



## Overview for Government Partners

Healthcare Ready (formerly Rx Response) is a public health and healthcare preparedness nonprofit that helps protect communities and provides disaster and infectious disease response assistance and coordination to the public sector

[Healthcare Ready](#) was created as a result of Hurricane Katrina, and has activated its emergency operations center for more than 60 different responses in over 10 years. We use our strong relationships with government, nonprofit and healthcare supply chains **to build and enhance communities' resiliency before, during and after disasters and outbreaks.**

*All Healthcare Ready services to the public sector are **FREE** during times of disaster*

### How can Healthcare Ready help public sector partners?

Healthcare Ready is committed to helping our public sector partners at all levels of government – local, state, and federal – year-round with both preparedness efforts and response coordination and support during times of emergency. Our assistance includes:

#### Information Sharing

- Answer healthcare supply chain questions and share situation updates on the status of healthcare
- Help you make connections and build cross-sector relationships through our networks

#### Response Assistance

- Work to solve barriers for healthcare's resumption in times of disaster, including fueling and delivery issues
- Work to facilitate donation requests, including medicines and supplies, staging areas for response teams, and charging stations established in pharmacies
- **Rx Open**, a free map of open pharmacies in disaster-impacted areas available at [www.RxOpen.org](http://www.RxOpen.org). This map is only activated for disasters
- Facilitate critical [private sector access](#) to disaster sites.

### Contact Information

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Social Media	Twitter: <a href="https://twitter.com/HC_Ready">@HC_Ready</a>

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