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Contrary to popular belief, the epicenter of the strongest earthquake to ever strike the conti

Twenty states, including Hawaii and every state that borders the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Me

As the population of the U.S. has swelled, so has the risk of Americans facing a catastrophe,

Home values have also increased in areas prone to natural disasters, and many of those homeown

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National coalitions such as Pro tectingAmerica.org, comprised of emergency management official

One solution is the creation of privately funded, government- sponsored catastrophe funds. The

Besides catastrophe funds, other solutions could include strengthening first responders, impro

While a better solution is still in the works, there are some things you can do now to prepare

&#8226; Become familiar with your community's disaster preparedness plan and develop a plan fo

&#8226; Prepare an emergency supply kit including a three-day supply of bottled water, nonperi

&#8226; Organize documents in waterproof containers. Include financial information, important

&#8226; Prepare an inventory of your personal property and videotape your household contents.

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