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## **Citizens Emergency Response Team (CERT)**

If available, emergency services personnel are the best trained and equipped to handle emergencies, and you should use them. However, following a catastrophic disaster, you and the community may be on your own for a period of time because of the size of the area affected, lost communications, and unusable roads.

CERT training is designed and promotes a partnering effort between emergency services and the people they serve. The goal is for emergency personnel to train members of neighborhoods, community organizations, or work places in basic response skills. CERT members are then integrated into the emergency response capability for their area.

If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity you can call **651-266-7332** or email: [ida.adair@co.ramsey.mn.us](mailto:ida.adair@co.ramsey.mn.us)