National Preparedness Month

National Preparedness Month is observed every year in September to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time.

Did you know? The Census Bureau produces timely local data that are critical to emergency planning, preparedness, and recovery efforts.

When major disasters strike, visit the Census Bureau's Emergency Management page to access demographic and economic data for the impacted areas. You will also find mission critical tools including:

- My Community Explorer
- Census Business Builder
- OnTheMap for Emergency Management
- COVID-19 Data Hub
- Local Weather Forecasting Offices and more

The 2022 Atlantic Hurricane season continues until November 30. In addition to hurricanes and floods, the Census Bureau also provides data and emergency management resources for earthquakes, pandemics, tornadoes, wildfires, and winter storms.

Visit the Stats for Stories page on census.gov to learn more about National Preparedness Month and other notable observances.