

Health Departments Plan for Disasters

Health departments from Baltimore and six Maryland counties are working together with business leaders to plan for disasters, says a report in the *Baltimore Business Journal*.

The **Greater Baltimore Committee** (GBC) and the local departments plans to use \$319,000 in funds from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to work on emergency preparedness.

The GBC, along with the Baltimore City Health Department and health departments from Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Howard, and Queen Anne's counties, will develop a partnership that will include local businesses.

Short-term plans call for devising an emergency plan using business resources.