



Cuyahoga County
Together We Thrive

WHEN ALL THEY HAVE IS YOU.



NATIONAL
 VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS
 ACTIVE IN DISASTER



Who	What	When	Why
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-profit Organizations • Community Organizations • Faith-based Organizations • Government Agencies • Educational Institutions • Businesses • Foundations 	<p>Cuyahoga County Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD) is a network of groups that work together to help before, during, and after emergencies and disasters.</p>	<p>Preparedness Phase</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning, Training, Equipping • Community Disaster Education <p>Response Phase</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing goods and services to meet immediate needs of disaster survivors <p>Recovery Phase</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing goods and services for short and long-term recovery of disaster survivors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepared communities • Shared expertise • Trained responders • Coordinated local response • Efficient use of resources • <i>Help for those who need it</i>

COAD Values - The Four Cs

- **Cooperation:** Working together to increase the capabilities of individual members and to support each other's goals.
- **Communication:** Sharing information and disseminating a common message.
- **Coordination:** Integrating resources into an efficient and effective system.
- **Collaboration:** Developing new ways to do more together than each organization can do alone.



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