

## **Volusia Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD)**

### **Steering Committee Meeting Summary – 11 March 2025**

The meeting was brought to order at 10:02 by Frank Bruno

Members and Guests in attendance:

Brown, Corry	Henderson, Kayla	Perry, Karissa
Bruno, Frank	Hively, Kendra	Revlett, Perry
Collis, Linda	Howell, Charlie	Terry-Coleman, Evelyn
Foley, Terry	Johnson, Sarah	Troxler, David
Fredette, Michelle	Jones, Sonja	Pat White
Greenberg, Warren	Martin, Francine	Winhoven, Holly
Heegan, Barbara Ann	Moore, Don	

**Mr. Frank Bruno** opened the meeting at 10:02 am and asked each member to introduce themselves.

**Ms. Holly Winhoven** reported on the Volunteer Management Workgroup Meeting that convened just prior to the COAD meeting. COAD will be represented at Valor days March 29 and 30<sup>th</sup> at the fairgrounds. In April we will have a push for volunteers as part of National Volunteer Month.

**Ms. Cory Brown** reported that we have a good plan for a push for volunteers in April. We will be collecting volunteer data to store in a database and will use COAD as a test group for the data collection.

**Ms. Francine Martin** explained that we will get volunteers when a disaster happens. We will get many volunteers from the major companies like Publix, Enterprise, Target, Brown & Brown. Reach out to them in the beginning. Make those contacts now. For volunteers outside Volusia, we need a place where they can see what is needed, like Crises Cleanup.

**Ms. Pat White** reported that we have \$5,609 in the bank.

**Mr. Frank Bruno** called for approval of the minutes of the last meeting. Minutes were approved.

**Ms. Linda Collis** talked about rallying the businesses for volunteers. She praised Holly for what she is doing with the cots at the fairgrounds. She spoke about the upcoming exercise at the airport.

**Ms. Karissa Perry** is making sure that the Health Department is ready to respond. Working with Region 5 Mass Casualty Exercise. She also clarified the cot issue. The Health Department is replacing their cots and donating the old cots, primarily to the shelters.

**Ms. Terry Foley** gave an update on VIND. She introduced VIND's newest addition Kayla Henderson. She reported that there is a better relationship now with the county. VIND now has 2 case managers. VIND has 1 roof and 1 interior that are being vetted for funding. They are continuing to work on FEMA registrations for Hurricane Ian.

**Mr. Don Moore** let us know that the homeless vets Stand Down is on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Mr. Warren Greenberg** is going back through the list that he to contact neighborhoods for Map Your Neighborhood. Updating information from the HOAs.

**Ms. Evelyn Terry-Coleman** said aa lot of people in her community do not know where to get the information about their needs and funding.

**Ms. Sonja Jones** from FEMA reported on Milton Assistance in Volusia County. There are currently \$42,114,894 for Individual Assistance, \$16,314,963 in Repairs, \$2,386,111 for Rental Assistance, \$23,173,105 for Personal Property.

**Ms. Michelle Fredette** reported that the Salvation Army has started their rental assistance program. Still doing monthly feeding.

**Ms. Cory Brown** indicated that there are various housing programs available. Transform 386 is almost done with Milton draft action plan and for Ian they have completed 14 projects and are continuing to work on others.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:57 am

Submitted 04/11/2025

Charlie Howell

Secretary