

## Volusia Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD)

### Meeting Summary – 10 February 2026

Members and Guests in attendance:

Bruno, Frank	Jackson, Tina	Peral, Anthony
Coleman, Evelyn	Jackson, Thomas	Perry, Karissa
Collis, Linda	Lovett, Jessica	Trent, Maria
Garrison, Dawn	Martinez, Ed	Troxler, David
Greenberg, Warren	Mecham, Clint	Volner, Machel
Henderson, Kayla	Newman, Sherry	White, Pat
Howell, Charlie	Parkhurst, Ray	

**Mr. Ray Parkhurst** opened the meeting at 10:02 AM and called for introductions.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

**Ms. Pat White** reported that our bank account has \$11,439.59 in it.

**Mr. Frank Bruno and Mr. Ed Martinez** gave an update on the Hurricane Expo 2026. The flyer is out to the public already. Information is on the Volusia County Emergency Management website, and the COAD website points to VCEM. Sponsors and Vendors can register at the Volusia County Emergency Management Site, <https://www.volusia.org/services/emergency-services/emergency-management/Hurricane-Expo.stml>. The expo is planned for April 18th at the Daytona International Speedway. All organizations that are a 501(c)3 are free, you get a table and 2 chairs for your organization. All departments of county and municipal government are invited to participate for free. Ed showed us a layout of the area around the pavilion where we will set up. The area under the Pavilion will be spaced out in 10'x10' blocks and will give us space for 150 tables. The speedway will handle traffic flow and security. We created an emergency plan for the event. Ed will be the point of contact. We will not have a registration table for the public. There will be a table to obtain tickets for drawings. We cannot have sponsors that compete with the speedway's sponsors. There will be guest speakers. There were discussions about providing and charging a fee for power hookups.

**Mr. Ed Martinez** gave a VCEM update. Construction is still ongoing on the facility expansion. Ed gave us a recap of the recent cold weather shelters deployment – 458 people counted in shelters. The VCEM will be partially activated for the Daytona 500.

**Mr. Ray Parkhurst for Ms. Corry Brown** community services has a summer camp scholarship program available on their website. They now have 61 approved volunteers. There are more in the pipeline.

**Ms. Linda Collis** told us that some of the Red Cross resources have been moved to Orlando. If we need cots or other supplies, we will need to get them from Orlando.

**Mr. Anthony Peral** of Rebuilding Together Greater Florida reported that they have 13 homes in the pipeline, 3 completed, 3 starting construction this week and we have 6 more being targeted.

We are doing applications at the Dickerson center every Thursday through the end of March. We are currently working with properties affected by Ian or Nicole.

**Ms. Karissa Perry** of the Heath Department is getting things ready for the upcoming hurricane season.

**Ms. Kendra Henderson** of VIND reported that they have 1 roof being vetted for Hurricane Ian and 1 mobile home being replaced for Hurricane Milton. To Date VIND has completed 23 interiors, 43 roofs, 3 HVACs, 1 hot water heater and furnished 1 client's home.

**Ms. Jessica Lovett** of VMA says that she is excited about no disasters.

**Mr. Warren Greenberg** is continuing working on Map Your Neighborhood.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:54 AM.

Submitted 03/10/2026

Charlie Howell

Secretary