

# **Are You Ready for a Disaster?**

## Implementing Effective Crisis Management in the Early Stages of an Event

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# Cities Face Daily Disasters

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An aerial photograph showing a town that has been severely impacted by a disaster, likely a wildfire. The landscape is filled with charred, blackened trees and large areas of scorched earth. Several buildings are visible, many of which appear to be destroyed or in the process of being rebuilt. A road runs through the center of the town, with some vehicles visible. The background shows more hills and forests, some of which also appear to be affected by the disaster.

# Disasters have Changed

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Your response should remain the same

# Preparing your Local Government



- Tabletop exercises and drills
- Standard procedures
- Agreements for on-call services
- Relationships with key partners
- Resilient communities
- Communication channels

Expect  
the  
Unexpected

