



## **Fairfax County Disaster Support Network Community Resiliency Group (CRG)**

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Fairfax County is building a community resiliency network to provide critical assistance to people in need in the event of a disaster. As a representative of a community organization, please take a few minutes to read this information and share it with other organizations that can help expand this network to build a better prepared and more resilient community.

Disasters happen, frequently without warning, and the impact can be devastating. With planning and preparation, we can be ready to help ourselves and others impacted by disasters recover quickly. It is important to note that a disaster does not have to be large or wide spread to result in serious impact to individuals, families, organizations, and businesses.

The Community Resiliency Group (CRG) program represents a coordinated voluntary effort, initiated by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and led by the Office of Emergency Operations (OEM), to network County resources, community volunteer organizations, and business groups throughout the County to improve preparedness and resilience, and to ensure that post-disaster recovery happens as quickly and completely as possible.

In addition to being better able to assist those affected by disasters, the CRG can help improve preparedness for your organization and members.

Please join us in our efforts to build resiliency in our community. The workshops (schedule below) are free and light refreshments will be provided.

**Next Steps:** The Fairfax County Office of Emergency Management is hosting a series of workshops and information seminars to provide additional information and answer questions from interested organizations. To begin the networking process please have an organization representative (or two or three) attend the workshop in your region; note that if the local workshop schedule does not work for you, please attend any one of the other workshops to find out more information about the CRG effort. For more information, and to register, please go to the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) CRG website: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/emergencymanagement/CRG>

Workshops will start at 7 pm and generally run for 2 hours.

- a. REGION 1 (Mount Vernon and Lee Districts)  
Monday June 3  
Location: Sherwood Hall Regional Library;  
2501 Sherwood Hall Ln, Alexandria, VA 22306
- b. REGION 2 (Mason, Providence, Braddock Districts, including Fairfax City)  
Thursday, June 6  
Location George Mason Regional Library  
7001 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003
- c. REGION 3 (Hunter Mill and Dranesville Districts)  
Wednesday, June 19  
Reston Regional Library  
11925 Bowman Towne Dr., Reston, VA 20190
- d. REGION 4 (Springfield and Sully Districts)  
Monday, June 10  
Location Chantilly Regional Library  
4000 Stringfellow Rd.  
Chantilly, VA 20151

Additional Information:

CRG Website:

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/emergencymanagement/CRG>

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