Nebraska Emergency Management Agency helps people in the State of Nebraska prepare for potential disasters and works with people across the state to reduce potential damage. A big part of Emergency Management is coordinating response to disasters by supporting local emergency managers and then helping affected communities recover after a disaster. When tornadoes, floods, snow storms or other events strike a community and state resources are needed, NEMA works with emergency management staff in local areas to coordinate help for people affected by disaster.

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Across
1. The Nebraska ____ Management Agency
4. A natural disaster involving very high water
8. An important evacuation route
9. Where you take a bath
10. A _____ of sunshine
13. _____ and pepper
14. It can keep the rain off you
15. What you do with gum
17. A hurricane swirls around an: ____
20. A funnel cloud
21. Urban search and ____
24. Hurricane ____ runs from June to November
25. All families need a Disaster Supply ____ with food, water and other items
26. FEMA works with the American ____ Cross to help people in a disaster
28. A long, flat fish
31. This word means to reduce risk to your home from a disaster
32. The federal agency that helps people during a disaster (abbreviation)
33. All families need a Disaster ____ so you’ll know what to do

Down
1. A disaster caused by the ground shaking
2. An important part of your disaster kit: a battery-powered _____
3. Corn on the ____
5. When it’s cold, dress in ____
6. All homes need a smoke _____
7. It is important to ____ for disasters
9. Another name for an earthquake
11. If a disaster comes, you may be asked to ____ (leave your home)
12. The shortened first name of President Lincoln
16. A fire that sweeps through prairies, forests or other wide open areas is called a: ____
18. Listen for a tornado with your ____
19. When it’s cold outside, you have to be careful about ____
22. Being a Disaster Action Kid isn’t ____
23. Disasters happen, but people ____ prepare
24. When you evacuate, you may stay in a ____
25. The husband of a queen
27. In an earthquake, ____ and cover
29. You should ____ your waterheater to the wall
30. If you evacuate, take your pet with ____