

A satellite view of Earth from space, showing the curvature of the planet and various landmasses and oceans. The image is framed by a dark blue border with a white arc.

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***Impact Disaster
Preparedness Planning***

Last Line of Defense

- **Disaster preparedness is the second line of defense for comet-asteroid impact threats.**
- **If efforts to deflect or destroy an inbound threat fail or if the mitigation window is too short, disaster preparedness may be the only or last line of defense.**



“Individuals are quite capable of following impact disaster preparedness plans, even in the face of extreme calamity, but the plans must be there.” Lee Clarke

Topics Covered

- **Scope**
 - Roles of Individuals/Families
 - Roles of Government
- **Threat Assessment**
- **Evacuation**
 - Managing Transportation Choke Points
 - Minimizing Secondary Damage
 - Relocation of Key Industries & Assets
- **Sheltering**
 - Existing Shelters
 - Expedient Shelters
 - Strategic Shelters
- **Post Impact Recovery**