

# Natural Disaster

## Preparedness Questions

### IN THE COMMUNITY

- What are some disasters that can occur in our community?
- What types of programs does our community participate in to prepare people for disasters?
- Which members of our community are more at risk (examples: low income populations, nursing home residents, etc.)?
- How can we help those people become better prepared for disasters?
- Do we think members of our community know what to do during a flood or other type of disaster? If unsure, how could we find out this information (hint: talk to local emergency managers)?



### IN THE SCHOOL

- How are teachers and students notified of an emergency?
- How are parents notified during emergencies?
- Does our school face any particular threats because of its location? (near railroad tracks, busy traffic or airport, environmental hazards from neighboring businesses, etc.)
- What are realistic threats that students could face on the way to (or from) school or extracurricular activities?

### PROJECT RESULTS

- How can I share the information I've learned from my project with others?  
How does my research/project help me, my school, my family, and others be more prepared?