

The Oakland Fire Department, Office of Emergency Services proudly presents the 4th annual

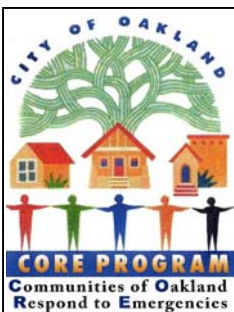
CORE Citywide Emergency Response Functional Exercise

Saturday, April 25, 2009, 9:00am - 11:30am

Taking place in multiple neighborhoods throughout Oakland!



- **CORE is Communities of Oakland Respond to Emergencies**, a free emergency preparedness training program run by the Oakland Fire Department, Office of Emergency Services. We teach Oakland community members how to effectively prepare for and respond to disasters before professional emergency responders can arrive.
- **Participants** of the April 25, 2009 Citywide Exercise will include CORE volunteers, City staff, Oakland Firefighters, Ham Radio operators, and any others who would like to be involved. All organized CORE Groups are invited to host the exercise in their neighborhoods, and individuals without organized neighborhoods will be matched with hosting groups.
- The **purpose** of this exercise is to provide Oakland residents practice in responding to a disaster - specifically a simulated 6.7 magnitude earthquake on the Hayward Fault centered near Mills College (by Highway 13 in East Oakland).
- The **goal** of this exercise is for participating CORE Groups to successfully operate a Disaster First Aid Station within the Neighborhood Incident Command structure.



To register for the Exercise or get more information, please call 510-238-6351 or email core@oaklandnet.com.

Citywide Exercise resources are also available online at <http://www.oaklandnet.com/fire/core/citywide.html>.

