



THE PROGRAM

The Los Angeles Emergency Preparedness Foundation (LAEPF) is pleased to be working directly with the City of Los Angeles Emergency Management Department (LAEMD) in the development and implementation of programs designed to significantly improve the level of community resilience to natural and man-made hazards across all stakeholder sectors in the Los Angeles region. For 2017, one of our premier focus areas is Small Business Preparedness and Resiliency.

Small Businesses throughout the Los Angeles area (including disabled veteran and disadvantaged businesses) are given the opportunity to have a trained disaster preparedness professional come to their place of business **at no cost** and spend 1.5 to 2 hours conducting an on-site hazards review, develop a written emergency preparedness plan, and discuss business resiliency challenges and opportunities.

Each on-site review will include a discussion of employee preparedness, insurance considerations and services that are available from the SBA, FEMA, and the City of Los Angeles.

The 2017 Small Business On-Site Preparedness Review is provided to the business owner at no-cost by the Los Angeles Emergency Preparedness Foundation. The objective of this program is to review over 100+ businesses in the Los Angeles area while encouraging small business owners to take a proactive approach to individual business and overall community resilience. LAEPF's experience has shown that working on-site with small business owners is the best way to achieve positive, sustainable results.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

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ABOUT LAEPF

The Los Angeles Emergency Preparedness Foundation (LAEPF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that helps build a more disaster-resilient and prepared community. We serve community stakeholders by creating partnerships, encouraging collaboration, developing systems, implementing programs and demonstrating leadership.

LAEPF's responsibilities include managing the Business Operations Center (BOC) located inside the City of Los Angeles Emergency Operations Center. LAEPF brings together representatives from 14 distinct sectors including business, academic, faith based, non-profits and community groups. Each sector has a seat in the BOC and an equal voice to represent the best interests, challenges and capabilities of their sector. LAEPF and LAEMD provide education, collaboration tools, information systems, documentation and a well-organized structure that places the BOC on par with other major departments for the purpose of facilitating and maximizing the contributions and capabilities of the private sector.