

## Preparedness mindset

THIS IS NOT A RACE TO AN END

- It's more in the realm of mastery and developing capabilities.

THERE'S PLENTY OF GUIDANCE

- Some requires a little adjustment to adapt to neighborhoods and communities.

IF IT'S NOT EASY, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE

- As humans, what we choose to spend our attentions and energies on is driven by an essentially, infinite number of forces.
- Assuming we have basic instincts for safety and survival, what is the absolute easiest thing we can do to improve, however slightly, our preparedness capabilities?

NEIGHBORHOODS INCREASE CAPABILITIES

- Neighborhoods increase the scope of resources, thus increasing preparedness capabilities.
- Much of the guidance that exists is in the context of *organizations*.
- *Neighborhoods* can be viewed as functioning entities with variable levels of organization.

PLAN WORST CASE; VALIDATE WITH SPECIFICS

- ALL consequences of a disaster are specific to individuals, households, and neighborhoods.
- Tune worst case scenarios to specific individuals, households, and neighborhoods.