



Become a Trusted Partner

The **Trusted Partner Network (TPN)** is an effort to ensure that every resident of King County receives critical lifesaving emergency alerts, regardless of whether they speak English. By partnering with trusted leaders within every major language group in King County, the TPN will create a link between King County's emergency alert system and the non-English speaking populations that it currently does not serve.

Within their communities, multilingual community members in the TPN will convey urgent public messages regarding natural and man-made disasters or other emergencies that residents need immediate information about. This network will help ensure that no group is unfairly impacted in an emergency. The TPN is one part of King County's [Inclusive Emergency Communications Plan](#) to fulfill requirements under new [Washington State law](#) making emergency messaging inclusive to all major language groups in the county.

What makes a Trusted Partner?

- Bi-lingual (English-read and speak).
- Ability to use a Smartphone.
- Connected and trusted within the community.
- Ability to get information to people in your language group.
- Willingness to partner with the local government.
- Passionate about community safety.

How do Trusted Partners help?

1. **Receive emergency alerts** and **disseminate** these alerts in a cultural/language appropriate manner to their communities through relevant communication channels (social media, text threads, email, etc).
2. **Report, as requested**, essential information about your community's situation to King County during emergency incidents and drills, including requests for needed resources. You help with emergency response and recovery by being the "eyes and ears" for your community.

How do I get involved?

Complete a [TPN Enrollment Form](#) so we know how to contact you (click the previous link or scan the QR code below). Once submitted, we will reach out with registration details for an onboarding and training session. This single onboarding session will provide you with all the information and training you need to be a TPN member. For further questions, contact Daniel Arauz - King County Emergency Management, at darauz@kingcounty.gov



Scan for enrollment form

DATA DISCLAIMER: As community members, the contact information you provide, such as personal emails, cell phone numbers, etc. is not subject to release. Responding to an official TPN alert remains a private communication system: receiving alerts and/or responding to them will not compromise the privacy of your contact information or address.