

# 5. KNOW YOUR RISKS

## RESEARCH

### WHERE TO START?

- ✓ County Records & Local News Articles
- ✓ Local OEM offices and staff
- ✓ Ask Your Neighbors
- ✓ Take note of how previous disasters were dealt with

### WHAT TO CONSIDER?

- ✓ Population density & traffic congestion
- ✓ Future risks in your homeowner policy
- ✓ Risks determined by Local OEM
- ✓ Review your risks & preparedness every 6-12 months



### Tip:

When disaster risk is high, develop a coordinated and unified emergency response with neighbors. Conduct drills with the entire group regularly.