## HELMETTA OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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The Helmetta Office of Emergency Management is responsible for the preparation, response, mitigation, and recovery from all emergencies caused by natural, man-made, or technological disasters or a national security crisis, utilizing an "all-hazards" and whole community approach.

Through strong partnerships with our local, county, state, and federal agencies, the Borough of Helmetta has developed plans to allow for the efficient preparation, response, mitigation, and recovery from disasters that may impact our community. Additionally, the Office of Emergency Management is responsible for conducting damage assessments in the aftermath of a disaster. These damage assessments assist with the recovery process and potential federal disaster reimbursement and or assistance.

Utilizing various methods, the Helmetta Office of Emergency Management ensures that the community is made aware of potential events that may impact our community. These methods such as Nixle, social media (Facebook and Instagram), newsletters, and the Borough web-site can all be checked for up to date information. We strongly encourage the community to follow these social media sites and to subscribe to Nixle for alerts during emergencies.

Additionally, the Office of Emergency Management assists with the coordination of local community events such as Helmetta Day, The Mayor's March & Spark in the Park, and recently the **COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics.** 

We remain committed to ensuring professional communication, coordination, and safety for our community during all phases of planned and un-planned events that impact our "small town". If you have any questions related to disaster preparedness or how to help, please feel free to visit some of the "links" on the Borough webpage, or to contact us:

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