

INVESTING IN *Readiness*

The San Ramon Valley Emergency Preparedness Citizen Corps Council is a coalition of your local governments, Fire District and School District who collaborate and partner to improve readiness in all aspects of our valley. The Council is proud to increase preparedness through the Community Preparedness Fair, comprehensive government employee training and the following programs:

CERT

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program is centered around an all-risk, all-hazard training course. This valuable course is designed to help residents protect themselves, their family, and neighborhood in a disaster. CERT is a positive and realistic approach to emergency and disaster preparedness.

The HeartSafe Committee

The HeartSafe committee works to increase the number of CPR trained residents in our community and to encourage the placement of public access defibrillators (AEDs). The committee trains over 2000 residents each year in hands only CPR and sponsors the CPR in schools initiative.

The Access and Functional Needs Program

The Access and Functional needs program aims to address those members of our community who are the most vulnerable during a disaster. Programs include senior safety, evacuation planning and drills for residential care homes, and planning assistance for facilities caring for children and adults with special needs.

Disaster Communications Program

The Disaster Communications team establishes, maintains, and coordinates effective disaster communications including amateur radio operators.

