

Regional Notification System

The Capital Area Council of Governments uses a regional notification system (RNS), **WarnCentralTexas.org**, as a crucial public-safety tool. The Web-based tool available to users throughout the CAPCOG region to alert the public to emergency and non-emergency situations. It's an effective tool for notifying a relatively large number of people in a short period of time.

Messages may include content such as incident-specific information, recommended protective actions or response directives. They can be delivered to various devices that accept voice, email or SMS text content and to alpha or numeric pagers. The message sender identifies recipients, develops the message and determines which types of devices receive the message. Regional partners that use RNS can send voice messages to landline phones using CAPCOG's 9-1-1 database. However, residents and visitors to the CAPCOG region must register their cellphone numbers and email addresses to receive notifications on mobile devices or computers.

Signing up at with WarnCentralTexas.org allows emergency personnel in your local community to directly contact you by phone, text or email during a disaster or public safety event. Using WarnCentralTexas, emergency response teams can warn residents about dangerous conditions and situations as events unfold. They can quickly give specific directions that affect your neighborhood such as evacuation orders and directions to shelters.

The Capital Area Council of Governments has partnered with communities in Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis and Williamson counties to bring residents and visitors WarnCentralTexas, an emergency alert system that can save lives and protect property during disasters.

Residents must register cellphone numbers and email addresses to get alerts sent to their mobile devices, but CAPCOG has already registered landline phones.

Protect your family, property and self. Sign up for emergency warnings in your neighborhood by voice, text, or email.

CAPCOG's current vendor for operating this emergency warning tool is CodeRed. Clicking the link above, will take you to the CodeRed website to register. CAPCOG and CodeRed will not distribute any information you provide by following the link. Your information will solely be used by your local government to send warning notifications.

If you can't register on the website, call 866-939-0911.