## ****Private Sector Readies for National Preparedness Month****

One of the key aspects of a whole community approach to preparedness is ensuring businesses are ready for any emergency which may affect a community. If you own a business do you know what to if you had 15 minutes to evacuate? Have you taken any action to prepare your most valuable assets – your employees – for a disaster? How would you communicate within your organization during a crisis? Hear more about the steps you can take to prepare your business, as well as from actual businesses who faced real crises, during a [series of webinars](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTIwODIxLjk5MzMxOTEmbWVzc2FnZWlkPU1EQi1QUkQtQlVMLTIwMTIwODIxLjk5MzMxOTEmZGF0YWJhc2VpZD0xMDAxJnNlcmlhbD0xNjkzNjIxMyZlbWFpbGlkPWxhdXJlbi5laW5la2VyQGFzc29jaWF0ZXMuZmVtYS5kaHMuZ292JnVzZXJpZD1sYXVyZW4uZWluZWtlckBhc3NvY2lhdGVzLmZlbWEuZGhzLmdvdiZmbD0mZXh0cmE9TXVsdGl2YXJpYXRlSWQ9JiYm&&&109&&&http://citizencorps.gov/cc/goodbye.do?url=http://www2.agilityrecovery.com/npm) hosted by the U.S. Small Business Administration and Agility Recovery during September’s [National Preparedness Month](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTIwODIxLjk5MzMxOTEmbWVzc2FnZWlkPU1EQi1QUkQtQlVMLTIwMTIwODIxLjk5MzMxOTEmZGF0YWJhc2VpZD0xMDAxJnNlcmlhbD0xNjkzNjIxMyZlbWFpbGlkPWxhdXJlbi5laW5la2VyQGFzc29jaWF0ZXMuZmVtYS5kaHMuZ292JnVzZXJpZD1sYXVyZW4uZWluZWtlckBhc3NvY2lhdGVzLmZlbWEuZGhzLmdvdiZmbD0mZXh0cmE9TXVsdGl2YXJpYXRlSWQ9JiYm&&&108&&&http://community.fema.gov/connect.ti/READYNPM). Webinar details are as follows:

**What:** [**10 Steps to Prepare Any Organization for Disaster**](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTIwODIxLjk5MzMxOTEmbWVzc2FnZWlkPU1EQi1QUkQtQlVMLTIwMTIwODIxLjk5MzMxOTEmZGF0YWJhc2VpZD0xMDAxJnNlcmlhbD0xNjkzNjIxMyZlbWFpbGlkPWxhdXJlbi5laW5la2VyQGFzc29jaWF0ZXMuZmVtYS5kaHMuZ292JnVzZXJpZD1sYXVyZW4uZWluZWtlckBhc3NvY2lhdGVzLmZlbWEuZGhzLmdvdiZmbD0mZXh0cmE9TXVsdGl2YXJpYXRlSWQ9JiYm&&&110&&&https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/153830960)

**When: September 5; 2 pm – 3 pm EDT**

**What:** [**Protecting Your Organization by Preparing Your Employees**](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTIwODIxLjk5MzMxOTEmbWVzc2FnZWlkPU1EQi1QUkQtQlVMLTIwMTIwODIxLjk5MzMxOTEmZGF0YWJhc2VpZD0xMDAxJnNlcmlhbD0xNjkzNjIxMyZlbWFpbGlkPWxhdXJlbi5laW5la2VyQGFzc29jaWF0ZXMuZmVtYS5kaHMuZ292JnVzZXJpZD1sYXVyZW4uZWluZWtlckBhc3NvY2lhdGVzLmZlbWEuZGhzLmdvdiZmbD0mZXh0cmE9TXVsdGl2YXJpYXRlSWQ9JiYm&&&111&&&https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/585409425)

**When: September 12; 2 pm – 3 pm EDT**

**What:** [**Utilization of Social Media During a Crisis**](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTIwODIxLjk5MzMxOTEmbWVzc2FnZWlkPU1EQi1QUkQtQlVMLTIwMTIwODIxLjk5MzMxOTEmZGF0YWJhc2VpZD0xMDAxJnNlcmlhbD0xNjkzNjIxMyZlbWFpbGlkPWxhdXJlbi5laW5la2VyQGFzc29jaWF0ZXMuZmVtYS5kaHMuZ292JnVzZXJpZD1sYXVyZW4uZWluZWtlckBhc3NvY2lhdGVzLmZlbWEuZGhzLmdvdiZmbD0mZXh0cmE9TXVsdGl2YXJpYXRlSWQ9JiYm&&&112&&&https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/952338793)

**When: September 19; 2 pm – 3 pm EDT**

**What:** [**Surviving a Crisis, Large or Small: Real Life Lessons Learned**](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTIwODIxLjk5MzMxOTEmbWVzc2FnZWlkPU1EQi1QUkQtQlVMLTIwMTIwODIxLjk5MzMxOTEmZGF0YWJhc2VpZD0xMDAxJnNlcmlhbD0xNjkzNjIxMyZlbWFpbGlkPWxhdXJlbi5laW5la2VyQGFzc29jaWF0ZXMuZmVtYS5kaHMuZ292JnVzZXJpZD1sYXVyZW4uZWluZWtlckBhc3NvY2lhdGVzLmZlbWEuZGhzLmdvdiZmbD0mZXh0cmE9TXVsdGl2YXJpYXRlSWQ9JiYm&&&113&&&https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/880609568)

**When: September 26; 2 pm – 3 pm EDT**

These webinars are great opportunities for Citizen Corps Councils and partners to reach out to businesses in their communities in their continued effort to spread the word of preparedness!