

# Benefits to Members

## Connections

- Other faith-based, businesses and nonprofit organizations active in disaster
- Government emergency management agencies

## Information about...

- Who does what in a disaster and what resources are available
- Changes in government emergency management policies, programs, services
- New programs and initiatives
- Potential funding sources for member organizations
- Annual National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster Leadership Conference

## A Place to...

- Learn more through education and training
- Raise issues and concerns
- Come together when there is a disaster
- Practice disaster communications and coordination through exercises
- Engage in joint problem-solving



# JOIN US Today...

Help Your Community TODAY. Be a part of something BIGGER...join your community partners and come together in times of disaster! Contact us and pre-register as a Volunteer... be someone your community, your neighbors, your friends can depend on...JOIN COAD today!



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# We Need You!

**Training  
Planning  
Integrating**  
• Before  
• During  
• After  
**Disasters**



# When disaster strikes...

# YOU can make a difference.



## Our Mission

The Dodge County COAD Council seeks to enhance citizen and community readiness through individual, organizational, and business cooperation to support all-hazard preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation. We believe that the best time to train, prepare, and become acquainted with one another is prior to an actual disaster response. It is our belief that training is a priority of a viable COAD.

Maximizing OUR  
Community's Potential!

## About COAD

When disaster strikes, lives, homes, communities, and businesses may be damaged or destroyed. Those affected often need substantial short-term help and long-term support to put their lives back together.

Community organizations, working in coordination with governmental first responders provide vital assistance. Dodge County non-profits and faith-based organizations have come together to form **Dodge County Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD)**.

COAD itself does not provide services to the community, but rather creates a framework to identify existing resources and allows all organizations to work in tandem. Collaboration ensures that services are not being duplicated and improves the delivery of services to county residents following a disaster.

## COAD Core Values

### Cooperation

We need each other—no single member organization has all of the answers for the challenges we may face. Members are treated as partners.

### Communication

We maintain beneficial channels for correspondence, listen carefully to members, and deal openly with concerns. Sharing information among our member organizations about our resources, capacities, accomplishments, and commitments is essential.

### Coordination

We commit ourselves to work together toward our goal of providing the best possible service to those affected by disaster. Through planning and preparation, we facilitate an enhanced response.

### Collaboration

We dedicate ourselves to work together to achieve specific goals. We form partnerships before and during disaster response.

