PREPPING COMMUNITIES

HOME SECURITY & FORTIFICATION INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Walk through your home and mark each item. Check the box that best fits.

Property / household: _____ **Inspection date:** _____

	PASS	FIX	N/A
EXTERIOR DOORS			
Doors close and latch securely	☐	☐	☐
Deadbolts and other locks operate smoothly	☐	☐	☐
Frames, strike plates and hinges are sound	☐	☐	☐
All required exits open easily from inside	☐	☐	☐
WINDOWS & EMERGENCY EXITS			
Accessible windows lock and close properly	☐	☐	☐
Frames and glazing show no visible damage	☐	☐	☐
Required escape windows open unobstructed	☐	☐	☐
LIGHTING & EARLY WARNING			
Entrances and walkways have useful lighting	☐	☐	☐
Motion lights and sensors operate correctly	☐	☐	☐
Camera / alarm equipment functions as intended	☐	☐	☐
GARAGE, OUTBUILDINGS & PROPERTY			
Garage and secondary entrance locks work	☐	☐	☐
Manual garage access is understood and tested	☐	☐	☐
Sheds, gates and storage areas are secured	☐	☐	☐
Entrances are visible; vegetation is maintained	☐	☐	☐

Inspection notes / urgent concerns:

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Check outage readiness, then choose your highest-priority improvements.

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POWER OUTAGE & COMMUNICATION READINESS

	YES	NO	N/A
Mechanical door and window locks work without power	☐	☐	☐
Backup lighting is available and tested	☐	☐	☐
Camera / alarm outage limitations are understood	☐	☐	☐
Backup batteries or local recording are tested	☐	☐	☐
Household has a way to contact emergency help	☐	☐	☐

FAMILY SAFETY & EVACUATION

	YES	NO	N/A
Everyone knows the basic emergency response plan	☐	☐	☐
Required exits are accessible and easy to open	☐	☐	☐
Children / visitors know appropriate safety steps	☐	☐	☐
Mobility or accessibility needs are addressed	☐	☐	☐

TOP 3 SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS

1. Issue / location: _____

Planned improvement: _____

Priority: ☐ High ☐ Medium ☐ Low Target date: _____

2. Issue / location: _____

Planned improvement: _____

Priority: ☐ High ☐ Medium ☐ Low Target date: _____

3. Issue / location: _____

Planned improvement: _____

Priority: ☐ High ☐ Medium ☐ Low Target date: _____

IMPORTANT SAFETY REMINDER

Security modifications must not block emergency escape or prevent responders from entering when needed. Follow applicable building and fire-safety rules.