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Team color _____
Leader name _____
Street address _____
Phone number _____
Other name _____
Street address _____
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Amateur Radio Frequencies

- 1. Repeaters**—Check and use these first
Primary – **147.38 MHz (+) 100.0** Hz tone
Secondary – **442.225 MHz (+)** no tone
- 2. Simplex**—Use only if repeaters are not available
Primary 2m simplex – **147.48 MHz**
Primary 70cm simplex – **446.05 MHz**

FRS / GMRS Radio Channels*—by CERT team color:

Orange—Channel 1 Yellow—Channel 5
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