**Decision-Making Options Quick Pick**

***What works best?****Instructions: Read the situations, Decisions to be Made, described below. Then choose a Decision-Making Option to use. You may choose more than one option. Enter the option(s) in the blanks preceding the Decisions to be Made.*

**Decisions to be Made**

\_\_\_\_ Decide top preparedness priorities for the community.

\_\_\_\_ Pick the next date to meet with your group.

\_\_\_\_ Order copies of disaster preparedness guides.

\_\_\_\_ Choose a member of your group to attend a FEMA training.

\_\_\_\_ Allocate budget funds to various committees.

\_\_\_\_ Determine which 15 people will receive an invitation to join a community team.

\_\_\_\_ Choose the location for the kick-off community event.

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**Decision-Making Options**

(SA) Spontaneous Agreement

(OP) Decide & Announce

(C) Compromise

(MV) Multi-voting

(MA) Majority Voting

(CB) Consensus Building

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