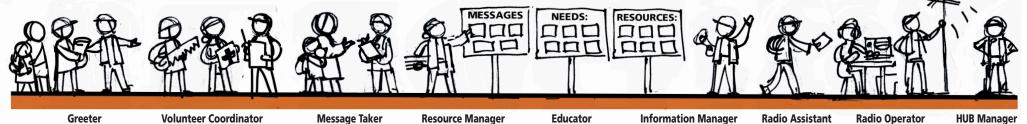
- share or seek information
- report hazardous conditions
- offer or ask for help and supplies

#### The HUB is NOT:

- a government agency
- an emergency shelter site
- a fire/medic station
- a place to expect food or supplies

#### SeattleEmergencyHubs.org

#### HUBS are set up to help neighbors help each other.



Trained volunteers organize community members to exchange information, and match needs with offered skills and resources.

**NOTICE BOARDS** are used to post news and messages, requests for help or needs of any kind, and offers of skills and resources.

If phones and internet are down, some Hubs can exchange information and messages with City of Seattle and with other Hubs.