

Brown County has contracted with Emergency Communications Network, Inc., of Ormond Beach, Florida, for its "CodeRED" high-speed telephone emergency notification services. The CodeRED system gives county officials the ability to deliver pre-recorded emergency telephone notification/information messages to targeted areas or the entire county at a rate of up to 60,000 calls per hour. The system also offers automatic severe weather notification linked with the National Weather Service in San Angelo.

County residents are cautioned that such systems are only as good as the telephone database supporting them. If your phone number is not in the database, you will not be called. This system gives individuals and businesses the ability to add their own phone numbers directly to the database.

To ensure no one is omitted, everyone is urged to log onto the County website at [www.browncountytexas.org](http://www.browncountytexas.org) and follow the link to the "CodeRED Residential and Business Data Collection" page. Those without Internet access may call Brown County at 325-643-1985, Monday through Friday (9:00 to Noon and 1:00 to 4:30 PM) to give their information over the phone. Required information includes first and last name, physical address (no PO Boxes), City, State, Zip code and primary phone number and additional phone numbers if desired.

CodeRED gives those who want to be included an easy and secure method for entering their phone numbers into the database. The information will only be used for emergency notification purposes. Questions should be directed to the Brown County Courthouse at 325-643-1985.