



## **Herron Island Emergency Preparedness Group**

Established in 2003, the Herron Island PC-NET Division called “Herron Island Emergency Preparedness Group” (HIEPG) is part of a county provided program that specializes in teaching residents of Herron Island how to be prepared for and respond in the event of a disaster whether it is of natural or human origins. It is based on the belief that a community and its’ citizens working together is the only sure way of preparing for a major disaster.

Training in Communication, First Aid, CPR, Search & Rescue, and other life saving skills are given through our program right here on the Island. Training sessions are held once a month and all are encouraged to take part in this sponsored program.

The overall purpose of this program is to teach Herron Island residents not only how to focus on their individual families, their first priority, but how also to help each other during these disasters.

HIEPG works closely with the Red Cross and District 16 Fire Department. Volunteers from both organizations are actually members of PC-NET and train regularly with us and help to coordinate all emergency efforts. Additional training for community relief is provided by the Red Cross and the Fire Department teaches classes in wildland fire awareness and prevention.

Our biggest threats here on Herron Island are earthquakes and wildland fires. Herron Island PC-NET provides training, equipment, and a community wide effort that is maintained by residents just like you.

We have also recently added an addition to the main website of Herron Island which you can find at [www.herronisland.org/ep](http://www.herronisland.org/ep) This site holds a variety of information including a link to our official group site for emergency preparedness here on the island.

HIEPG welcomes you to our Island. Even if you are unable to donate your time to our cause, we invite you to come for our free training sessions and join the Reserves, and know that you are helping to safeguard your family and your new home. Welcome!

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