

Volusia Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD)
Steering Committee Meeting Summary – 12 August 2025

Members and Guests in attendance:

Brandon, Andrea	Jackson, Tom	Peterson, Kendra
Brandon, Jerry	Ljung, Lisa	Roberts, Kerry
Brown, Corry	Lovatt, Jessica	Santana, Sandra
Bruno, Frank	Needham, Don	Terry-Coleman, Evelyn
Collis, Linda	Moore, Don	Troxler, David
Greenberg, Warren	O'Connor, Dominique	White, Pat
Henderson, Kayla	Parkhurst, Ray	
Howell, Charlie	Perry, Karissa	

Mr. Ray Parkhurst opened the meeting at 10:04 AM

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Ms. Pat White reported that we have \$10,974 in the bank.

Ms. Kendra Peterson gave us an update on the VRRRC activities. 26 people attended the shelter training, 100 volunteers were registered and more are coming in. We have been getting some media coverage. More training is coming in December. We may be reaching out for volunteers for cold weather shelters.

Ms. Holly Winhoven provided updates from Volusia County Emergency Management. They are doing a lot of hurricane presentations. We have classes going on. Volunteering Donations Management (288) is being taught by Volunteer Florida. Need to be registered on the SERT Trac website. EM is currently in a monitoring status.

Ms. Jessica Lovatt from VMA requests some guidance on what FEMA needs, like pictures of damage. They have several manufacturers that have their own emergency team. We are in a holding pattern for the shelter trailers, while we are determining things like who will own them, who will insure them, how we get these. Ms. Sandra Santana from FEMA was asked what kind of pictures are needed. In response Sandra pointed people to the FEMA website as there are many variables on the answer to that question.

Ms. Kayla Henderson of VIND reported that VIND has 1 interior being worked on, 1 mobile home being vetted. VIND continues to work the FEMA registration lists and is working with Endeavors to manage the list. To-date VIND has completed 20 interiors, 37 roofs, 3 HVACs and 1 hot water heater. VIND has received a few grants from various sources.

Ms. Evelyn Terry-Colman is trying to gather information for a community with limited information.

Mr. Warren Greenberg is continuing work on Map Your Neighborhood.

Ms. Lisa Ljung is working in 12 counties for Red Cross. Working with long term recovery for Milton.

Ms. Karissa Perry reports that the Health Department is ready to go.

Ms. Sandra Santana of FEMA is working unmet needs cases and will refer them to the COAD when necessary.

Ms. Kendra Peterson of Community Assistance reports that there is still Rapid Unsheltered Survivor Housing (RUSH) funds available.

Ms. Linda Collis of Red Cross reports that as of July 1st we changed our region. The local Red Cross is now part of the Central Florida Coast Chapter.

Mr. Frank Bruno reports that by the end of October we will be finalizing the date and location for an expo for May of 2026.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:07 AM.

Submitted 09/9/2025

Charlie Howell

Secretary