

New London Emergency Management Committee

Community & Family Emergency Preparedness
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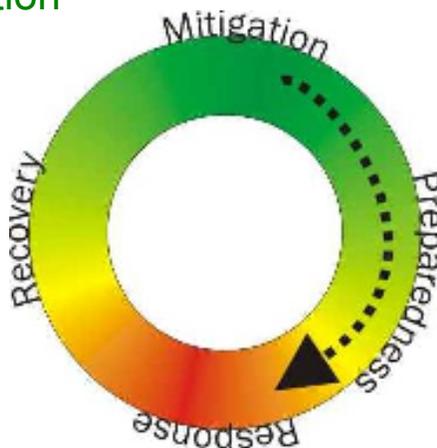


Your Emergency Management Committee

- Peter Berthiaume, Director
- Jessie Levine, Deputy Director
- Donald Bent, PhD, Health Officer
- Chad Denning, Recreation Director
- Richard Lee, Public Works Director
- Jay Lyon, Fire Chief
- David Seastrand, Police Chief
- Don West, Larry Elliott & Lisa Lull, KRSD
- Pam Drewniak & Kent Wheeler, New London Hospital
- Jeanie Plant, Caring Animal Partners
- Nancy Friese, Kearsarge Council on Aging
- Don Rankins, Woodcrest Village

4 Phases of Emergency Planning

- Mitigation/Prevention
- Preparedness
- Response
- Recovery



Phase 1: Mitigation/Prevention

Activities that prevent an emergency, reduce the chance of an emergency, or reduce the damaging effects of unavoidable emergencies.

<u>Town</u>	<u>Citizens</u>
Identification of Hazards Tree Removal Road Maintenance Stormwater Management Dam Maintenance	Flood & Fire insurance Tree Maintenance Fire Alarms Construction to Codes Snow Removal from Roof
<u>Together</u> Appropriate Planning & Budgeting	

Public Works Department

- Examples of Mitigation
 - Culvert Replacement
 - Ditch Maintenance
 - Tree Removal
 - Equipment



Phase 2: Preparedness

Plans & preparations to save lives and to help response and rescue operations.

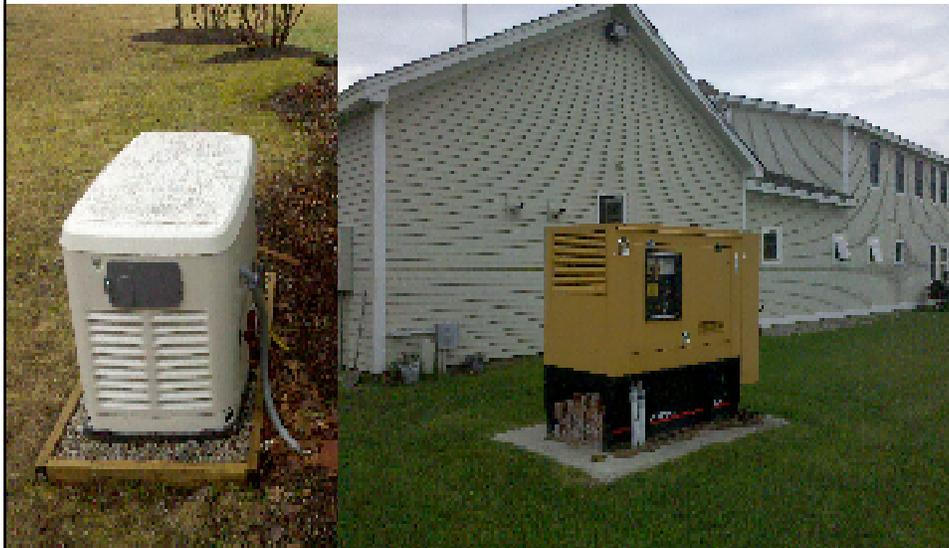
<u>Town</u>	<u>Citizens</u>
Proper Planning: Emergency Operations Plan Trained Personnel Proper Equipment	Family Evacuation Plan Family Communications Plan Food & Water Home Emergency Kits Radio/Wired Telephone Properly Installed Generator CO Detectors
<u>Together</u> Volunteers Shelter Planning Plan for people with in-home care needs	

Fire Department

- Heat Sources
- Candles
- Carbon Monoxide
- Generator Safety



Permanent Generator Installation



Portable Generator Installation



Police Department

- Home Security
- Fraud/Scams



Health Department

- Drinking Water Safety
- Food Safety
- Sewage Disposal
- Infection Precautions



Family Preparedness

- Family Plan
 - Shelter-in-Place
 - Evacuation Plan
- Communications Plan
- School/Work Emergency
- Plan Emergency Kit
- Notify the Town Administrator if someone in your home has special needs in an emergency (e.g., oxygen tank, home bound).

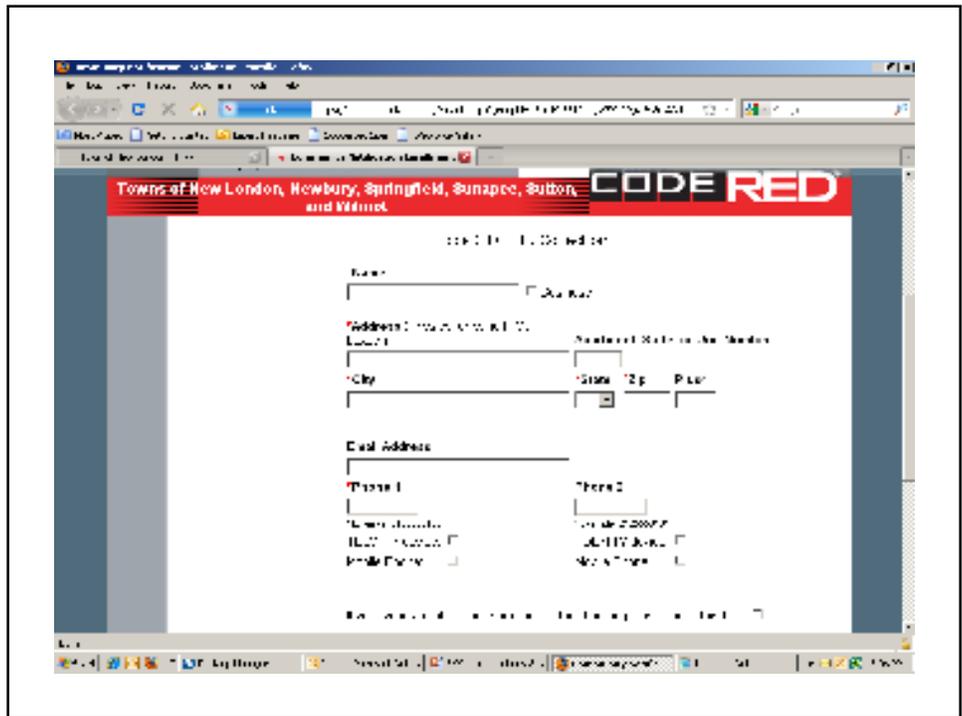
Phase 3: Response

Putting plans into action.

<u>Town</u> Emergency Operations Center Communication Shelter Roads	<u>Citizens</u> Staying Safe Communicating Seeking Shelter
<u>Together</u> Communication Volunteers	

Communication

- **911** for emergencies
- Call 526-9444
- Code Red Reverse Notification
- Visit www.nl-nh.com
- Flyers: Council on Aging, Information Booth, Post Office, Hannaford's, Banks
- Radio Stations: WNTK (99.7), WSCS (90.9)
- Statewide: Call 2-1-1
- *Please don't call Dispatch unless it's an emergency*



Shelters

Chapin Center: “first open” daytime warming center

New London Elementary School or Ware Campus Center: overnight shelter & meals if necessary

Whipple Memorial Town Hall: Animal Shelter

Driving in an Emergency

- Please stay off roads if possible.
- Obey road closure signs - do not move signs or drive around them.
- Do not drive over or move downed wires.
- Call 526-9444 for road closure updates.

Phase 4: Recovery

Returning to normal & learning for next time

<p><u>Town</u></p> <p>Assess Damage Make Repairs Clean Up Debris Management FEMA</p>	<p><u>Citizens</u></p> <p>Food Safety Post-Event Fraud Clean Up</p>
<p><u>Together</u></p> <p>Plan for next time</p>	

Our Resources & Partners

- Sullivan County Public Health Network
- State Office of Emergency Management
- FEMA
- Colby-Sawyer College
- Council on Aging
- Woodcrest Village
- Kearsarge Regional School District
- New London Hospital

NEW LONDON HOSPITAL

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

Mission

**Continuity of Operations and Patient Care in An
External or Internal Emergency**

Incident Command Hospital Command Center



Emergency Operation Plan

- **Mass Casualty Incident (MCI)**
- **Communications**
- **Evacuation**
- **Decontamination**
- **Natural or Internal Disaster**
 - **Shelter In place**
 - **Memorandums of Understanding (MOU)**

MCI

- **Bureau of Emergency Medical Services**
 - **Statewide ambulance activation through New London Dispatch**
 - **Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) with hospitals to accept patients**
 - **No facility overwhelmed with patients**

**Plan goes 25 deep for ambulances,
non transporting services and air
transports.**



COMMUNICATIONS

Internal Communication:

- Pager
- Blitz Mail
- Email
- Public and Private Information Board
 - Daily Updated Information for Public and Internal departments
 - Daily Color Coded daily briefing sheets at all phone stations

External Communication:

- Telephone
- Two Way Radio
- HAM Radio
- Internet

Evacuations

- **Patient, Daycare and Resident Identification System In Place**

- Result of exercises
- MOUs in place with other hospitals & long term care facilities
- Ability to shelter patients on the campus of NLH
- Tracking procedures in place to locate patients in an evacuation emergency, this includes picture I.D. for the Clough Center residents.



Decontamination

Goals include:

- Protect patients and facility from contamination
- Work in conjunction with local and regional HAZMAT Teams
- Facility emergency procedures in place including lockdown



A Community Working Together

What is your role as a community member?

What is ours as a service provider?

What can we better accomplish together?