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## **Week Three of the International Code Council's Building Safety Month Focuses on Disaster Preparedness**

*Resources supporting resilient buildings are among the tools highlighted during this week of Building Safety Month*

**Washington, D.C.** – The International Code Council's Building Safety Month campaign continues into its third week with an emphasis on building safety preparedness. Preparing and planning for potential disasters can significantly diminish building damage and help ensure the resiliency and sustainability of communities around the world.

[Week Three](#): *Building Your Defense*, emphasizes how building safety impacts everyday lives and highlights the things people can do at home to stay safe. Learn about fire and water safety tips, as well as how to limit damage to buildings during natural disasters.

"Strong communities start with good preparation," said Code Council Board President David Spencer, CBO. "Through small actions like developing a fire escape plan and preparing an emergency kit, you're not just planning ahead, you're protecting what matters most."

Communities across the United States are issuing proclamations declaring May 2025 as Building Safety Month. View the proclamations [here](#) or submit one [here](#).

To participate in Building Safety Month:

- Visit [www.buildingsafetymonth.org/](http://www.buildingsafetymonth.org/)
- Issue a proclamation declaring May 2025 as Building Safety Month. View the proclamations [here](#) and submit one [here](#).
- Join us on social media and help [spread the word](#). #BuildingSafety365
- Download the [promotional toolkit](#).
- Discover [resources](#) for planning Building Safety Month events.

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