

# Individual & Community Preparedness Newsletter



## Financial Preparedness

### Financial Resilience - Tools for Your Community

FEMA works with partners to promote individual and community resilience. This September, FEMA will highlight financial readiness during National Preparedness Month.

In collaboration with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB), FEMA will host a National Preparedness Month webinar on Wednesday, September 16, 2020, from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. ET. You will hear experts from the FDIC and CFPB give real-world examples of how to be more financially prepared for emergencies or disasters and share tools that can help individuals and communities increase economic resilience.

FDIC will focus on the financial preparation and disaster recovery information in their [Money Smart for Adults curriculum](#), where you can find practical knowledge, skills-building opportunities, and resources. CFPB will feature its [Start Small, Save Up](#) initiative, which offers tips on building savings, including guides on starting an emergency savings account, saving at tax time, and opening a bank account. A [booklet](#) that users can fill out to plan their savings goals is also available.

In addition, check out these free resources that can help you financially prepare for the future:

- [Emergency Financial First Aid Kit \(EFFAK\)](#)
- [Financial Emergency Fact Sheet](#)
- [Your Disaster Checklist](#)

You can register [here](#) to participate in this webinar. Throughout National Preparedness Month, use the hashtag #BeReady to join discussions around financial resilience.

To learn more about financial preparedness, please visit [www.ready.gov/financial-preparedness](http://www.ready.gov/financial-preparedness).

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