

## Great Game Huddle Notes November 12, 2019

Angie Crews started today's Huddle by introducing United Way Agency - Habitat of Humanity guest speaker Kelsey Milholland, Community Development Associate.

Kelsey went through the **three programs** they are involved in:

### 1. **Habitat Homebuying Program**

3 Criteria for Habitat Home Buying Program: In need of Better Housing, Willing to Partner with Habitat, Ability to Pay an Affordable Mortgage

### 2. **Home Preservation & Repair**

Exterior repair and preservation work - Roofs; Mechanical systems; Insulation; Windows and Exterior Doors; Gutters; Steps, Ramps, Porches, Decks and Retaining Walls; Landscaping; Brush removal

### 3. **Neighborhood Revitalization**

A collaborative approach to improve the quality of life for all residents in a neighborhood - Beautification, Health, Safety, Housing, Community

**The Restore** is open to the public.

It's a nonprofit home improvement store and donation center that sells new and gently used furniture, appliance, home accessories, building materials and more. The proceeds are used to help build strength, stability, self-reliance and shelter in local communities and around the world.

- No taxes store
- Must be 85% within the sale

### **Office of Emergency Management guest speaker Larry Woods.**

"Emergency Management is the discipline and profession of applying science, technology, planning and management to deal with extreme events that can injure or kill large numbers of people, do extensive damage to property and the environment, and disrupt community life."

We are 9-1-1 for 9-1-1

When disaster strikes, will you be prepared?

A disaster-resilient community is one that is Hometown READY. Disaster preparedness training, accompanied by a focus on community engagement, incorporates three core public safety programs into our Hometown READY initiative that, together, promote the vision of OEM. Those programs include:

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)  
Business Resilience  
Community Engagement

### **Disaster Process-Five Mission Areas**

Mitigation > Preparedness > Prevention > Response (Disaster) > Recovery

**Facts:** Total of 10 staff member, Accreditations (EMAP & Stormready), Reaccreditations coming up in 2021 and Office of Emergency Management was the 10<sup>th</sup> local business to be accredited.

**Federal Funding:** \$350 million per year 50/50 match

**Office of Emergency Management's current funding distribution:** Federal: 50%, Greene County: 15%, City of Springfield: 35%