# Make Your Business Resilient

Roughly 40 to 60 percent of small businesses never reopen their doors following a disaster. But you can.



How to Be Prepared

Make an evacuation plan and exercise it regularly



Know how you'll notify your employees, customers, and



Have redundancy for key resources like power, equipment, and supplies







**Create a Business Continuity** Plan to become operational again quickly



Be Prepared for Everyday Disasters



**Burst pipes** 

Server failure



**Fires** 







1 in 5 companies spend no time maintaining their plan.



5 days. Meanwhile, 20% of larger companies spend over 10 days per

month on their continuity plans.

they can resume operations within

Following a disaster, 90% of smaller companies fail within a year unless

### **Disaster Recovery** Plan:

### IT REDUNDANCY



Installation disks, software licensing keys, hardware inventory with serial numbers, and equipment

#### **IMPORTANT RECORDS**



Insurance policies, contracts, employee records

#### **EMERGENCY SUPPLIES**



Cash, water, first aid kit, paper towels, garbage bags, battery-powered radio, 3-day supply of non-perishable food, etc.

## **Emergency Kits for Employees**

Encourage your employees to have grab-and-go emergency kits at the office, in the event of a disaster during the work day:



Include a small first aid kit, cash, energy bars, bottle of water, phone charger, etc.



This information is only a portion of what you need to be prepared; for more information and resources, visit Ready.gov and FEMA.gov.