

National VOAD Overview

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Voluntary Organizations
Active in Disaster

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Our History



National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (National VOAD):

Founded over 40 years ago in response to the challenges many disaster organizations experienced following Hurricane Camille, a category 5 storm that hit the Gulf Coast in 1969.

As an outcome, National VOAD was formed with a Mission to be the forum where organizations share knowledge and resources throughout the disaster cycle—preparation, response and recovery—to help disaster survivors and their communities.

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Core Principles

The National VOAD collaborative practices the “4C’s” as guiding principles for how we operate and resolve conflict:

Cooperation | Communication | Coordination | Collaboration

National VOAD recognizes that these 4 C’s are progressives and based on building and maintaining trusting, mutually capable relationships.

Our History



Values

- Our commitment to caring and compassion for all people is the foundation for all we do.
- A coordinated, inclusive approach provides the basis for a nurturing environment in which disaster response agencies will flourish.
- The quest for excellence in National VOAD programs by encouraging best practices and mutual accountability results in operational synergy.
- Our work will be accomplished in a respectful, non-judgmental and non-discriminatory manner.
- Trust, mutual respect and equal partnerships of community service providers are essential elements of our work.
- Providing hope – making a difference – offering opportunities for true collaboration – are the lifeblood and soul of the organization.

Our History



National VOAD
was founded

1969

1970's

By the end of the
1970's, many other
organizations
joined the National
VOAD Movement.

During the 1980's many
local affiliates of
National VOAD
members began forming
Local, Regional and
State VOAD's.

1980's

By the mid-1990's,
VOAD became a
true national
movement.

1990's

National VOAD Today



108 Members

53 National Organization Members

(Faith-based, Community-based and other Non-Governmental Organizations)

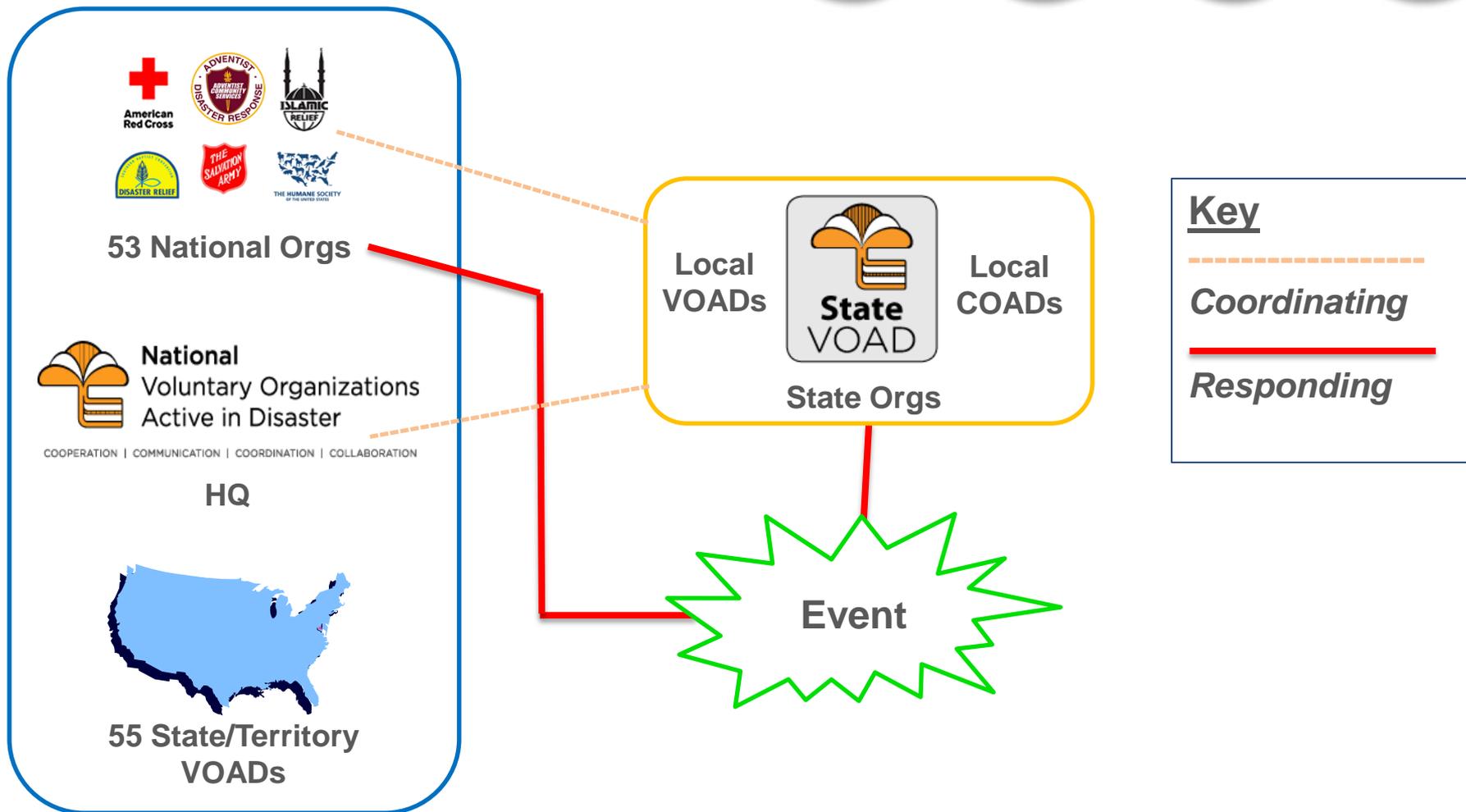
Membership Requirements:

- National in scope and purpose
Voluntary membership or constituency
- Nonprofit structure
- Tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of IRS Code Active in Disaster
 - Documented response program
 - Commitment of resources

55 State and Territorial VOAD Members

Representing Local/Regional VOAD's/COAD's & hundreds of additional local member organizations throughout the country.

Disaster Coordination Flow Chart



National VOAD Today



Committees:

Advocacy
Communications
Community Preparedness
Disaster Case Management
Donations Management
Emotional & Spiritual Care
Housing
International
Long Term Recovery Groups
Mass Care
United States Islands & Alaska
Volunteer Management

Task Forces:

2012 Drought
Training
State Advisory Councils

Documents from the Committee's:

Points of Consensus:

- Disaster Case Management
- Disaster Spiritual Care
- Donations Management
- Mass Care
- Rebuild & Repair
- Volunteer Management

Other Documents:

- Multi Agency Feeding Template
- Light Our Way
- Long-Term Recovery Guide
- Managing Spontaneous Volunteer
- National Mass Care Strategy

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Partnerships

National VOAD is dedicated to whole community engagement and recognize that all sectors of society must work together to foster more resilient communities nationwide.

We welcome substantive partnerships with emergency management and public health agencies, as well as with for-profit corporations, foundations, educational and research institutions, associations and other nongovernmental organizations.

A sample selection of current partners:

The International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM)

UPS Foundation Facebook Vision Link ALAN

FEMA | Federal Emergency Management Agency CNCS

FLASH | Federal Alliance for Safe Homes, Inc.

Business Civic Leadership Center, US Chamber of Commerce.

A National VOAD Partnership



FEMA

- National Mass Care Council Co-Chair (with ARC)
- Representation at the National Response Coordination Center (NRCC)
- Signatory to the National Response Framework
- Active partner in the development of the National Disaster Recovery Framework
- Coordinate response and recovery efforts

National VOAD Partnerships

New Developments



Federal Government System

Department of Defense - National Guard Bureau,

US NORTHCOM, US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

HHS Assistant Secretary for Preparedness & Response (ASPR)

Center for Disease Control & prevention (CDC)

US Immigration & Customs Enforcement (USICE)

Department of Agriculture

Housing & urban Development

Other Governmental Relationships

National Association of Counties

National Governor's Association



Hurricane Sandy Public Service Announcements

Support from the President of the United States

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5UC8nMDQa9Q&feature=youtu.be>

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/>

Support from the National Ad Council

<http://www.multivu.com/mnr/59002-ad-council-hurricane-sandy-and-disaster-relief-coalition>

<http://sandy.adcouncil.org/>



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