

**Brief to NCGA House Committee
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Veterans Affairs**

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*North Carolina
Readiness Capabilities*

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North Carolina Readiness Capabilities

- DCCPS Mission
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- High Risk Areas
- Capabilities
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DCCPS Mission:

Enhance the quality of life of North Carolinians by reducing crime, enhancing public safety and managing the coordinated response and recovery efforts from man-made, natural hazards and other threats to our citizens and communities.

Addressing NC Capabilities, Vulnerabilities, Risks, Threats, and Needs

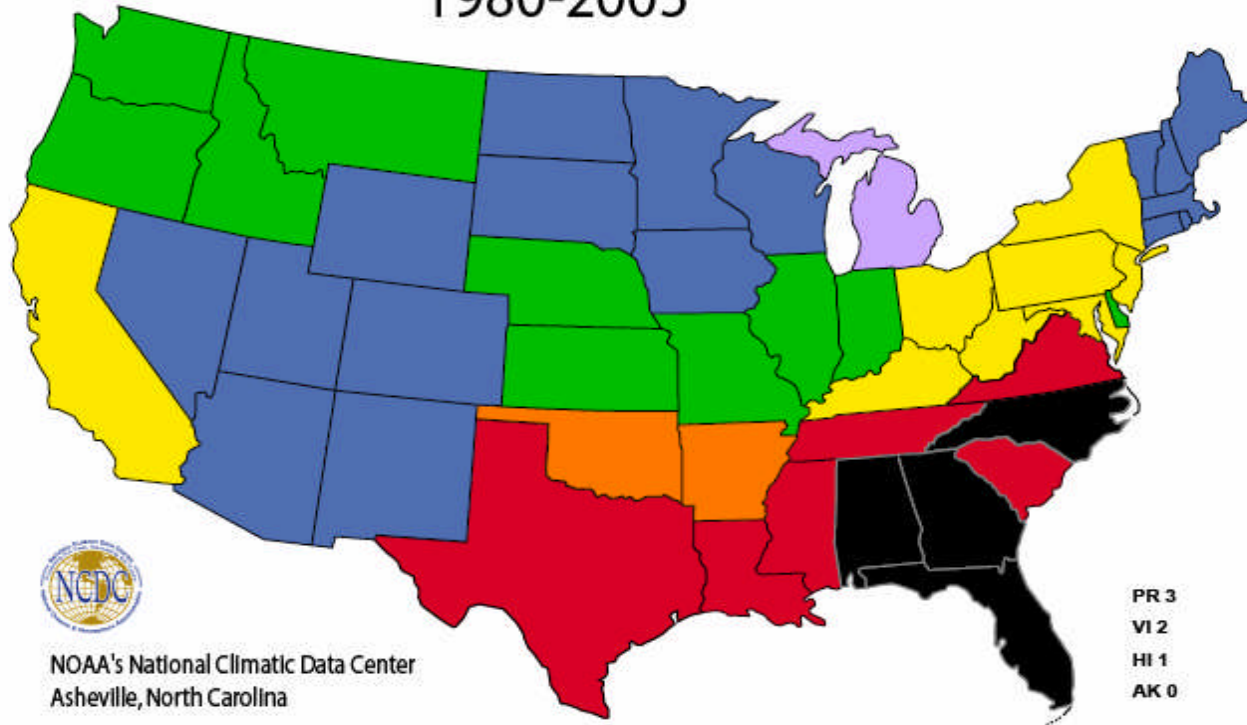
Our philosophy is a three-tiered response which is locally centered, regionally augmented, state backed and federally assisted, where all counties have some capability to respond to emergency and disaster incidents, whether man-made or natural.



Billion Dollar Climate and Weather Disasters



1980-2005



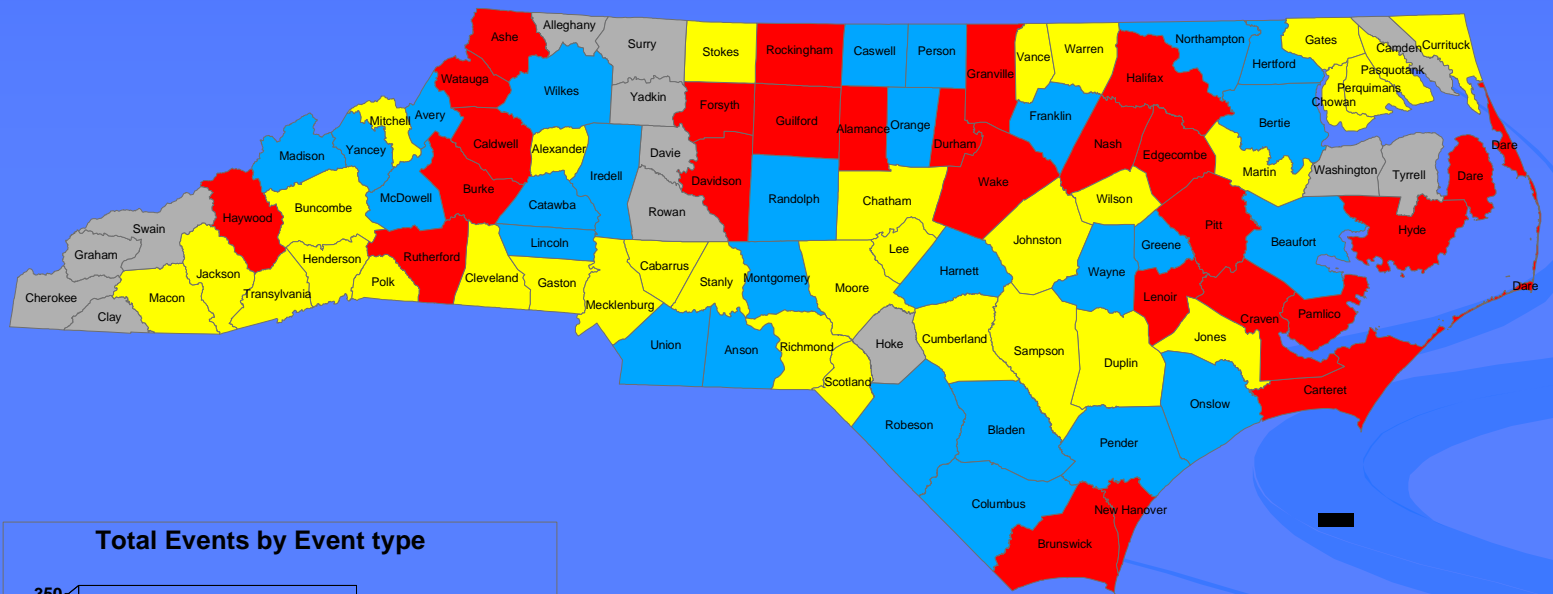
NOAA's National Climatic Data Center
Asheville, North Carolina

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AK 0

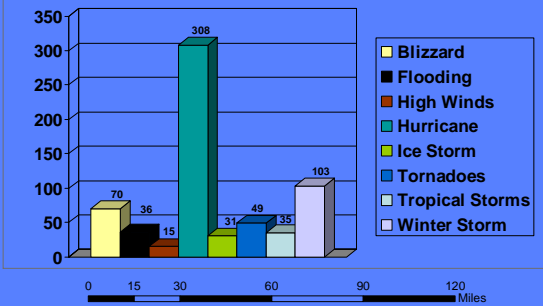
NUMBER OF EVENTS	DISASTER TYPE	NUMBER OF EVENTS	PERCENT FREQUENCY	NORMALIZED DAMAGES (Billions of Dollars)	PERCENT DAMAGE
21 - 25	Tropical Storms/Hurricanes	24	35.8%	269	52.0%
16 - 20	Non-Tropical Floods	12	17.9%	55	10.6%
13 - 15	Heatwaves/Droughts	11	16.4%	145	28.1%
10 - 12	Severe Weather	7	10.4%	13	2.5%
7 - 9	Fires	6	9.0%	13	2.5%
4 - 6	Freezes	2	3.0%	6	1.2%
4 - 6	Blizzards	2	3.0%	9	1.7%
4 - 6	Ice Storms	2	3.0%	5	~1.0%
1 - 3	Noreaster	1	1.5%	2	~0.3%
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Please note that the national map color-coded by state reflects a summation of billion dollar events, for each state affected--ie, it does not mean that each state shown suffered at least \$1 billion in losses for each event.

State of North Carolina Division of Emergency Management Federal Declarations By County 1968 - 2005



Total Events by Event type



Legend

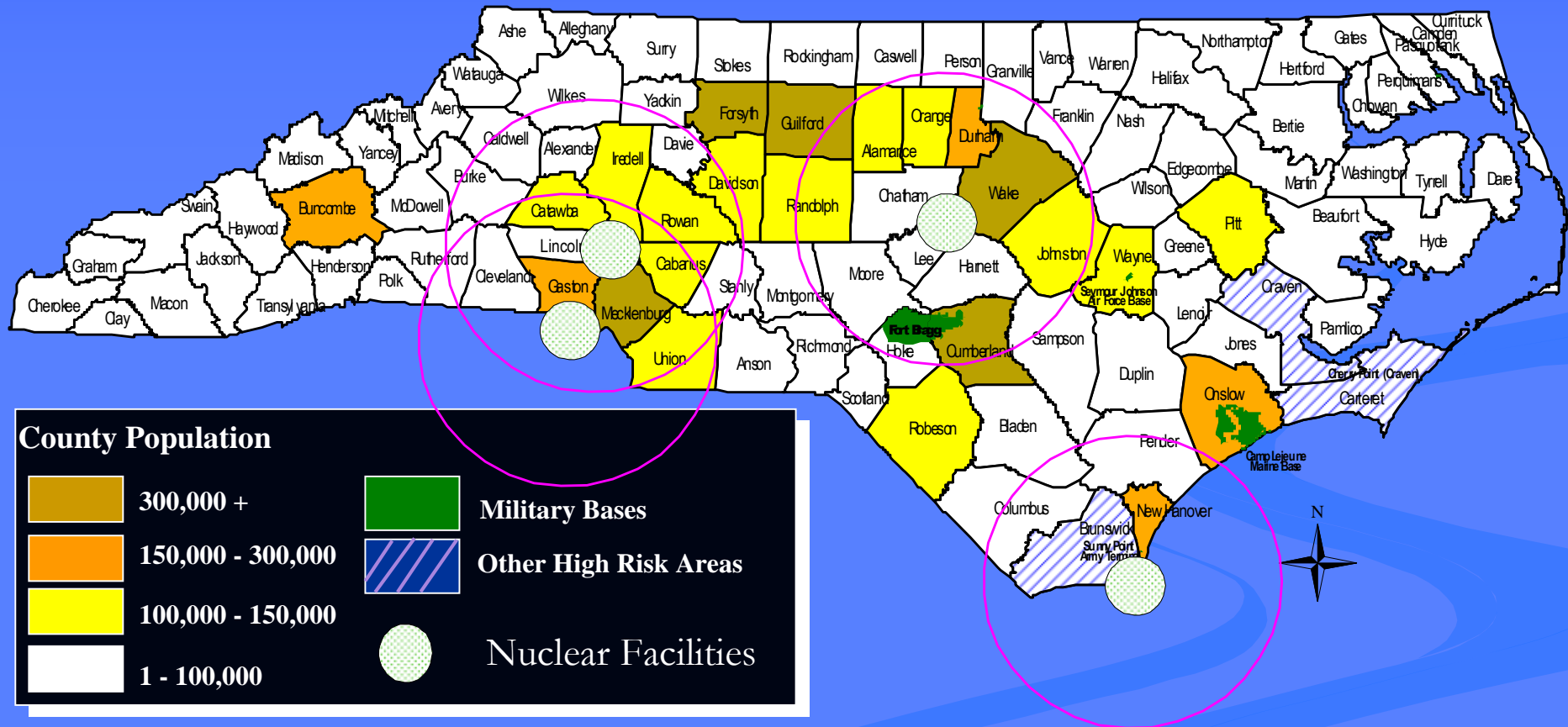
Federal Declarations

Total of Declarations Per County

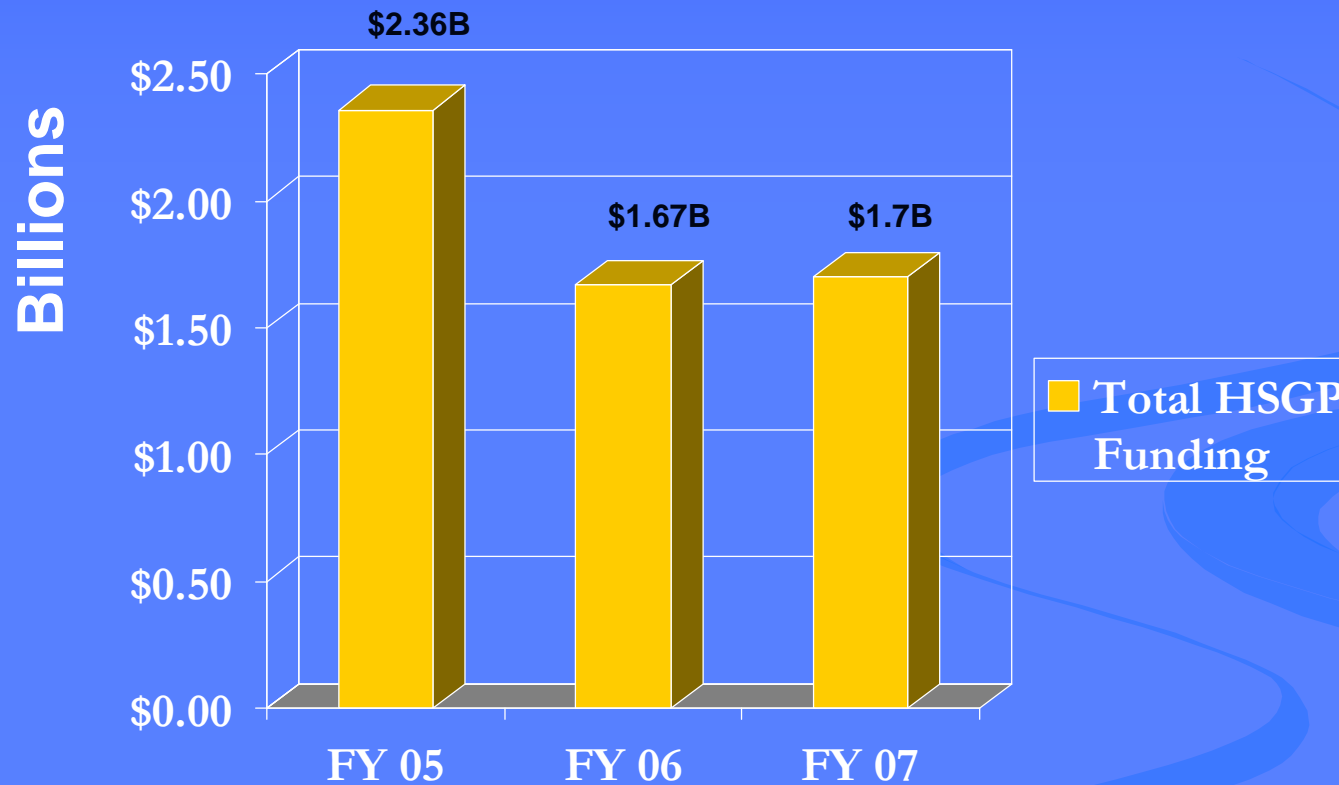
- Grey: 2 - 4
- Yellow: 4 - 6
- Light Blue: 6 - 7
- Red: 8 - 10



North Carolina High Risk Areas



2005-07 Total HSGP Funding for the Nation



Federal Funding 2002-2006

Homeland Security

SHSP	\$41,384,000
LETPP	\$12,280,000
UASI	\$7,361,266
CCP	\$860,000

SHSP	\$26,126,856
LETPP	\$9,500,675
UASI	\$5,479,243
MMRS	\$682,776
CCP	\$331,680

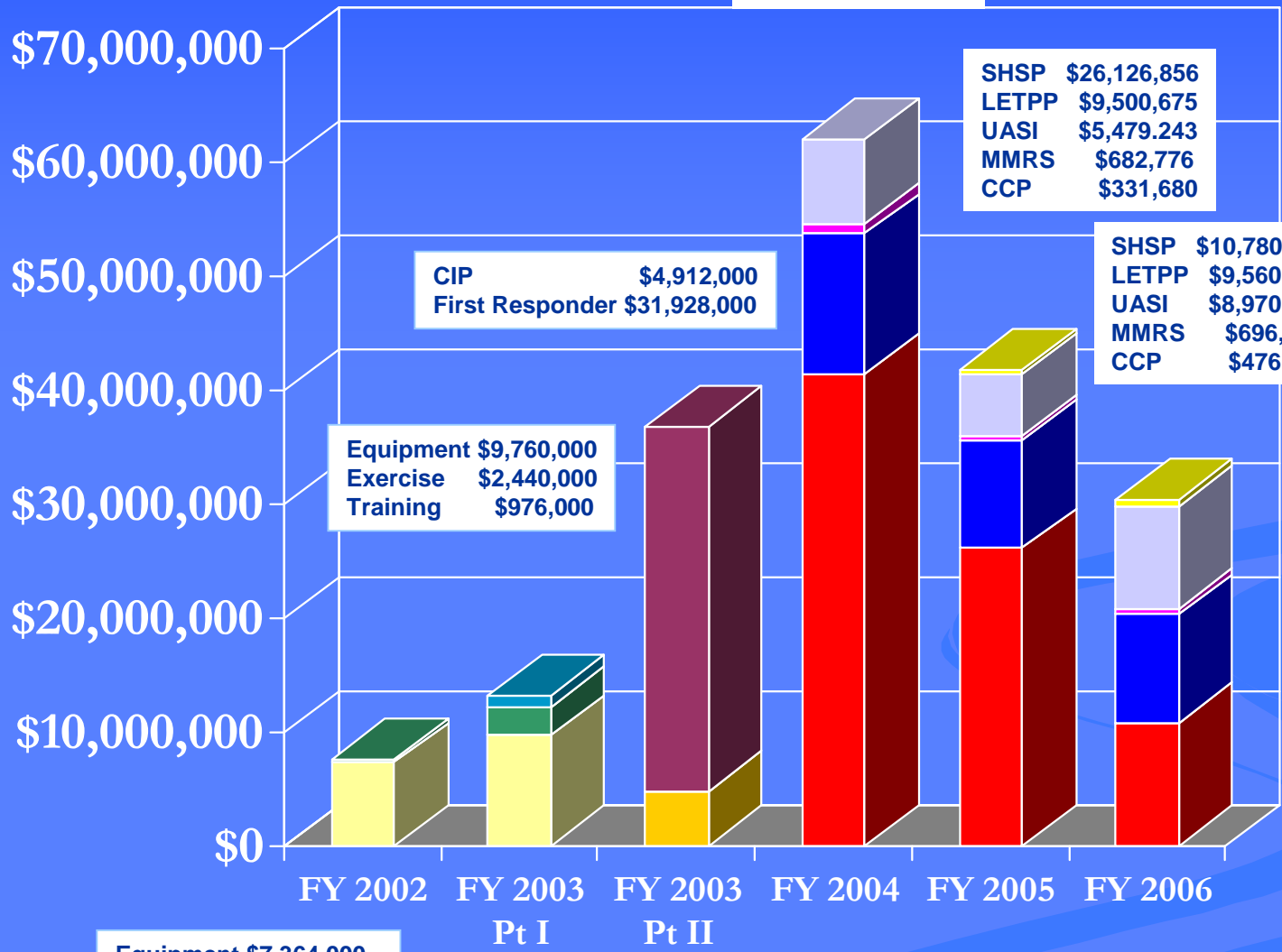
SHSP	\$10,780,000
LETPP	\$9,560,000
UASI	\$8,970,000
MMRS	\$696,990
CCP	\$476,796

CIP	\$4,912,000
First Responder	\$31,928,000

Equipment	\$9,760,000
Exercise	\$2,440,000
Training	\$976,000

Equipment	\$7,364,000
Exercise	\$342,000

- Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS)
- Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)
- Citizens Corps
- Law Enforcement Terrorism Protection Program
- State Homeland Security Program
- First Responder Preparedness
- Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP)
- Training
- Exercise
- Equipment



Expanding and Enhancing Capabilities

- Expanding Interoperable Communications (VIPER)
- Strengthening Regional Capabilities:
 - Regional Response Teams
 - Urban Search and Rescue
 - State Medical Assistance Team
 - Public Health Regional Surveillance Team
 - State Animal Response Team
 - Swift Water Rescue Teams

Expanding and Enhancing Capabilities (continued)

- Implementing the National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- Sharing of Information among agencies
 - State Emergency Response Team (handout)
- Develop/Expand Intelligence Fusion Center
- Developing Continuity of Operations Plans (COOP)
- Building mission ready capabilities

Support Needed

- Operations and maintenance funds for response capability developed with grant dollars.
- Warehouse capability
- Floodplain and GIS map maintenance funds
- Technology support
- Maintain disaster readiness as a priority business of state government.



Home Make A Plan Build A Kit Be Involved

- Family Preparedness
- Seniors & Disabled
- Pets
- Utilities
- Phone
- Home Safety
- Evacuate
- Shelter-in-place
- Go Bags
- Food & Water
- First Aid
- Community
- Volunteer
- Contagious Diseases
- Radiation
- Terrorism
- Earthquake
- Fire
- Flooding
- Hurricane
- Tornado
- Tsunami
- Winter Storm

Ready North Carolina Prepare Now for Emergencies

We never know when an emergency might happen. They come in the form of severe weather, accidents, and unfortunately, terrorist attacks. Planning now for how you would respond will help you remain calm, think clearly and react appropriately to any disaster scenario.

Taking responsibility for your own safety by being prepared with plans and an emergency supply kit not only increases your ability to survive, but reduces the workload of first responders, emergency medical services, fire fighters and law enforcement.

No community is truly prepared for a disaster until every individual, family and household takes personal responsibility for his or her own safety.

The Ready North Carolina campaign provides North Carolinians with the information you need to prepare for all types of emergencies.

The N.C. Department of Crime Control & Public Safety, the N.C. Citizen Corps, the N.C. Emergency Management Association and the 100 county emergency management agencies across the state are ready to help you be better prepared for emergencies.

Questions ?

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