


**Citizens Organized to Prepare for Emergencies (COPE)
Community Partners**



**HOW TO
COPE
WITH EMERGENCIES**



CITY OF
SANTA ROSA

**Citizens
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Emergencies**

Guide for Setting up **COPE**
Neighborhood Teams



It is the goal of the City of Santa Rosa **COPE** Program to become the most prepared community in California and the Nation. In order to do that, we need not just families and neighborhoods to become leaders in the COPE Program. We invite business, industries as well as schools, churches, and community groups to embrace the mission of preparedness for emergencies that can disrupt our community.

To achieve that goal, we ask for your support and participation by helping to prepare your employees and members as a COPE Community Partner.

A **business, industry, school, church or community organization** can ask their employees or members to participate in the COPE Emergency Preparedness Program at work and in their homes and neighborhoods. The City of Santa Rosa COPE Program will provide training tools and materials needed to do a group presentation to employees or members. The COPE web page (cope.srcity.org) will also be available for partners to download the video materials and handouts on how to implement the COPE Program.

You will become part of the COPE email group and receive news and updates from the city about developments and innovations in the COPE Program. We encourage you to print COPE Booklets, DVDs and handout materials with your company or organization's logo. Camera ready COPE materials will be provided by the City of Santa Rosa COPE Program. Please consider joining us in becoming the best prepared city in the nation.

In 2007 the City of Santa Rosa **COPE** Program won the **California League of Cities "Helen Putnam Award"** and the **County of Sonoma's "Pete Peterka Award"** for outstanding achievement in Emergency Preparedness. Santa Rosa now has over 400 COPE leaders who have involved over 5% of the city households in preparing for emergencies such as earthquake, flood, fire, landslide, and health emergencies.

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