Landslides cause 25-50 deaths & more than a billion dollars in damage each year.

A landslide is rocks, earth, or other materials moving down a slope. A mud flow is a landslide that is combined with up to 60% water.

Can strike with little or no warning.

Travel 55-100 miles per hour.

Caused by rain, earthquakes, volcanoes, or changes to the land.

Can result from flooding.

## If you are under a landslide warning, find safe shelter right away.

Evacuate early to avoid landslide risk.

Listen for emergency information & alerts.

Watch for signs of landslide.

Watch for flooding.

## HAMILTON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY

#### MISSION

Provide effective coordination and collaboration to create a culture of preparedness that builds and sustains a disaster resistant and resilient community in Hamilton County.

#### VALUES

Our values guide our decisions and actions through community, leadership, integrity, collaboration, professionalism, and innovation.

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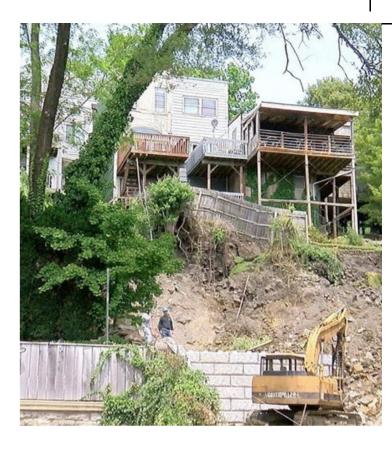
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### BE PREPARED FOR A LANDSLIDE

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#### HOW TO STAY SAFE WHEN A LANDSLIDE THREATENS

#### PREPARE NOW

Know the landslide risk in your area.

**Learn about the types & signs** of landslides common in your area.

Sign up for Alert HC.

**Know backup routes** if landslides block your usual travel routes.

**Build an emergency preparedness kit** in case you must evacuate.

Avoid building homes in areas at risk for a landslide, such as steep slopes or property close to cliffs, or near drainage ways or streams.

**Plant ground cover and build walls** to divert the mudflow around buildings.

**Review insurance coverage.** Landslide damage may not be covered.

#### SURVIVE DURING

Watch for signs of potential slide activity. These can include cracks or bulges in the ground, street pavement, or sidewalks; soil moving away from foundations; tilting of patios or foundations; broken water lines; or leaning telephone poles, trees, walls, or fences.

Evacuate an area immediately if told by public safety officials. Signs of a landslide may not be visible, but the danger still exists.

**Watch for flooding.** Floods sometimes follow landslides because they may be started by the same event.

#### BE SAFE AFTER

**Listen to authorities** to find out if it is safe to return.

**Save phone calls for emergencies.** Use text messages or social media to communicate with family and friends.

**Stay away from downed power lines** & report them immediately.

# REGISTER FOR ALERT HAMILTON COUNTY

- 1. Log on to www.alerthc.org
- 2. Register your address & contact information.
- 3. Select alerts you wish to receive
- 4. Select how you would like to receive alerts & notifications (text, email, cell phone, home phone, work phone).
- 5. Create your safe & secure Safety Profile

