

**Volusia Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD)**  
**Steering Committee Meeting Summary – 10 June 2025**

Members and Guests in attendance:

Becker, Lori	Hively, Kendra	O'Donnell, Landis
Chace, Michelle	Howell, Charlie	Parkhurst, Ray
Collis, Linda	Jackson, Tina	Revlett, Perry
Greenberg, Warren	Melendez, Mariana	Williams, Chris
Henderson, Kayla	Moore, Don	

**Mr. Ray Parkhurst** opened the meeting at 10:02 AM

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Treasurer's report - \$10,974.59 in the bank.

**Kendra Hively** gave a report on Volusia Ready Response Corps orientation. 55 to 60 people attended. 76 total applications, 22 from the open house/orientation. The plan now is to keep the volunteers engaged. We are continuing to build the training programs. CPR training July 10<sup>th</sup>. Those attending the open house were able to tour the EOC facility. Those who applied received T-shirts. Kendra was asked about the next open house/orientation. She indicated that they were working on a virtual session.

**Emergency Management Update** – Training sessions created for the VRRC volunteers will also be available to COAD members.

**The Volusia COAD Phone number** is 386-320-3085. It is a number provided by Google Voice and it attached to the COAD Google account. It is free for US calls! Messages can be left with that number, or the number can be forwarded to other phones.

**Mr. Chris Williams** reported that the Office of Recovery and Resiliency has announced that our action plan was approved by HUD. He is cautiously optimistic that they will launch the Milton housing program by the first or second week in July. The bulk of the Milton budget is for infrastructure (drainage, canals, roads, bridges, etc.). People interested in housing assistance will apply through the Housing Program. Communities will apply through their city for the infrastructure program.

**Ms. Tina Jackson of Endeavors** indicated that activities for Ian are winding down.

**Ms. Kayla Henderson of VIND** reported that they have 1 roof and 1 interior being vetted and 2 roofs being worked on. We still have some funding for Ian and a little funding for Milton. We will be looking for other grants for Milton. We are relocating to the Seabreeze church on the beachside.

**Ms. Linda Collis** reported that the Red Cross region is changing, and the local chapter is being consolidated into other regions. The new name is **North Central Region**. We will be keeping the local office's location.

**Ms. Lori Becker**, a community leader in Port Orange, reported that she is working with the Neighbors Helping Neighbors program. Mostly they are doing mitigation for the coming season. She is looking for resources.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:58 AM.

Submitted 07/8/2025

Charlie Howell

Secretary