

## **ECRIN**

### **Evacuating County Residents in Need**

**ECRIN is a free, voluntary, and confidential program, open to all county residents to provide assistance to those with special needs in the event of an emergency. It is designed to help identify those who have no reliable source of assistance in the event of an evacuation.**

**Those who would benefit the most include Individuals with:**

- ◆ Wheelchairs, walkers, canes etc.**
- ◆ Service animals**
- ◆ Immobility**
- ◆ No family, friends in the area, or means of transportation**
- ◆ Mental disabilities**
- ◆ Physical disabilities**
- ◆ Special needs**

**State law requires each township, borough, and city to maintain information about special needs people in their jurisdiction. ECRIN is a tool provided to the municipalities to make this task easier.**

**The program was developed by the York County Human Services Department in conjunction with the York County Office of Emergency Management and all necessary tools are provided free of charge to each municipality.**

**Residents have the option to participate in ECRIN by filling out a one page form. Information from each form is then entered into a computerized mapping system. The collected information can be used by fire, police, ambulance, and emergency management officials to ensure resident safety in all types of emergencies and disasters - including floods, fires, chemical spills, and police incidents.**