

WE'RE PREPARED, ARE YOU?



The Cohoes Housing Authority takes pride in our emergency preparedness. All of our complexes are equipped with generators in case of a power outage, we have cooling stations for those who need escape the hot summer days, and we are even prepared if we need a disaster shelter. You never know when you might need to evacuate. It is always helpful to have a “go bag” ready in case something like this happens.

Every “go bag” should include:

- Cash
- Copies of insurance paperwork
- Copies of banking information
- A first aid kit including:
 - Hand sanitizer
 - Matches
 - Cotton balls or cotton swabs
 - A bandana
 - A towel
 - Scissors
 - Non-latex gloves
 - Gauze pads
 - Tweezers
 - Adhesive bandages
 - Antiseptic wipes
 - Aspirin
- Copies of all essential medication information
- Copies of legal paperwork
- Contact information for doctors, family members, and friends
- A map of your city or region

Keep in mind that in certain situations, basic services such as gas, water, sewage treatment, and telephones may be cut off for days or longer. Make sure your kit has supplies to help you manage during these situations.