

Download the Ready Steuben mobile app

The Steuben County Office of Emergency Services has created a new iPhone and Android mobile app to keep Steuben County citizens, businesses, and visitors prepared for and alerted to emergencies. The Ready Steuben app is available free of charge from the iPhone and Google Play (Android) app stores.

Download the app to receive county alerts, as well as alerts from the National Weather Service.

The app displays the local weather, 7-day weather forecast, and radar. The Ready Steuben app includes emergency preparedness resources to help you prepare for different kinds of emergencies. “Where am I” is a personal locator, giving exact address/longitude/latitude, which you can use to share your location with others. Setting up the “I’m OK” feature will allow you to quickly communicate with family or friends if you ever find yourself in an emergency situation.

The Damage Report form allows you to submit a report damage to the Office of Emergency Services along with photos. Use the Emergency Kit to help you keep track of the items you will need when an emergency happens, including adding personal items to your checklist.

“We have created the Ready Steuben app as an innovative solution in today’s smartphone world,” said Tim Marshall, director of Emergency Services for Steuben County. “Please take a moment to download and then share it with your contacts, using the Settings feature. This will help us prepare our community before the next emergency. Also through the app’s Settings feature, please give the new app a 5-star rating to help extend the reach of the app.”

The Ready Steuben app was created by MyEMAapp.com, a division of OCV, LLC, which specializes in mobile app development for public safety and emergency preparedness. “Mobile apps offer organizations a better way to connect with the public – wherever they are, and whether or not they have power,” said Suzy Keenan, communications strategist with OCV, LLC which has developed nearly 200 custom mobile apps. “Mobile apps are the trend for sharing of important information in the U.S., where nearly 80% of adults own smartphones.”

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For more information, contact **Tim Marshall, Director, Steuben County Office of Emergency Services**, (607) 664-2910 or Tim@co.steuben.ny.us.

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