



# Neighborhood Gathering Point Duffle Bag & Supplies Program

# Application Form

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Duffle Bag Qualification Activities

For the purposes of the City of Menlo Park \$4K pilot program, duffle bags are for the “most in need” and “ready” block coordinators who serve the broadest populations and resident diversity.

### General criteria:

- Block Coordinator (BC) has established at least 72-hours of household preparedness with water, food and other essentials.
- Block Coordinators have held at least two block activities in recent years that promote neighbor acquaintances, such as a block party, driveway social, safety/crime meeting, or National Night Out gathering.
- Block Coordinator regularly attends, or plans to start doing so, MPC Ready community meetings (at least 50% considered minimum).
- Block Coordinator serve a block of at least 15 households that include residents in the general category of “vulnerable populations,” such as elderly, children, disabled, racial or ethnic minorities and others who might find it difficult to evacuate and/or shelter-in-place following a disaster without support from neighbors.
- Block Coordinators represent diversity including geographical location, living situation (own, rent, multi-family, etc.), personal demographics, professional background, etc.

## Block Activities (planned or prior)

Activity description \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Activity description \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Any other event or comment:

## Block Roster

1. Does your block have a basic neighbor directory that is kept current? Yes  No  In progress
2. Do you keep it current? Yes  No

## Block Coordinator Skills

1. Have you taken CERT within past 2 years? Yes  No  In progress
2. Are you a HAM radio operator? Yes  No
3. Have you taken CPR/First Aid and Stop the Bleed within past 2 years? Yes  No

### BLOCK INFORMATION

For the purposes of the \$4K grant from the City of Menlo Park, we are required to collect demographic and participation numbers.

#### Please add these additional details, estimating as needed:

1. Number of Households on your block \_\_\_\_\_
2. Street and address range of your block, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

#### Numbers & Characteristics

3. Total number of people living on your block: \_\_\_\_\_
  - # of Children (17 or younger): \_\_\_\_\_
  - # Adults 65+ \_\_\_\_\_
  - # Pets: \_\_\_\_\_
  - # Blind or Vision impaired \_\_\_\_\_
  - # Deaf and/or extremely hard of hearing \_\_\_\_\_
  - # Without a vehicle and/or ability to drive \_\_\_\_\_
  - # in the general category of "racial or ethnic" diversity \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you. Please email this form to: [info@mpcready.org](mailto:info@mpcready.org) and someone from MPC Ready will respond within 10 days. You may also mail the printed form to: Lynne Bramlett, 1410 Mills Court, Menlo Park, CA 94025. For more information, visit MPC Ready's Website at <https://mpcready.com>.