

96 WORDS, 30 SECONDS

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

When the Next disaster hits...will you be ready to act? Have you practiced what to do? A recent survey by the Federal Emergency Management Agency found that sixty percent of us have not practiced how to respond to a disaster. FEMA Deputy Administrator Timothy Manning (Begin Sound Bite): "Most people haven't participated in a drill or even had a discussion about disaster preparedness. America's Preparathon is working to change that. Sign up for text alerts, download weather apps, create an emergency plan and hold a drill." (End Sound Bite) To prepare yourself and your community, visit ready--dot--gov--forward-slash--prepare.

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