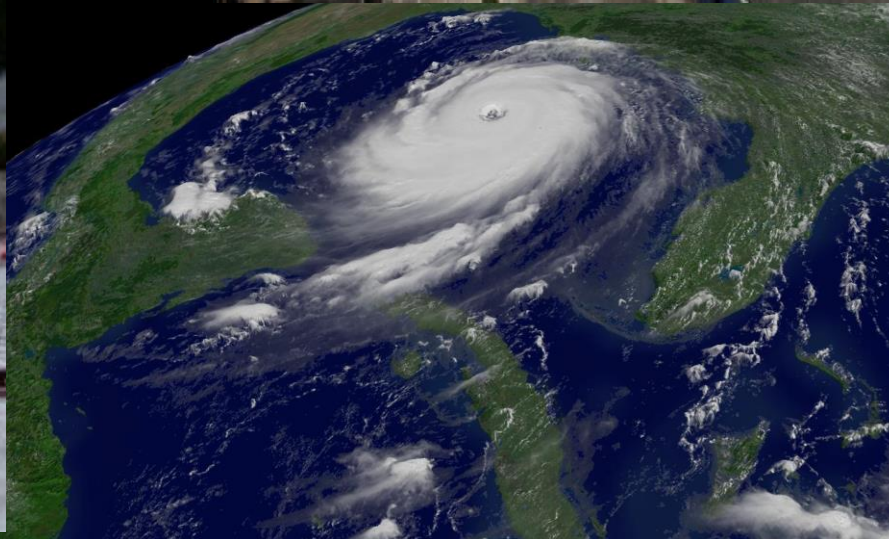




WHAT IS AN EMERGENCY? WHAT IS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS?







LYNCHBURG, VA

Loss of
Utilities

Toxic
Release

Fire

Water
Contamination

Lynchburg, VA



Emergencies are unforeseen or unexpected

Natural

- Tornado
- Hurricane
- Blizzard
- Flood
- Extreme heat/cold
- Fire
- etc.

Human Caused

- Fire
- Chemical spill
- Terrorism
- Vehicle accident
- Violent protests
- Water contamination
- etc.

Emergency Preparedness is recognizing what emergencies are likely to occur and preparing in a way that will lessen or even prevent the negative effects.