San Diego VOAD
Voluntary Organizations **A**ctive in **D**isaster

Our Role in Disaster Preparedness, Response and Recovery

Who We Are

San Diego Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (SDVOAD) is a network of non-profit, community-based organizations (CBOs) and faith-based organizations (FBOs) based in San Diego County. Collectively, these organizations provide assistance to individuals, families, and special needs populations following disasters and emergencies.

We strive to strengthen area-wide disaster coordination and enhance the community's ability to prepare, respond, recover and mitigate.

SD VOAD Mission

SDVOAD’s mission is to bring together and enhance the efforts of member organizations through interagency planning, relief, response and recovery activities, all directed toward the goal of giving area residents adequate and timely services, impartially and uniformly delivered, when a disaster strikes.

This is accomplished by facilitating cooperation, communication, coordination, and collaboration.

What SD VOAD does

- Provides the uniquely community response to disaster to effectively meet the needs of that community in a timely manner, reducing the social and economic impact of the disaster
- Serves as a community clearinghouse for who does what, a place for agencies to collaborate
- Convenes the Long Term Recovery Committee and the Unmet Needs Sub-Committee in the event of a disaster

SD VOAD Member Organizations include:

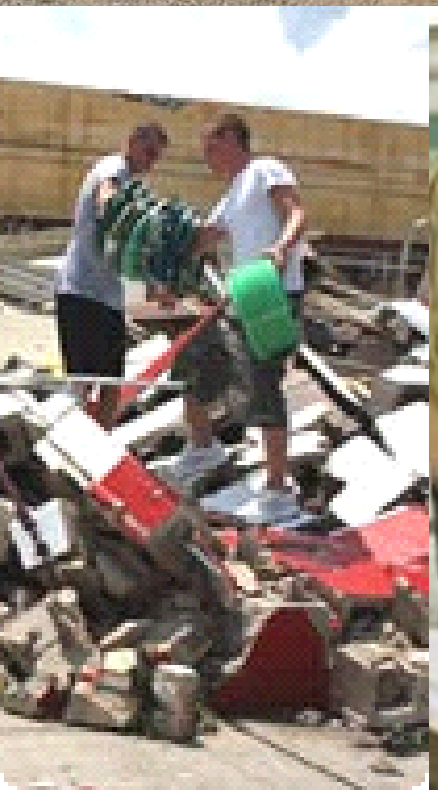
- American Red Cross
- 211 San Diego
- San Diego County HHSA
- Rotary Clubs
- Sempra
- Petco Foundation
- Nazarene Disaster Response
- Southwestern React of SD County
- Presbytery of San Diego
- Humane Society
- United Way of San Diego County
- Jewish Family Services
- The Salvation Army
- Southern Baptist Disaster Relief
- Save the Children
- Tzu Chi Foundation
- Elderhelp of San Diego
- United Church of Christ
- LDS Church

VOAD Member Agency Roles

- Advocacy
- Bulk Distribution
- Case Management/Recovery
- Childcare
- Clean-up & Recovery
- Community Disaster Education
- Community Outreach
- Counseling
- Damage Assessment
- Debris Removal
- Disaster Planning
- Donations & Management
- Elder Care
- Emergency Repairs
- Emergency Assistance
- Financial Assistance
- Financial Planning
- Funeral Services
- Health Care
- Identification
- International Services

- Massage Therapy
- Mass Care
- Mental Health Services
- Mitigation Planning
- Mobile Feeding
- Organization Mentoring
- Pastoral Care
- Pet Care
- Radio Communication Services
- Relocation Services
- Sanitation Services
- Special Needs
- Technical Assistance
- Training
- Transportation Services
- Voluntary Assistance
- Voluntary Services
- Warehousing

GOVERNMENT PARKING
ENTRANCE
FEMA/STATE
DAYS OF OPERATION
EMPLOYEE ONLY
HANDICAP TAG

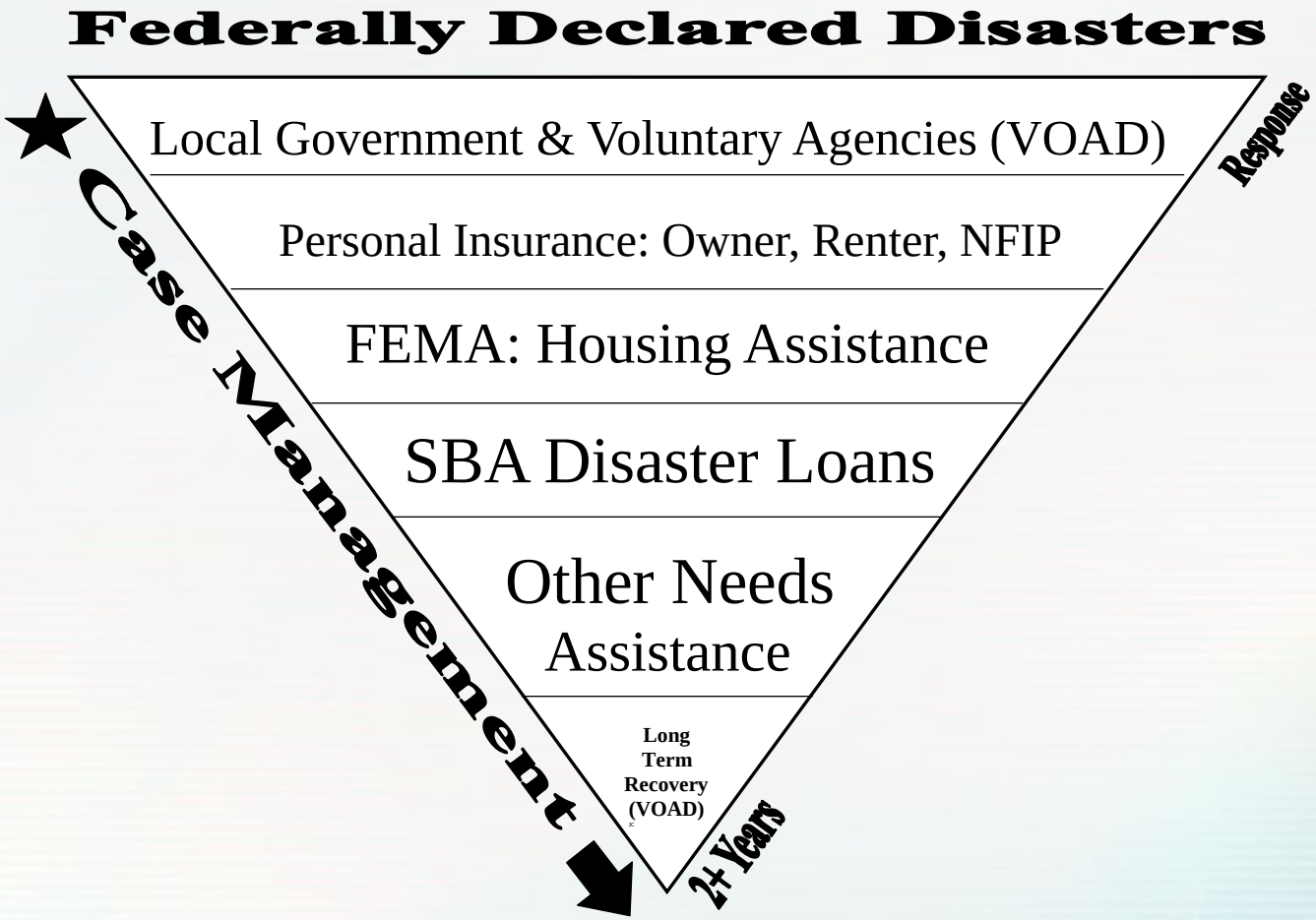


INSURANCE SERVICES

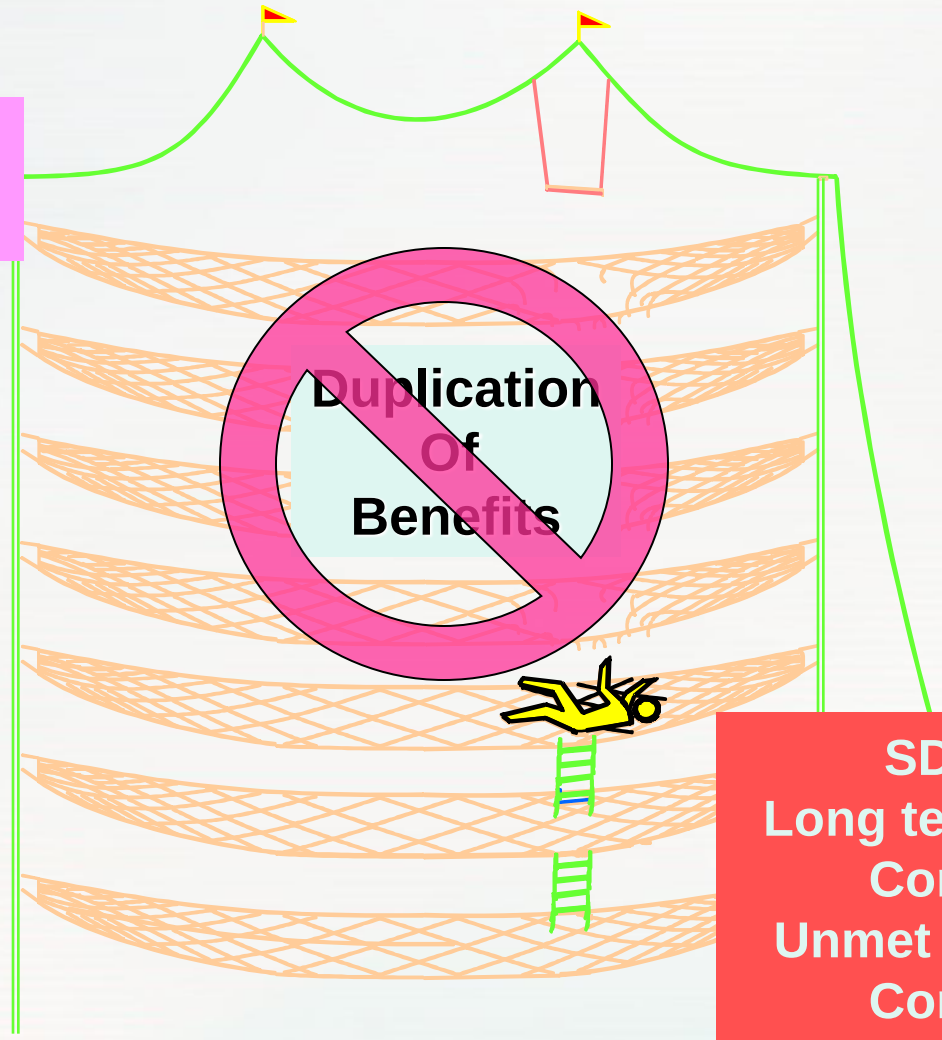
National VOAD Goals

- Enhance Communication, Cooperation, Coordination and Collaboration
- Enhance the community's ability to prepare, respond, recover and mitigate
- Alleviate the suffering caused by disasters
- Develop a coordinated approach to resources
- Develop plans, training, and exercises for disaster operations

Sequence of Delivery for a Federal Declared Disaster



VOAD Participates in Maintaining the Integrity of the Recovery Process



Emergency Assistance

Local, State, Tribal and Federal Disaster Assistance Programs

SD VOAD
Long term recovery Committee
Unmet Needs Sub-Committee

VOAD and Preparedness

- Build relationships <u>before</u> the disaster, through meetings and conferences, with other VOAD/COAD organizations, Community and Government Agencies
- Share information on resources organizations provide
- Develop organizational response plans
- Provide input for community and government response plans
- Coordinate training and exercises for member agencies
  - LTR, case management, NIMS, COOP, disaster risks and threats
- Promote Individual and Organizational Preparedness Plans

VOAD and Response

- Communication link between emergency management and member organizations
- Meet to share information and coordinate activities
- Coordinate Disaster Response of member organizations
  - Mass Care – sheltering, feeding, pet care, emotional and spiritual counseling
  - Volunteer Management
  - Donations Management
- Provide point of contact for emerging organizations
- Coordinate Short Term Individual and Family Assistance

VOAD and Recovery

- Assist with Long Term Recovery Committee Formation
  - Money, Volunteers, Materials
- Bring Faith Based Organizations to the table
- Long Term Assistance
  - Works closely with member agencies and local Emergency Management, to develop long term recovery strategies and resources
  - Assists with disaster response by coordinating, collaborating, communicating and cooperation with the community

SD VOAD Contact Information

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