

# BECOME A COMMUNITY EMERGENCY HUB

## Your Community, Your Hub



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Management

After a major disaster, first responders may not be able to help you for 7 to 10 days - you are on your own. Hubs are natural gathering places in the community where people meet to help each other until City systems are restored.

### Step 1: Designate a Hub location

- Hubs are pre-determined locations designated by community members
- Community Emergency Hubs will look different depending on the particular needs of the people who live in the area
- Hubs cannot be in a City-owned facility
- Examples of Hubs include parks, community gardens, faith-based centers, small business locations, etc.



### Step 2: Fill out the online form

- Identify a primary and alternate contact
- Go to the Emergency Neighborlink Map online at [www.seattleemergencyhubs.org](http://www.seattleemergencyhubs.org) and fill out the 'Seattle Emergency Hub Entry Form'
- Begin receiving information about preparedness, training and networking opportunities



### Step 3: Be a Hub during the next disaster!

- Spread the word in the community about the Hub location
  - Immediately after a disaster, people will have to rely on each other for help
  - Identifying locations ahead of time lets people know where to go to get or give help



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