

Maricopa County COAD



VOAD Structure

National VOAD

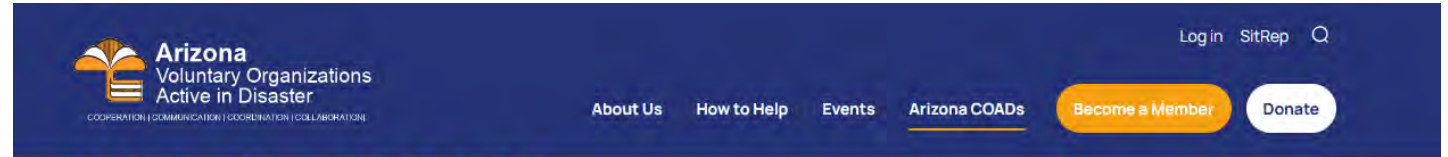
State VOAD

County COAD



Arizona COADs (Community Organizations Active in Disaster)

<https://www.azvoad.org/coads/>



What is a COAD?

Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COADs) work within the Arizona VOAD structure at the local level. COADs are coalitions of local community organizations that work together during the preparedness, response, and recovery phases of a disaster to streamline the coordination of services. COADs function as an intermediary between local government and COAD members to enhance communication and avoid duplication of efforts. COAD members step in to assist with unmet needs and help the community recover after a disaster.

Here you will find a list of the COADs active within Arizona VOAD.

Coconino County VOAD

Maricopa County COAD

Mohave County COAD

Pinal County COAD

Southern Arizona COAD

Yavapai County COAD

Yuma County COAD

Introduction

The Maricopa County COAD (**MCCOAD**) was established in 2019 to increase the ability of community organizations to effectively and efficiently respond to disasters.

During an event, the Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management activates MCCOAD to assist in response and recovery.

MCCOAD provides an essential service to our community by **streamlining request fulfillment and communication.**

MCCOAD serves as a **liaison** between government agencies and community organizations within the existing county emergency management structure.



Benefits of COAD for Government Agencies

Ease of use: Provides one point of contact to request community organization resources

Improves communication between agencies and community organizations

Increases efficiency in request fulfillment and service delivery

A COAD is not an operational entity – it is a coordinating entity to streamline, avoid duplication of efforts, and facilitate communication.

Executive Committee



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What types of organizations make a COAD?

NGOs

Faith Based
Organizations

Educational
Groups

Utility
Companies

Private
Businesses

Local
Community
Groups

Coalitions

COAD Memberships

Partner

- Membership status for non-governmental organizations.
- Organization must have a disaster response commitment or resources to meet the needs of people impacted by disaster without discrimination.
- Partner members will have one vote per organization.
- Temporary memberships are also available for organizations with limited operational scope or service area.

Associate

- Membership status for government agencies.
- Organization must have a disaster response commitment or resources to meet the needs of people affected by disaster without discrimination.
- Associate members will not be voting members.

Current Members

Nonprofits & Education

- Ability 360
- American Red Cross
- Arizona Equine Rescue Organization (AERO)
- Arizona Food Banks
- Arizona Humane Society
- ASU Emergency Management Program
- AZSILC
- Better Piggie Rescue
- Solari Crisis and Human Services (previously CRN)
- HandsOn Phoenix
- Hope Animal-Assisted Crisis Response
- Jewish Family Services
- Knights of Columbus
- Lost Our Home Pet Rescue
- Mercy Care
- Medical Reserve Corps
- Phoenix Community Response Team
- St. Mary's Food Bank
- Team Rubicon
- Phoenix ToolBank
- United Food Bank
- Valley of the Sun United Way

Faith Groups

- Arizona Faith Network
- Episcopal Diocese of Arizona
- Lutheran Social Services
- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
- Southern Baptist Disaster Relief
- The Salvation Army
- United Methodist Committee on Relief
- United Church of Christ

Government & Business

- Arizona Hispanic Chamber
- Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs
- Axon
- Consulate General of Mexico
- Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management
- Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

What sorts of
services and
resources can
COAD
coordinate?

- Sheltering
- Pet Sheltering and veterinary care
- Pet evacuation (large and small animal)
- Sheltering supplies (cots, blankets)
- Feeding
- Disaster mental health support
- Faith based support
- Support Dogs
- Volunteers
- Volunteer management
- Donations management (in-kind and financial)
- Hygiene kits
- Clothing and small items
- Tools and assorted large items (coolers, fans, portable ACs, picnic tables, etc)
- Specialized trainings (Mental Health First Aid, etc)
- Muck out
- And more! If it's not on this list, ask us and we'll try to find a member organization who can provide it.

Where are MCCOAD's Gaps/Needs?

❖ Private Sector

❖ Faith Based

❖ Youth/Day Care provider

❖ Financial Recovery post disaster

❖ Healthcare

❖ Underserved Advocate Representative Groups

❖ What else are we missing.....

❖ What could your company bring to the table to enhance our list of resources available after a disaster?

How do you join the MCCOAD

- ✓ Contact MCCOAD and let us know your interest. We can also set up an additional meeting with you and/or staff to review benefits and requirements.
- ✓ Complete MCCOAD membership application.
- ✓ Attend a meeting and provide a brief introduction to your organization (you are also welcome to attend a meeting to observe first).
- ✓ Membership will vote during meeting on your membership. By the end of the meeting we will announce results.
- ✓ And start your MCCOAD journey.....

Membership Benefits and Requirements

What to expect when you join the
MCCOAD.

Benefits:

- Networking opportunities.
- Emergency response training.
- Increased situational awareness in an emergency.
- Streamlined communication for request fulfillment.
- Access to data dashboard during emergency response.
- Receive up to date information as situation evolves.

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Requirements:

Follow Maricopa County COAD Mission.


Designate authorized representative(s) to Maricopa County COAD.

Maintain an attendance rate of at least 75% at Maricopa County COAD meetings. Currently 3 of 4 meetings per year. Each organization gets one vote

Attend, when possible, trainings, orientation meetings and exercises relevant to the management and coordination of disaster services.

Respond during disaster to requests for assistance.

First Response:

	Event	Actions
	COVID-19 Pandemic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordinated supplies for vulnerable populations between members.• Assisted Dept of Public Health in contingency planning for medical overflow needs (feeding, pet needs, comfort items).• Coordinated delivery of food to vulnerable populations.• Assisted in communication of resources between members, partners, and the public.• Partnered in the distribution of PPE.

Integration with Emergency Management

- ✓ **Planning**
 - ✓ Plan reviews
 - ✓ MOUs
 - ✓ Seat at the planning table
- ✓ **Training**
 - ✓ EOC101
 - ✓ Monthly EOC training
 - ✓ WebEOC training
- ✓ **Exercises**



MCCOAD EOC Liaisons



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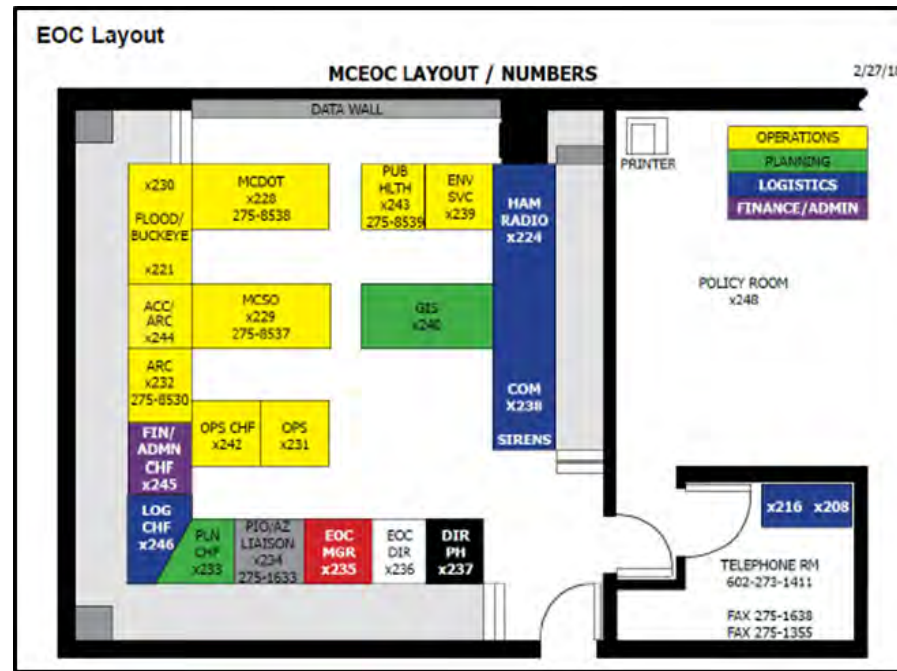
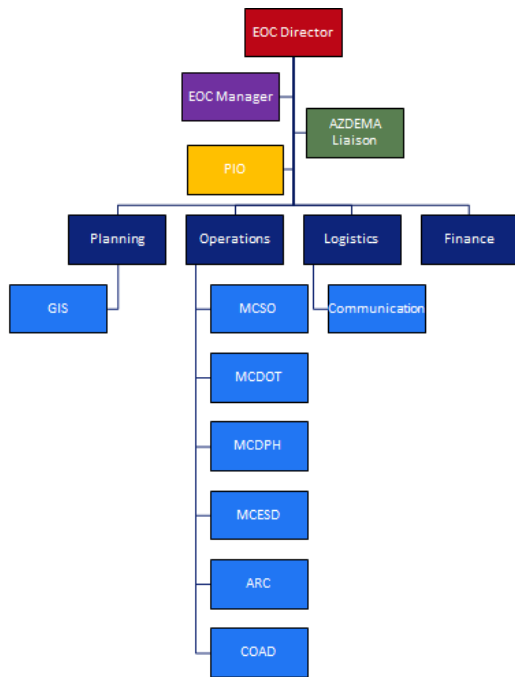


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Exercises & Injects

- ✓ Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station
 - ✓ FEMA evaluation
 - ✓ Plume
 - ✓ Reception & Care Center
- ✓ Flooding
 - ✓ Sheltering issues
- ✓ Wildland Fire
 - ✓ Large Animal Requests
 - ✓ Feeding
 - ✓ Mental Health

Committees

- ✓ Executive
- ✓ Membership
- ✓ Liaison
- ✓ Large Animal
- ✓ Long Term Recovery Group
- ✓ Private Sector ?



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