

Planning for Emergencies

governments are responsible for relief measures to meet needs resulting from enemy attack. This relief is administered and directed by Civil Defense authorities and financed by the government. The Red Cross has offered to assist the government in providing food, clothing, and temporary shelter on a mass-care basis during the emergency period immediately following enemy attack. In many communities, local Civil Defense officials have requested Red Cross chapters to assume all or part of this responsibility,

acting under Civil Defense authorities.

In natural disasters, the American Red Cross is responsible for assisting families and individuals to meet disaster-caused needs that cannot be met through their own resources. These relief operations are coordinated with the activities of the local, state, and federal governments. When a disaster occurs, the local chapter of the American Red Cross aids disaster sufferers. The resources of the national organization are available to supplement chapter assistance.

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