



# StormReady

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### What is StormReady?

StormReady helps arm America's communities with the communication and safety skills needed to save lives and property--before, during and after the event. StormReady helps community leaders and emergency managers strengthen local safety programs. No community is storm proof, but StormReady can help communities save lives.



Credit: Chris Kerr

### StormReady Benefits

- Opportunity to review and improve your hazardous weather plans
- You receive a certificate and formal recognition
- Gain confidence and public recognition
- You can qualify for rate reductions in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), which includes the Community Rating System (CRS)



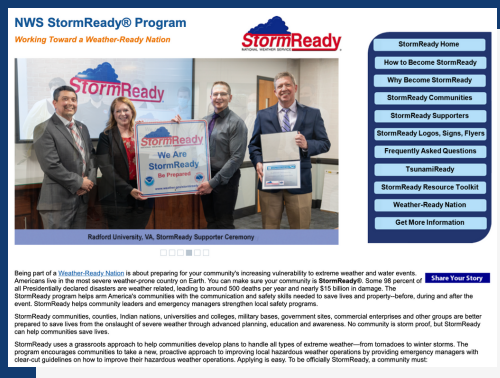


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### StormReady Eligibility Requirements

- Establish a 24-hour warning point and emergency operations center
- Have more than one way to receive weather warnings/ forecasts and to alert the public
- Promote the importance of public readiness through community programs
- Develop a formal hazardous weather plan encompassing all components of the operation



### How to Become StormReady

- Contact your local NWS office. Connect with your local Warning Coordination Meteorologist (WCM) to discuss the application and approval process
- Complete the application form. More information can be found at [www.weather.gov/StormReady](http://www.weather.gov/StormReady).
- Arrange a verification visit with your NWS office to review your hazardous weather plan and ensure you meet StormReady Guidelines
- Receive StormReady recognition

