

Privacy Act Statement

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301; Executive Order 13254, “Establishing the USA Freedom Corps” (January 29, 2002).

Purpose: FEMA is requesting this information to provide state and local contact information for Citizen Corps Councils and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Programs to members of the public who are interested in becoming more prepared and/or for getting involved in community activities. This information also showcases the capabilities of each local Council and CERT Program as well as recognizes them as an approved entity within the state.

Routine Uses: This information may be shared externally as a “routine use” to other federal agencies, state/local partners, international partners, and non-governmental entities to assist the Department of Homeland Security in developing opportunities for citizens to get involved and help build capacity for first responders. With proper training and education, civilian volunteers expand the resources available to states and local communities. Many partner organizations offer public education, outreach, and training for free. A complete list of the routine uses can be found in the system of records notice associated with this form, “DHS/FEMA-006 Citizen Corps Program.” The Department’s full list of system of records notices can be found on the Department’s website at <http://www.dhs.gov/system-records-notices-sorns>.

Disclosure: Providing this information is voluntary. However, failure to provide the information may result in the inability to complete your Citizen Corps or CERT registration or exchange information about or facilitate your involvement in Citizen Corps or CERT initiatives. Individuals who do not provide this information may contact the program by sending an inquiry to fema-prepare@fema.dhs.gov.