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Seattle Neighborhoods Actively Prepare



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Meeting Goals

- Meet new neighbors, share contact information and establish a meeting place
- Learn what to do to be better prepared
- Learn how to be safe in an earthquake
- Learn how to use Help/OK sign
- Know your top three response priorities after any disaster

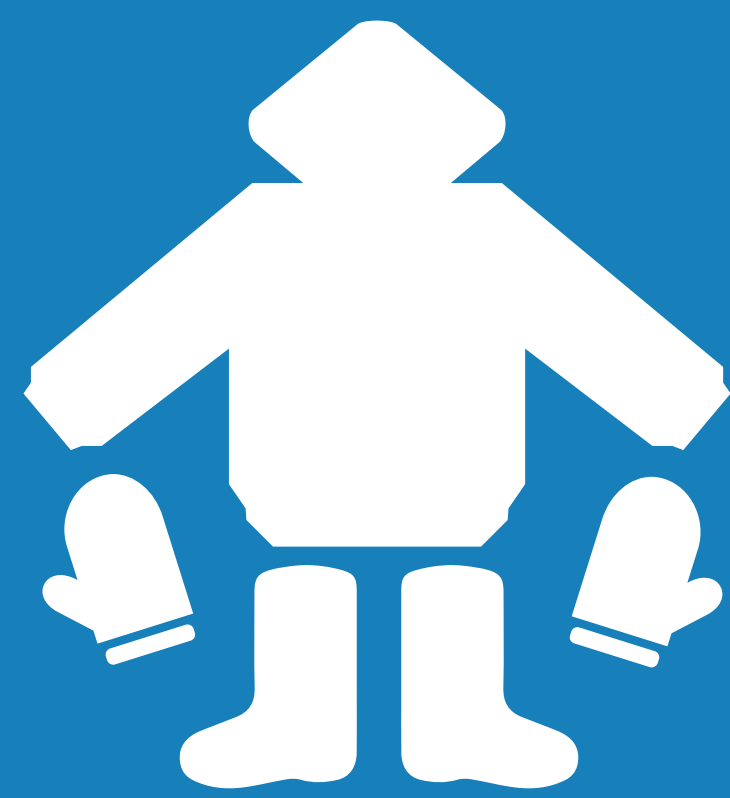
Life Safety Essentials



1. Water



2. Food



**3. Staying
Warm &
Dry**



**4. Safe
Light
Source**

Custom Items

Medication/Health

Information - current news,
copies of personal info

Unique to you - accommodate
for your unique situation

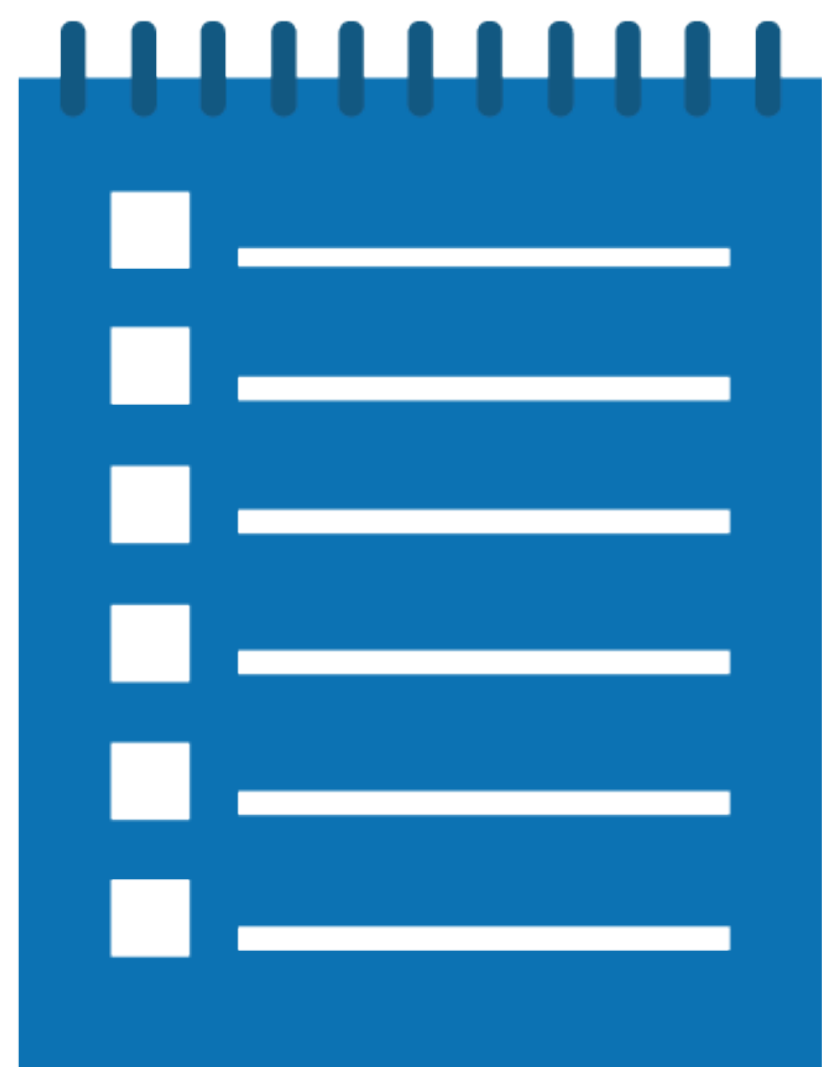
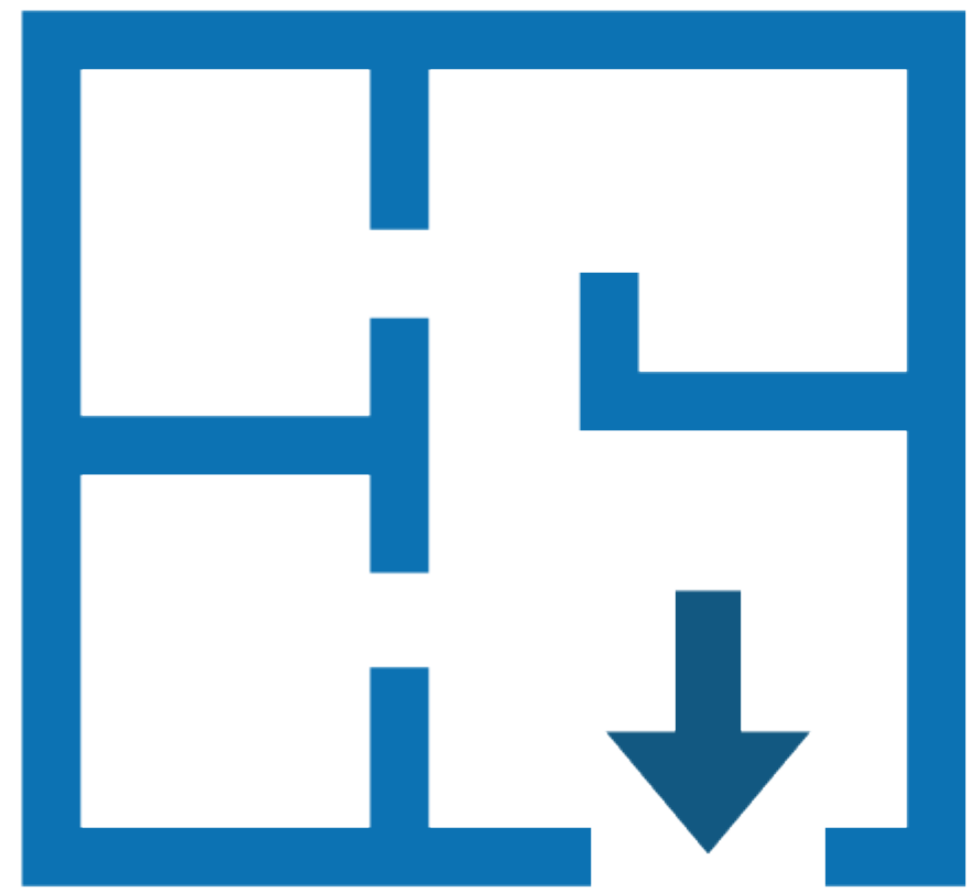
Comforts - items that restore
balance - words, pictures,
treasured items, games, books

Connections - family, friends,
neighborhood organization



Make a Plan

Plan for People, Pets and Property...



- Make sure everyone is familiar with multiple evacuation routes from your home
- Determine a meeting place for if you need to evacuate your home
- Think about who will take care of your children and/or pets if you are unable to get home
- Know emergency plans at school, work and in your neighborhood

Communications Plan

- Decide where and how to meet
- Make an emergency contact list
- Consider an out-of-area contact
- Use texting and social media



Stay Informed

- Get AlertSeattle messages

Sign-up online at alert.seattle.gov



- Tune into local emergency radio stations

AM 710, AM 1000, FM 97.3 and FM 90.7

- Tune into local television



- Follow City departments on social media

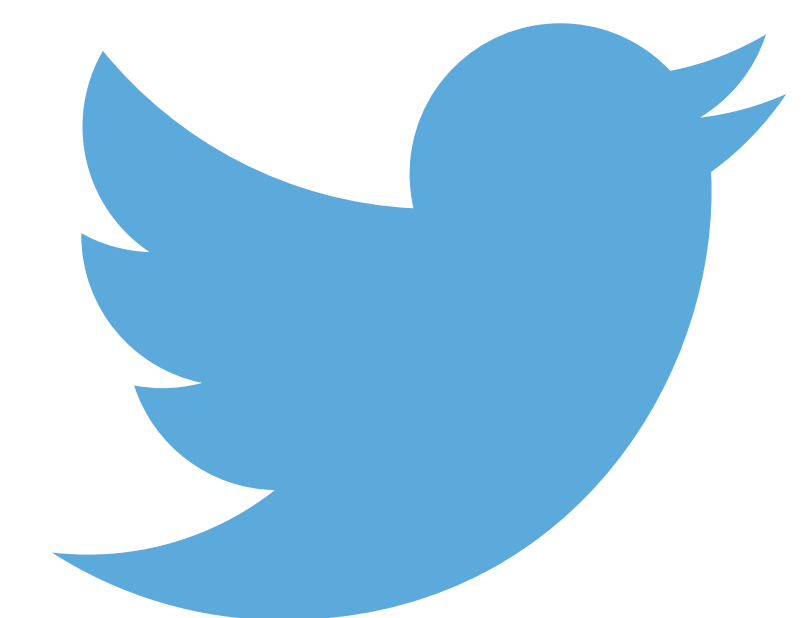
(Twitter, Facebook, NextDoor, Reddit)

@CityofSeattle @AlertSeattle

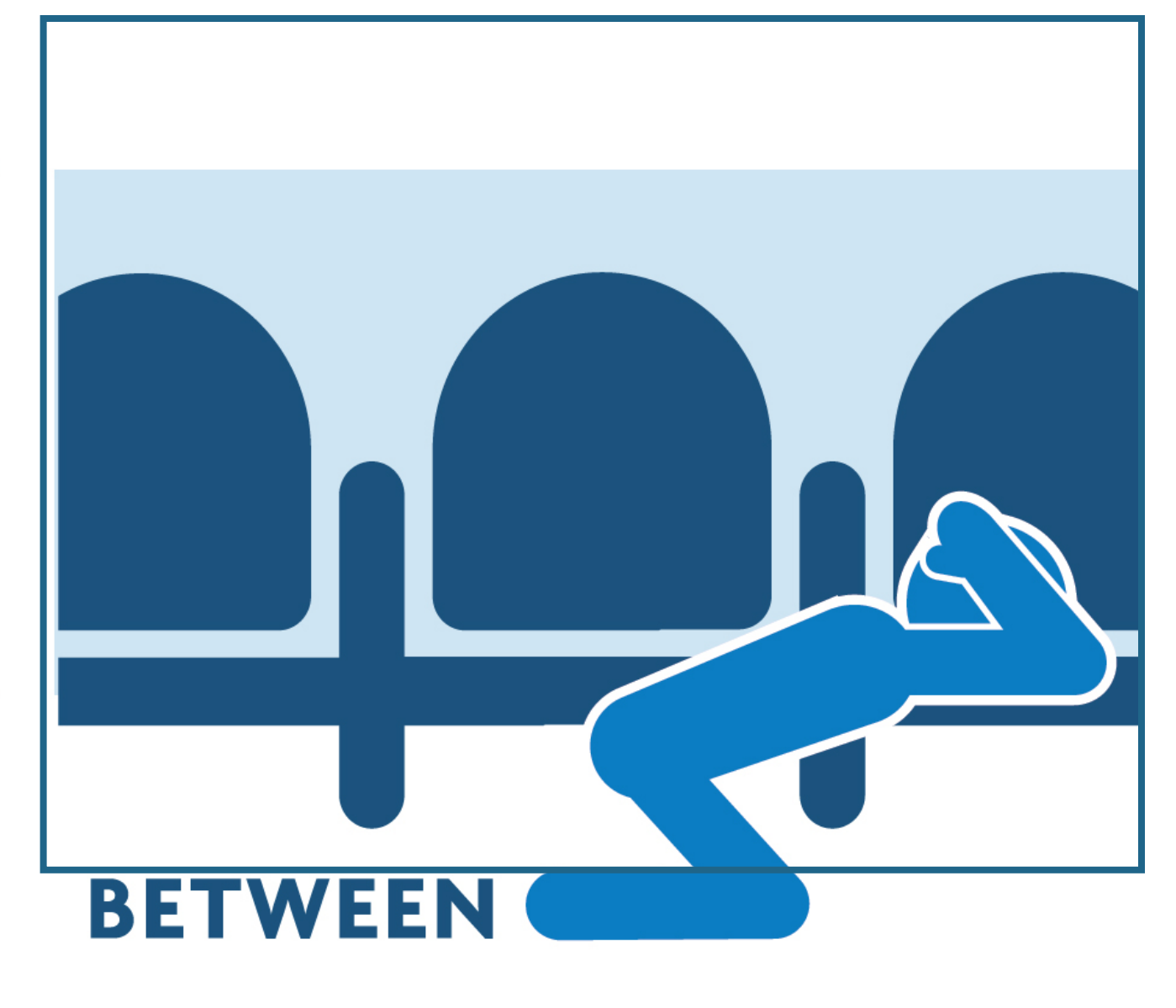
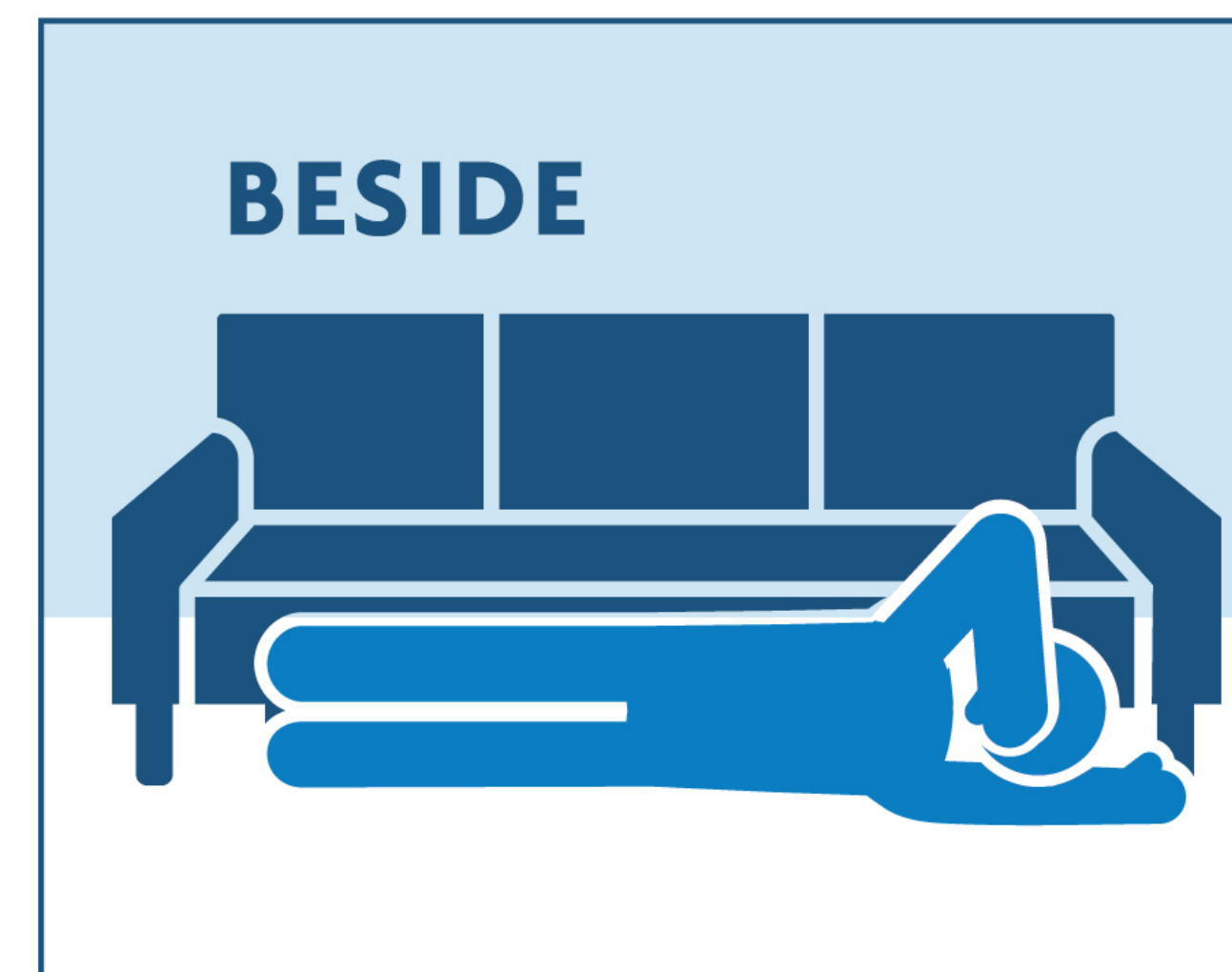
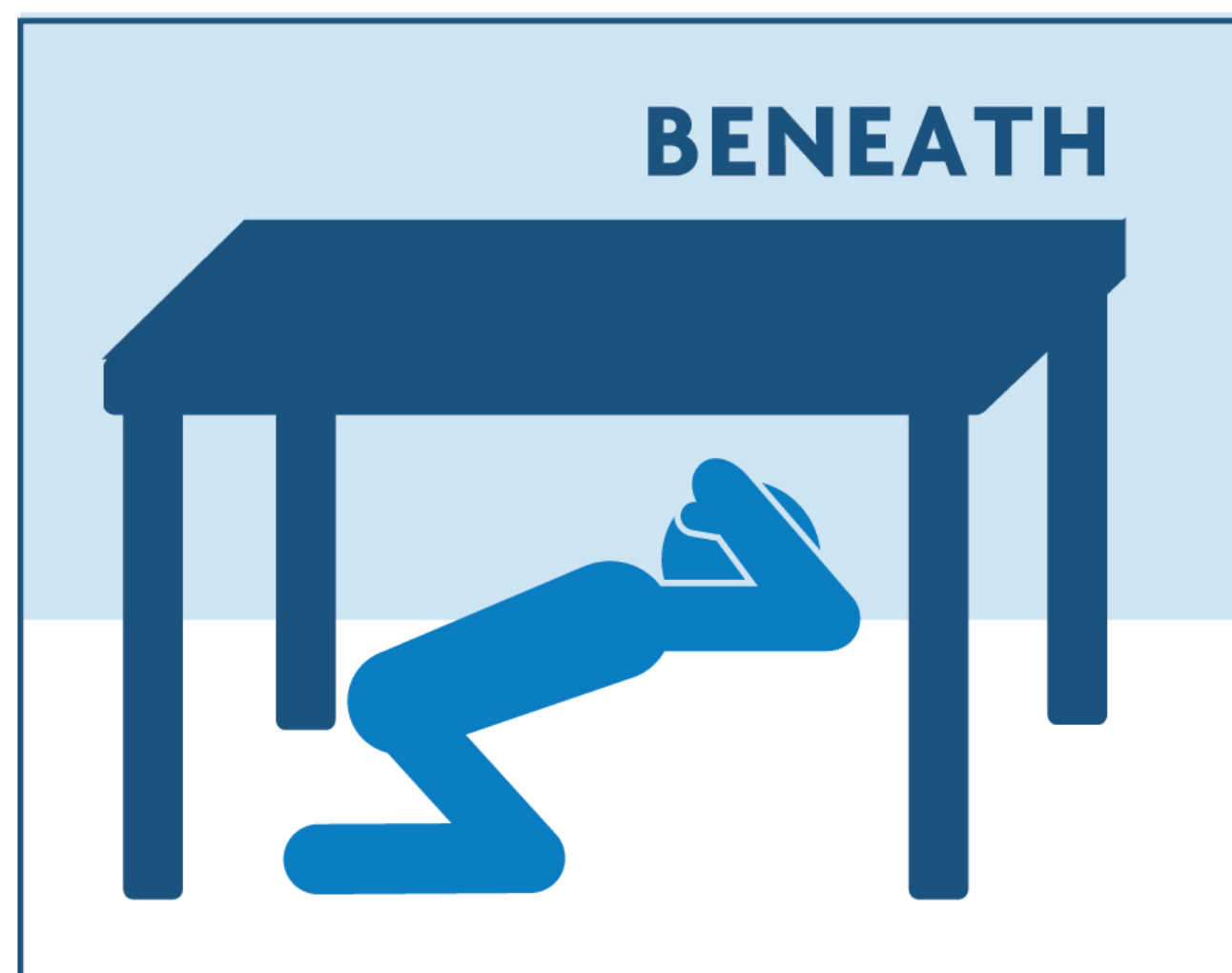


- Go to your nearest emergency hub

Visit the Neighborlink Map on www.seattleemergencyhubs.org



When the ground shakes...



After the Earthquake

Step-by-step...

1. Check yourself and family
2. Check your home for damage
3. Place Help/OK sign in the window
4. Dress for safety
5. Go to neighborhood meeting place

Top 3 Neighborhood Response Priorities

1. Control utilities and prevent fire
2. Check on people (Search and Rescue)
3. Take care of injuries (First Aid)

After that:

- Shelter and Care (take care of each other)
- Damage Assessment (homes, streets, utilities)
- Communications (listen to radio for current information; share with family and neighbors)
- Connect with other neighborhoods and/or hubs

Organizing for Success in Advance

Identify a SNAP Coordinator(s) and SNAP Contact(s)

Determine roles and responsibilities

- Utility Control Team
- Search and Rescue Team
- First Aid Team

Determine a meeting place



Head Start

Get to know each other ahead of time

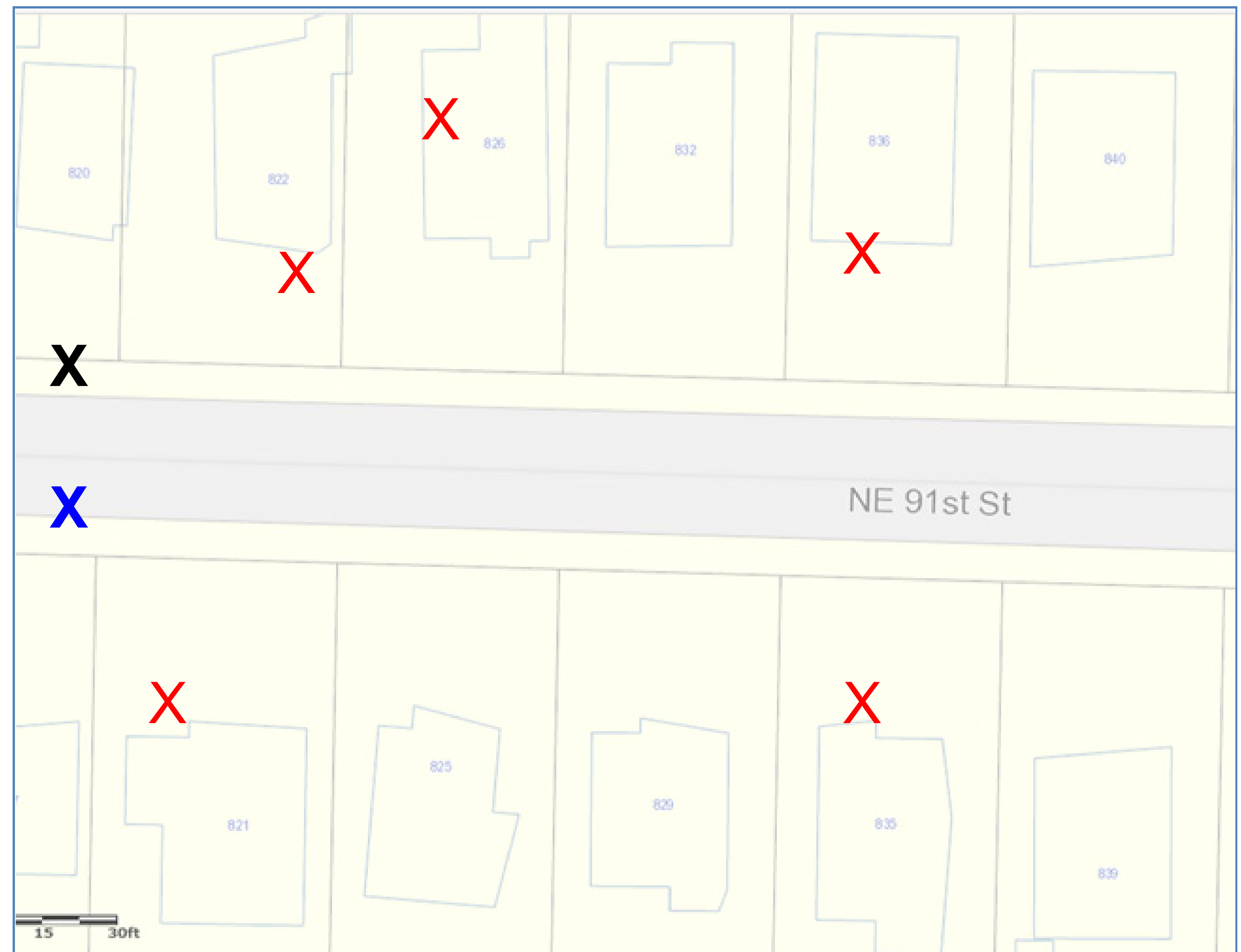
Customize to your strengths and needs:

- Who has children, pets, lives alone?
- Who has special needs?
- Who has special skills?
- Who works from home?



Make a Map

Idea: Create a map of your neighborhood
- Mark your meeting place, who lives where, homes with natural gas and the meter locations.



X Meeting Place **X** Gas Meters

X First Aid Station

Final Review: *Putting it all together*

Before the earthquake:

- Quake safe actions
- Personal and family preparedness

After the earthquake:

- Check on yourself, family and home
- Post Help/OK sign, go to meeting place

Organizing with others:

- **First, focus on top response priorities:**
Control Utilities/prevent fire, search & rescue, first aid.
- **Then, designate other teams/tasks:**
shelter & care, damage assessment, communications, hubs.



If the disaster happens tomorrow...

1. Where are your earthquake safe spots at home?
2. Where is your neighborhood meeting place?

Follow-up items:

1. Who will register as a SNAP group?
2. Do you have neighbors that aren't here tonight?
3. Who will take materials to them and tell them about the meeting place?