



CITY OF LEWISVILLE Office of Emergency Management

CERT & NERP Program Update

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM TRAINING

&

NEIGHBORHOOD EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANNING

“Whole Community” – FEMA

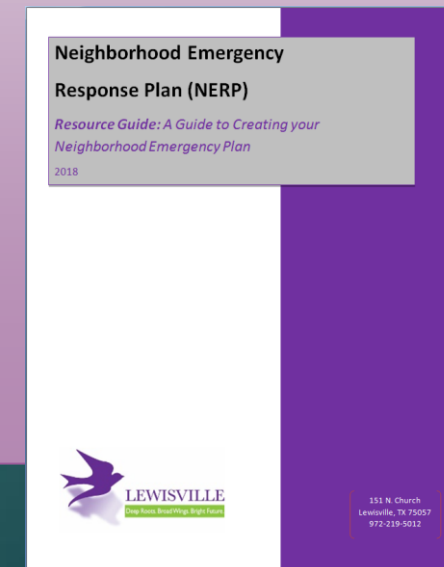
CERT Program

- ▶ OEM will conduct **3 - 4** free CERT (20-hour) courses per year for Lewisville residents
- ▶ Designed to teach disaster preparedness and basic disaster survival skills to help themselves, their family, and their neighbors during the initial post-disaster period



NERP Program

- ▶ OEM will conduct **10** free NERP workshops per year and assist neighborhoods in developing a plan of action before a disaster strikes
- ▶ Neighbors can assist each other for at least 72 hours after a disaster strikes or until help arrives



CERT Training

- ▶ 20-hours classroom/skills training
- ▶ Skills: Disaster first aid and triage, search and rescue, cribbing, shutting off utilities, extinguishing small fires, incident command, and disaster psychology
- ▶ Ages 18+ (except for Teen CERT)
- ▶ Physical strength is not a requirement as there are many other tasks that do not require lifting
- ▶ CERT members may self-deploy to help their neighbors and coordinate with OEM after a disaster
- ▶ Opportunities for additional trainings (Stop-the-Bleed, Shelter, CERT Instructor)
- ▶ Can assist with special events, crowd control for parades, and shelter operations
- ▶ CERT members will be encouraged to develop a NERP for their neighborhood



NEIGHBORHOOD EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN (NERP) PLANNING MEETING

**Help Prepare Our Neighborhood for an
Emergency!**

This meeting is to learn about basic
preparedness and decide if we
would like to use NERP to get
organized and ready to take care of
each other when a disaster strikes
our neighborhood!

DATE: _____

TIME: _____

PLACE: _____

NERP Workshops

- ▶ 1 – 2 hour workshop
- ▶ For any neighborhood leader who would like to take the lead
- ▶ OEM provides a user-friendly guide for neighborhoods to plan and prepare for disasters
- ▶ Neighborhood Services Grant funding for meeting room rentals, snacks, and printing supplies for plan, etc.
- ▶ OEM will assist neighborhoods through the planning process and with drill exercises
- ▶ NERP members will be encouraged to complete CERT training

Implementation Plan for 2019

CERT/NERP Programs	Date
FY18 UASI Grant Award \$39,955.52	October 23, 2018
FY18 UASI Grant Award Resolution signed by Council	November 5, 2018
Purchase CERT Trailer, Training Equipment, Backpacks	November – January 2018
CERT Class 1 (Friday evening and 2 Saturdays)	February 1st, 2nd, and 9th, 2019
NERP Workshops (Coordination with NS workshops)	April-August, 2019
Teen CERT (2nd Week of Xtreme Camp)	June, 2019
CERT Class 2 (Friday evening and 2 Saturdays)	July-August, 2019

Lewisville CERT Class 1

- ▶ 28 participants from:
 - ▶ Citizen's University
 - ▶ Citizen's Police Academy
 - ▶ Citizen's Fire Academy
 - ▶ King's Grant HOA
 - ▶ Vista Ridge Estates HOA
 - ▶ Castle Hills HOAs
 - ▶ Creekside Manufactured Home Community
 - ▶ 2 UNT Emergency Management Students
- ▶ 14 Victim Volunteers for Final Class Exercise Include:
 - ▶ UNT Emergency Management Students
 - ▶ FEMA Corp volunteers

3 Year Goals

01

200-250 CERT
Trained
Residents

02

15-20
Completed
NERPs

03

Citywide
CERT/NERP Drill