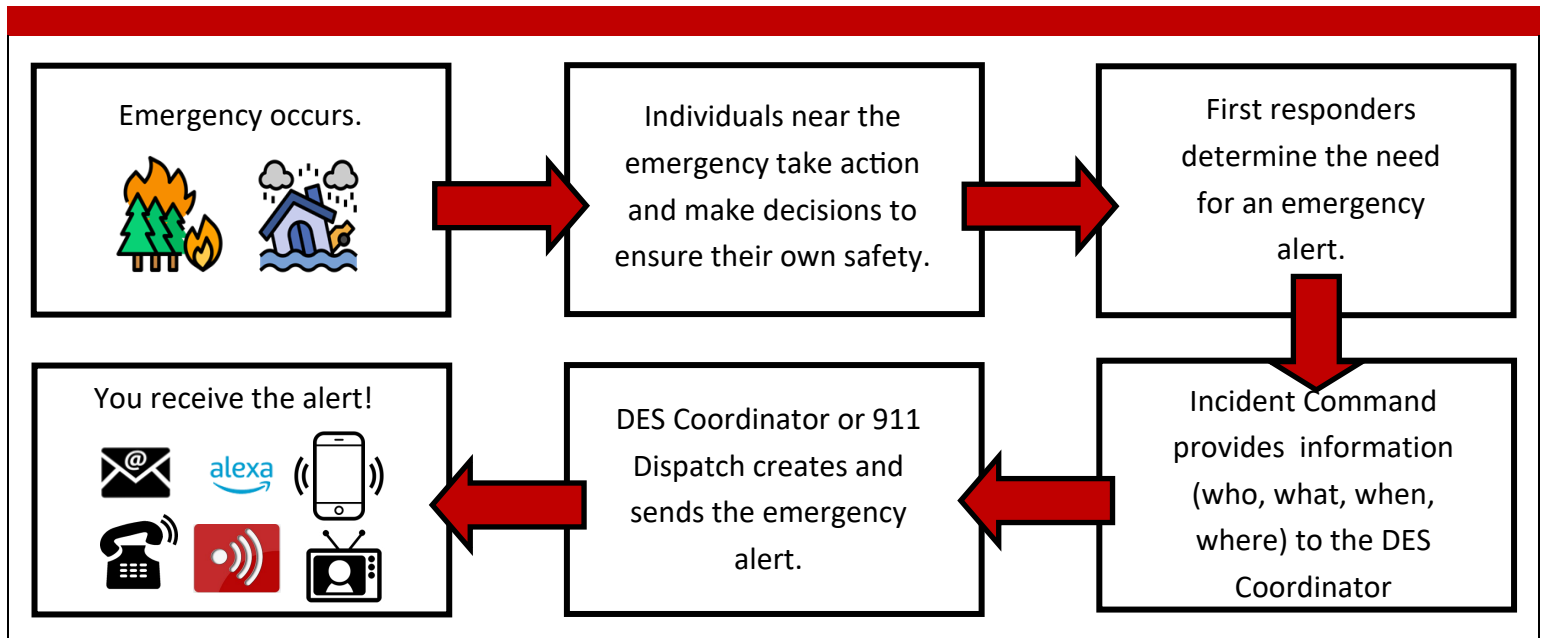
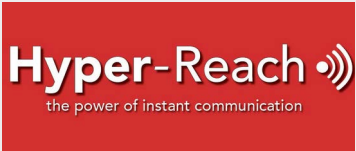
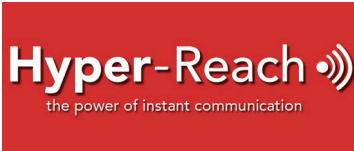




Understanding Emergency Alerting Systems

For Fergus County including Lewistown, Moore, Denton, Winifred, Roy, Grass Range and all residents of the County



Method	Automatic/ Opt-In	Description	How to Get It
Text Message 	Opt-In	Voice call to cell phones, landlines or VOIP phones.	Sign-up needed: Create or modify your Hyper-Reach account at www.ReadyFergus.org. 
Voice 	Automatic	Reverse 911 call initiated by Central Montana Dispatch	Landline phones in the defined emergency area can receive a Reverse 911 call that will provide emergency updates and notifications. This call is requested by the Incident Commander and completed by 911 Dispatch.
	Automatic	Hyper-Reach notifications will be sent to certain landline phones in a selected area that are part of a database of phones provided by telecommunications companies.	Not all landline phones are included in this database. Sign-up needed: Create or modify your Hyper-Reach account at www.ReadyFergus.org. 
	Opt-In	Voice call notification to landline or VOIP phones that are signed up for the service.	Sign-up needed: Create or modify your Hyper-Reach account at www.ReadyFergus.org. Landlines and VOIP phones that are in the affected area and are signed up for the service will automatically receive a voice call when alerts are sent. 

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Apps 	 Opt-In	Hyper-Reach Anywhere App	Download the Hyper-Reach Anywhere App to access alert message content and maps. If location services are enabled in the app, you will receive an alert when your cell phone enters an active incident zone.
	 Opt-In	Amazon Alexa Notifications- Receive a voice notification of an emergency alert via your Amazon Alexa Device.	Hyper-Reach Notifications can be received via Alexa Notifications. Select Alexa Notifications while setting up your Hyper-Reach service. Create or modify your Hyper-Reach account at www.ReadyFergus.org 
Weather Alerts 	Automatic for Flash Flood and Tornado Warnings	Due to immediate safety concerns during flash floods and tornados, opt-in account holders will receive information to all voice, text and email contacts if one of their addresses is within the area defined by the National Weather Service.	Create an Hyper-Reach account at www.ReadyFergus.org and select weather alerts during setup 
E-mail 	Opt-In	Alert sent to e-mail.	Create a Hyper-Reach account at www.ReadyFergus.org . and select receive messages via email during setup. 
Radio or TV 	Automatic	Alert sent to AM/FM radio listeners and broadcast TV viewers through the Emergency Alert System (EAS) when first responders determine a general broadcast is necessary during an imminent life threat .	May be received by anyone listening to AM/FM radio, or watching broadcast TV.
Mobile PA System 	Automatic	Law-enforcement and emergency responders may use their mobile PA during evacuations while going door-to-door	If a slow-moving emergency vehicle with lights and alternating siren tones is moving through the area, it is time to evacuate! Listen and respond to audible messages.