Four Steps to Preparedness!

1. Get Informed
   - Use the Community Hazard Handbook to understand the County threats
   - Follow Howard County Office of Emergency Management on Facebook & Twitter

2. Make a Plan
   - Make a Personal Plan to prepare yourself, family, and pets at [www.ReadyHoCo.com](http://www.ReadyHoCo.com)
   - Develop a Plan to prepare yourself, family, and pets [https://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan](https://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan)

3. Build a Kit
   - Build a Kit for your business using the Disaster Recovery Checklist (included)
   - You can also build a kit online at: [https://www.ready.gov/build-a-kit](https://www.ready.gov/build-a-kit)

4. Be Involved
   - Attend Howard County’s quarterly Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Meetings.
   - Sign-up for Hands-Only CPR and Stop the Bleed Training: email [outreach@hcdfrs.org](mailto:outreach@hcdfrs.org) or call 410-313-2016
   - Contact OEM’s outreach team at (410) 313-6030 or by emailing at [emergencymanagement@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:emergencymanagement@howardcountymd.gov)