



King County

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, King County is a welcoming place where everyone can thrive, and the safety and well-being of our residents and visitors are of paramount importance; and

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month is celebrated in September across the nation to raise awareness about the importance of emergency preparedness and to encourage all individuals, families, and businesses to prepare for potential disasters; and

WHEREAS, preparedness is a shared responsibility that requires the collaboration and active participation of government agencies, non-profit organizations, businesses, schools, and individuals alike, and can significantly mitigate the effects of disasters, reduce the burden on emergency response and recovery efforts, and ultimately save lives; and

WHEREAS, King County Emergency Management is committed to promoting a culture of preparedness by providing resources, information, and training opportunities that empower our residents to make informed decisions and take proactive measures to safeguard their families, homes, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the theme for National Preparedness Month this year is "Preparing Older Adults," because older adults can face greater risks from the many extreme weather events and emergencies we now face, especially if they are living alone, are low-income, have a disability, or live in rural areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dow Constantine, Executive of King County, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2023 to be

National Preparedness Month

in King County. I urge all residents to actively engage in preparedness activities and to stay informed about potential hazards.



Dow Constantine
King County Executive