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Disasters happen every day, yet we always think, “it can’t happen here.” That myth creates obstacles to appropriate emergency preparedness.

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