



LARGE Scale:

What happens?: hurricane or tornado or earthquake or flood ...

- Little to no warning
- Major damage to large area
 - Loss of electricity, clean water
 - Lack of food, lack of sanitation
 - Lots of structural damage
 - Few safe places to rest
 - Blocked roads
 - You're on your own, hard to get around



LARGE Scale:

What happens?: major fire or toxic release or

- Little warning
- Major damage to large area
 - Must evacuate whole community
 - Few safe spaces to rest
 - May need to evacuate multiple times



LARGE Scale: Response

- When there are large emergencies (that effect whole communities or larger), many organizations respond ...
 - Local and state government
 - FEMA, Red Cross, National Guard, etc.
- ... BUT it often takes several days for them to get in place!
 - It takes time to activate and then move all of that stuff!
 - And remember, emergencies are surprises!