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# Emergency Management

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Emergency Management

# Today's Topics



**What is Emergency Management?**



**Farmers Branch Emergency Management**



**Regional Coordination**



**Communications and Alerts**







# What Is Emergency Management?

Coordinated process to prepare for, respond to, recover from, and mitigate the impacts of emergencies and disasters.

## Key Functions

- Mitigation – Reducing future risks and vulnerabilities.
- Preparedness – Planning, training, exercises.
- Response – Coordinating resources and personnel during incidents.
- Recovery – Restoring operations and assisting affected residents.



# Farmers Branch Emergency Management



## Emergency Operations Plan

- All-hazards plan covering preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation.



## Preparedness Activities

- Training & exercises for city staff and first responders.
- Community education and outreach
- Farmers Branch Ready



## Continuity of Operations

- Ensures essential city functions continue even if facilities or systems are disrupted.



# **Coordination with Neighboring Cities & Regional Partners**

**Quad Cities  
Emergency Managers**

**Public Works  
Emergency Response  
Team**

**Emergency  
Management Support  
Team**

**Dallas County**

**North Central Texas  
Council of  
Governments**



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# How Residents Are Notified During Emergencies



## Outdoor Warning Sirens

- 8 Sirens
- Severe Weather
- National Emergency Alert System
- Other Emergencies
- Testing First Wednesday of the Month at 1pm



## BranchAlert

- City's mass notification system
- Automatically sends NWS watches and Warnings

[Farmersbranchtx.gov/alerts](https://Farmersbranchtx.gov/alerts)



## Social Media/ City Website

- Siren activations
- Watches and Warnings
- Other information during an emergency



## NOAA Weather Radio

- All-Hazard
- 24/7
- short term weather forecast, 7 day forecast, and hourly weather information.

# Questions

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