

The Resilient Neighborhoods Network

The Resilient Neighborhoods Network is a growing collective of interdependent neighborhood associations in the Bay Area who are dedicated to building collective resilience through community connection, preparedness, and mutual support. We believe that true emergency readiness is rooted in relationships: knowing our neighbors, sharing resources, and looking out for one another.





Who We Are

The Network is for People in the Bay Area who are either already doing collective neighborhood preparedness work or who want to start doing neighborhood resilience work. Our current members are the [Piedmont Ave Resilience Committee](#), [Golden Gate Community Association](#), and the [Maxwell Park Emergency Response Team](#).

We're here because, frankly, times are scary. And they're less scary when we prepare for them in community.

We're hoping you'll join us!

Our Vision

Under the umbrella of the Resilient Neighborhoods Network, individual neighborhoods will lead their own hyper-local resilience plans, but create a network of mutual aid and support. Resilient Neighborhood Network members will have an annual get-together, and block leaders will have quarterly meetings to share resources, ideas, and advice.

Oakland is home to numerous neighborhood associations, Firewise communities, and self-led preparedness initiatives. Let's unite!



By joining the Resilient Neighborhoods Network, members receive access to:

Shared Resources

Our shared drive with guides, templates, helpful do's + don'ts, our digital files, and helpful contact lists

Event Calendar

Access to a shared (open-source) calendar with all the different emergency preparedness events + trainings going on

Notion Hub

Access to our Notion hub that can be duplicated and personalised to any street/neighbourhood

WhatsApp Group

Access to our Resilient Neighborhoods Network WhatsApp group

Annual Get-Together

Annual get-together for community building and learning

Quarterly Meetings

Quarterly meetings for block leaders to share and collaborate



Flexible Participation

Neighbourhood Associations + block leaders can use as many or as little of the resources and can follow the guides or create entirely new ones. The idea is to inspire and share resources and be a source of support to each other. We're hoping every new member will bring their expertise and creativity and add their own flavour to the network.

The Network Foundation

In its smallest form the Resilient Neighbourhood Network is:

- A shared central hub of resources + a calendar of related events
- A directory of people in the Bay Area who are doing this kind of work
- A WhatsApp group
- Quarterly meetings for block leaders to discuss progress + support each other
- Annual get together for anyone who's interested in learning more

Ways we can support each other

- Shared resources (guides, playlists, insights, lists, calendar)
- Sharing intel (next CERT training, this cool fair is happening)
- Coordinating drills + larger initiatives
- Inspiring each other: so many cool people doing cool things in this room
- Emotional support: neighbourhood resilience work can be hard!

Future Possibilities

Over time it could expand in different ways. We could (among many things):



Coordinate drills + trainings together



Coordinate clean-ups, swap crops, garden tours, etc



Co-create initiatives together



Plan resilience hubs together



Support each other in shared goals



Work together to create a treasury/apply for funding

Links

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Resilient Neighbourhoods
Network Central Hub



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Directory



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WhatsApp group



Things to do now

- 1 Fill out your profile on the directory (scan the QR code or talk to Cam!)
- 2 Join the WhatsApp group (scan the QR code or talk to me!)
- 3 Bookmark the Central Hub (scan the QR code or await my follow-up e-mail)
- 4 Make new connections + explore resources (we have amazing people in the room!)
- 5 Let me know that you're interested in the next meeting!

Any questions?

Please introduce yourself with:

(In as little words as possible)

- Your name
- Your neighborhood + city
- Whether you're leading your block already or just getting into this work
- One thing you're hoping to get from this meeting

I'm delighted you're all here. Thank you!