



Volunteer Emergency Workers Are Needed For Key Roles During Emergencies!

During a disaster such as a major earthquake or severe storm, community response and recovery would be greatly enhanced by the services and skills provided by volunteer emergency workers. **The key is to have established teams of trained volunteers in place prior to the disaster.**

Recognizing this fact, the Greater Federal Way Emergency Management Program is currently seeking volunteers interested in becoming a volunteer emergency worker. Please consider helping your community by becoming a volunteer emergency worker in the Greater Federal Way Emergency Management Program.

Training will be provided on a continuing basis. Areas that volunteer emergency workers could serve in:

Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Support – trained volunteers would serve in the EOC serving as liaisons, situation unit, plotters, runners and other areas as needed.

EOC Radio Operations – trained volunteers would operate the EOC radio systems relaying communications to and from the EOC.

Damage Assessment Team – This team would be dispatched by the EOC to collect and provide city damage assessment information to EOC staff.

Wellness and Information Team – This team would be dispatched to pre-identified areas to conduct wellness checks and provide information concerning the emergency at information points throughout the city.

Shelter Operations Team – This team would be called upon to staff and manage emergency shelters established within the city.

Community Points of Distribution Team (CPOD) – This team would be called upon to staff and manage a CPOD site. At this site, essential supplies such as food, water, tarps and ice will be given out to disaster victims.

Volunteer and Donation Management Team – This team would assist in managing volunteers and staffing the volunteer and donation reception center.

Contact Ray Gross 253-835-2712 or ray.gross@cityoffederalway.com, if you would like additional information or would like to begin the process of becoming a volunteer emergency worker.