



WHOLE COMMUNITY PANDEMIC AND ALL-HAZARDS READINESS SUMMIT

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Ms. Laurie Garrett
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Dear Ms. Garrett,

Thank you for being a speaker at our recent Whole Community Pandemic and All-Hazards Readiness Summit. Your presentation made a valuable contribution to the day's events and will certainly serve as a resource for our participants in the months to come.

The wealth of information provided by our distinguished speakers will be helpful as we move forward with our plan to strengthen relationships and build resilience among all segments of the citizenry. Here is the link to the presentations from the event.

<http://www.houstontx.gov/health/phpsummit/>

We hope this valuable information will serve as an on-going resource for you and your organization in the months to come.

September was National Preparedness Month and we were pleased to have heralded the month's activities with our Summit in the Houston area. We hope you will remain alert to the need for you, your loved ones and your colleagues to remain prepared throughout the year.

Again, we appreciate your participation and we look forward to collaborating with you in the future as we work together to build resilience in our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Raouf Arafat".

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