NEIGHBORREADY NETWORK

Our first gathering

Proposed agenda - 90 minutes. Date, venue, cost, and attendance arrangements have not been confirmed. This pack is free to use.

The goal
Meet a few neighbors, start a household plan, and leave with one manageable next step. No experience or special equipment needed.

15 minutes

Say hello

Share your town, something you would like to learn, or a skill you could offer. Joining the conversation is optional.

30 minutes

Start a household outage plan

Use the worksheet on page 2. Work with a neighbor if you wish. Keep completed sheets with your own household.

25 minutes

Try a small skill share

A volunteer could explain basic tools or a container-garden project. Confirm the topic and volunteer before the meeting.

20 minutes

Choose what comes next

Suggest the next activity. Exchange contact details only if you want to. Leave private feedback on the site afterward.

Bring: a pen and a question. Printed sheets are enough to start.
For the organizer: confirm the host, venue access, seating, cost, materials, and attendance arrangements before announcing the gathering.

A household starting plan

Complete privately. This is a discussion worksheet, not a complete emergency plan. You can leave any prompt blank.

1. Who does our household plan cover?

Think about the people and pets your plan needs to include.

2. What would be disrupted during an outage?

List everyday tasks you want to plan around.

3. What useful essentials do we already have?

Consider lighting, household supplies, and ways to stay in touch.

4. Who or what do we need to check with?

Write down a person, organization, or question to follow up with.

5. What is one manageable next step?

Action, who could help, and when we will review it.

Keep your completed sheet with your household. Do not upload private contacts, addresses, or care information to the forum.
For current household planning guidance: **ready.gov/plan** and **ready.gov/kit**.