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Sponsoring community volunteers is likely to be one of the most effective and cost-effective ways to prepare for major emergencies. Many people are interested in helping their neighbors, especially in emergencies, and there are many heart-warming stories of communities coming together to overcome disasters. However, it can be hard for these little self-run organizations to coordinate and fund themselves, so they're often under-prepared. Organizing and supporting these volunteer efforts can help make them much more effective.