Emergency Preparedness Tips

How do I stay informed?

Ahead of time

- Register with Code Red!
 - <u>www.westtisbury-ma.gov</u>
 - Click on Code Red on homepage
 - Call 1-866-939-0911
- Register with Social Services
 - Specific needs? Medical?
 - MRC fill out sheet
 - Local Elderly Service Branch
 - Local Social Support Organization
- Volunteer!!
 - Red Cross
 - Salvation Army
 - Fire Department
 - Citizen Emergency Response Team (CERT)
 - Medical Reserve Corps
 - MV DART (Animal Disaster/Rescue Team)

During Incident

• What's FEMA/MEMA/West Tisbury Doing?

- <u>www.fema.gov</u>
- www.ready.gov
- www.mass.gov/mema
- <u>www.westtisbury-ma.gov</u>
- EM's office 508-696-0120

• <u>My power is out!</u>

- <u>www.eversource.com</u>
- 800-592-2000
- What's the weather like?
 - <u>www.weather.gov</u>

• Where can I find aid?

- www.redcross.org
- www.salvation army.org

o General Info

- Facebook
 - Local police facebook page
 - Community Chat list Islanders Talk!

• <u>Newspapers</u>

- Vineyard Gazette
 - <u>www.vineardgazette.com</u>
 - o 508-627-4311
- MV Times
 - o <u>www.mvtimes.com</u>
 - o **508-693-6100**
- o <u>Radio</u>
- Simple, easy, self-powered
- WMVY Vineyard Haven
 - o **88.7**
 - o <u>www.wmvy.com</u>
 - o 508-693-4994
- WVVY Vineyard Haven
 - o 96.3
 - o **508-693-9379**
- WCAI Woods Hole
 - o **90.1**
 - o **508-548-9600**

Shelter Information

• Types of Shelters

- Small Shelters
 - Cooling shelters vs post-hurricane shelters
 - May be the library or Ag Hall
 - Check town EM website for up to date shelter information
- Local vs Regional Shelter
 - Check town website for local town shelter opened
 - Regional Shelter is at the Oak Bluffs School, 50 Trade winds Road, Oak Bluffs