

Household Emergency Preparedness Manual

Shopping List

Tier 4: Thriving

Sustainable Community

Every suggested purchase for this tier, pulled from the Manual's Tech & Equipment and Materials & Supplies sections across all 15 categories. See each category's own chapter for the full reasoning, quantities, and sourcing notes behind an item.

Water & Food

- ☐ Community-scale processing equipment: shared grain mill, canning kitchen, or root-cellar co-op
- ☐ Expanded water infrastructure: shared well, developed spring, or larger filtration system
- ☐ Seed library infrastructure: labeled, cataloged storage with germination-testing tools

Medical Care

- ☐ Shared medical cache: community-level surgical instruments, trauma supplies, antibiotics
- ☐ Community apothecary/herb garden

Energy & Heat

- ☐ Shared microgrid or battery bank: sized to serve multiple households
- ☐ Community woodlot tools
- ☐ Shared repair workshop: stocked hand tools and spare electrical parts

Shelter & Structural Safety

- ☐ Guest/shelter capacity: extra bedding, tents, allocated space for displaced neighbors or family

Security & Self-Defense

- ☐ Shared observation post: community watchtower or elevated observation point
- ☐ Community alert system: siren, relay radio network

- ☐ Shared perimeter materials: fencing, gate hardware, signage

Communication

- ☐ Community repeater: shared GMRS or HAM repeater on the highest available point
- ☐ Shared mesh backbone: multiple Meshtastic nodes positioned for coverage overlap
- ☐ Community net control station: well-equipped, well-powered base station

Access & Functional Needs

- ☐ Shared adaptive equipment cache: spare mobility aids, communication devices, adaptive tools
- ☐ Community fabrication workshop

Mental Health

- ☐ Shared creative/recreation supplies: music, art, and game supplies sized for group use

Pet Evacuation & Shelter

- ☐ Shared pet medical cache
- ☐ Shared feed/livestock infrastructure

Digital Data & Documents

- ☐ Shared digitization equipment: community-level scanners, cameras, archival supplies

Economic & Financial

- ☐ Market infrastructure materials: tables, signage, scheduling materials

Fitness

- ☐ Shared heavy tools: two-person saws, heavy hauling equipment

Transportation

- ☐ Shared heavy equipment: community-pooled tractor, trailer
- ☐ Community fuel depot: shared, securely stored fuel reserve

Post-Disaster Recovery

- ☐ Shared rebuild equipment: community-pooled tools beyond individual household sets