

GLENWOOD PARK

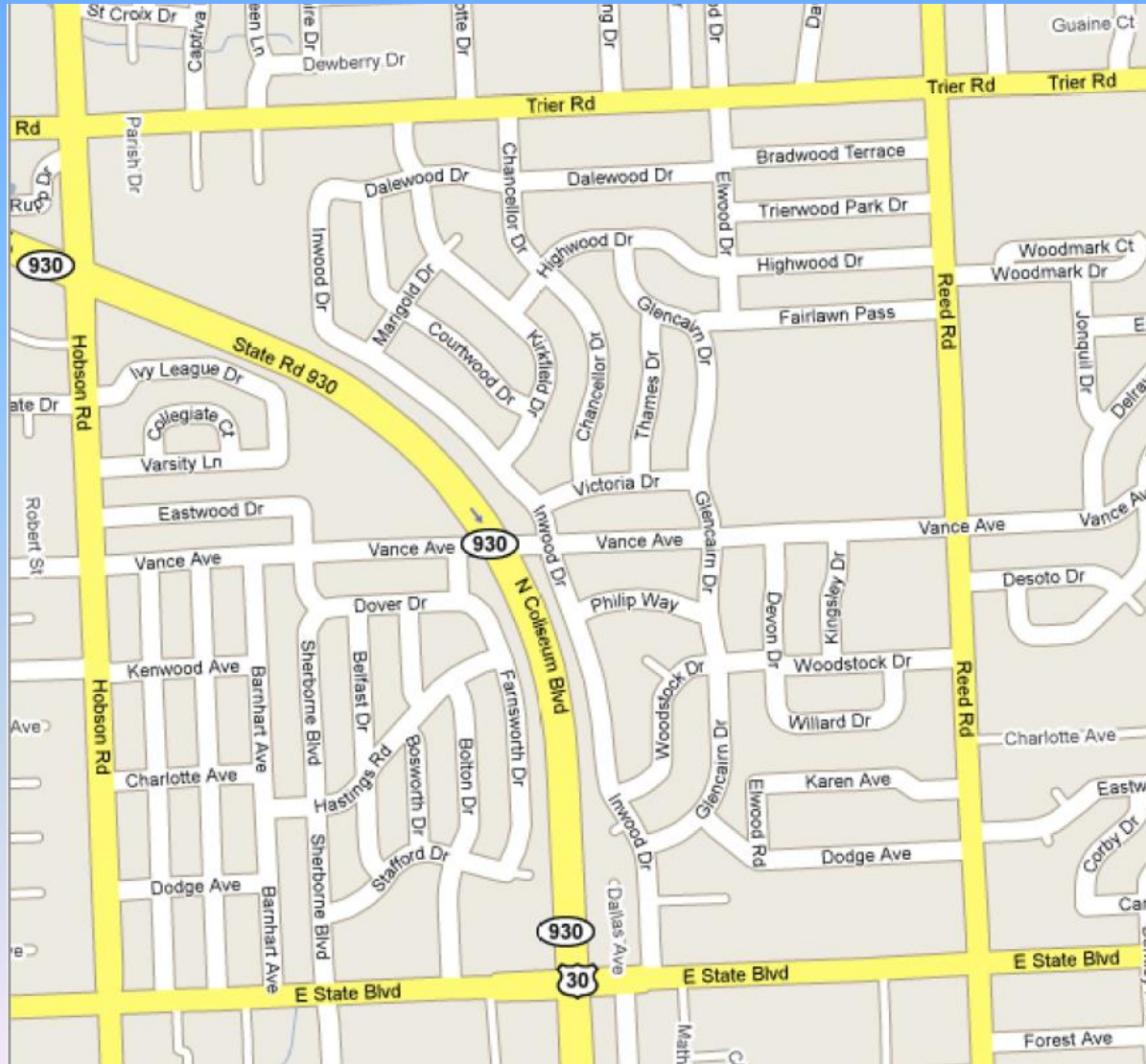
BUILDING COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

630 Residences

**4 Churches within or on
boundary**

**Glenwood Elementary and
Snider High School**

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WHY HAVE A NEIGHBORHOOD EMERGENCY PLAN?

- When disasters occur, the *FIRST* responders will be your neighbors
- In a disaster, those who collaborate for survival fair better in the long run than those who compete for survival
- Helping neighbors prepare expands your resource community
- FEMA Director Craig Fugate
 - “Winging it is not an emergency plan”

GPCA EMERGENCY PLAN TIMELINE (THIS DIDN'T HAPPEN OVERNIGHT)

- **Christmas 2008 - Winter Ice Storm**
- **January 2009 - Association Board meeting**
 - Requested Board support for Emergency Preparedness Network
- **July 2009 - Communication Plan**
 - A coordinated disaster response can't happen without effective communication
 - FRS radio training for volunteers
 - Initiated monthly radio net (8PM first Wednesday each month)

GPCA EMERGENCY PLAN TIMELINE (CONTINUED)

- **October 2010 - full scale exercise with CERT**
- **Quarterly newsletter articles**
 - **Raise awareness about family emergency preparedness**
- **September 2011 Annual Association meeting**
 - **Emergency preparedness presentation - basic disaster kit**
 - **Commended by two City Council members in attendance**

GPCA EMERGENCY PLAN TIMELINE (CONTINUED)

- **Nov 2012 Board Budget meeting**
 - **Allocated \$250 for FRS radios and safety vests**
- **Feb 2013 adopted Map Your Neighborhood (MYN) program**
- **March 2013 hosted Preparedness Fair**
 - **Displays by Red Cross, CERT, Follrod Survival Foods**
 - **Publicly rolled out MYN 9 Steps trifold guide**
 - **Displayed bug out 72 hour kits**

GPCA EMERGENCY PLAN TIMELINE (CONTINUED)

- **August 2013 Created the MYN resource and skills survey**
 - Published in 3rd quarter neighborhood newsletter
- **Sept 2013 Annual Neighborhood Meeting**
 - Customized video detailing how Glenwood Park can use Map Your Neighborhood
- **Sept - Oct 2013 Collected surveys door-to-door across entire neighborhood**
 - Compiling results into efficient database
 - Used survey to contact special needs residents before Jan 5, 2014 snow storm

GPCA EMERGENCY PLAN SIDE BENEFITS

- **Neighbors Committed to a Common Good Form Better Working Relationships**
- **Neighbors Who Communicate Have Fewer Disputes**
- **Neighbors Who Plan to Collaborate During Disasters Also Tend to Compromise When Minor Disputes Do Arise**