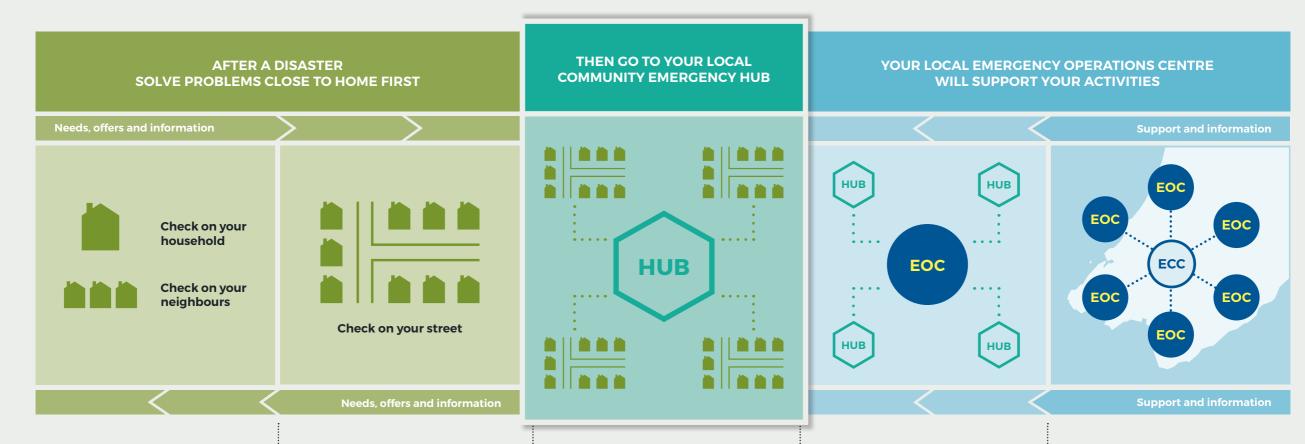
Community Emergency Hub



During disasters, councils and emergency services aren't the only ones responding. Communities have many of the skills and resources needed to solve problems and help each other. Community Emergency Hubs are a way for people to work together to solve problems locally, while still coordinating with councils about really big problems.



Solve problems close to home first. Do what you can to make you and your household safe.

If you can help other households, or need help in yours, go out and check with your neighbours. If there are people in your neighbourhood who are able to help others or need help themselves, check the surrounding streets to see what can be done. Many problems can be solved at this level.

Hubs are a place for the community to congregate and coordinate their response to assist each other. They are not reliant on the physical building, if the place where a Hub starts becomes unsuitable, you can always move to a better venue.

If help is needed within your community that the community can't provide themselves, let the EOC know. They may be able to get help from a community near you or from city resources. Likewise, if you have people or resources that could help outside your community, let the EOC know.

If more than one EOC is active, they might need to coordinate with each other. They can do this through the Emergency Coordination Centre, which connects councils with regional and national resources.