

PACE PLAN – COMMUNICATIONS

Prepared for:

Date:

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Primary			Normal conditions/ first choice	
Alternate			Primary fails or overloaded	
Contingency			Alternate also fails	
Emergency			Last resort – when nothing else works	

EXAMPLE:

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Primary	Cell Phone + Apps	Dual-SIM phone, Signal app, FEMA/Red Cross apps	Daily use, early storm warnings	Tested: May 2026
Alternate	Texting + WiFi / Starlink	SMS, WhatsApp, Starlink (Faraday bag)	Cell towers congested-> Data	Tested: May 2026
Contingency	GMRS / FRS Radios + Meshtastic	GMRS radios, Meshtastic nodes	Cell & internet down (local comms)	Tested: April 2026
Emergency	Starlink + Garmin inReach	Starlink Mini + Garmin inReach Mini 2	Complete infrastructure failure	Tested: March 2026

PACE PLAN – POWER

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EXAMPLE:

Level	Method	Tools / Details	Runtime / Capacity	Notes
Primary	Grid Power	Home electricity	Unlimited (normal)	N/A
Alternate	Solar + Battery Bank	EcoFlow + Solar Panels	3–7 days	12v Fridge Freezer
Contingency	Portable Generator	Honda EU2200i (dual fuel) + stabilized gas/propane	1–3 weeks	Propane has no expiration
Emergency	Manual / Passive	Solar ovens, hand-crank, chemical lights	Indefinite (low power)	Test all equipment in advance

PACE –EXFIL (Bug-out) – Florida example

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Primary	N/A	N/A			
Alternate	Fire, Flood Warning, Gov guidance.	Pasco County had several fires in February–May 2026	INLAND, High and dry (Zone X) Friend’s house		
Contingency	CAT 3+, Zone A-C, 9ft storm surge, power outage >3 days	Hurricanes Milton and Helene (2024)	INLAND, high and AIRPORT nearby		
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Emergency	CAT 5, projected storm surge 25 ft+ and projected high infrastructure damage	Hurricane Charlie (2004 – Punta Gorda)	Next State – Atlanta GA	Fly – TPA -> ATL (1:30) Ad-Hoc hotel available	450 miles away – leave early