ANGOLA PUBLIC LIBRARY

DISASTER POLICY

Introduction

The Angola Public Library (The Library) serves as a center of information, education, culture, and entertainment for the residents of the Village of Angola and Erie County. The Library is committed to providing a safe, welcoming, and accessible environment for the community, library staff, and visitors. To support this commitment, the Library maintains a disaster plan which meets the minimum standards under New York State regulation §90.2.

Statement of Policy

The Library recognizes that emergencies and disasters may occur as a result of natural events, fire, facility damage, or other incidents, including those caused by external forces. The Library maintains a disaster plan to provide guidance for responding to such events and to support the safety of individuals, the protection of Library property and resources, and the continuity of Library operations to the extent possible.

In the event of an incident requiring a coordinated response, the Library's Director and designated staff will use the disaster plan to guide appropriate actions and coordinate the response in accordance with the circumstances.

The Library will maintain its disaster plan and review it periodically to support organizational preparedness and the Library's ongoing commitment to serving the community.

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