

Tribal COAD's

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What is a COAD?

- **Community Organizations Active in Disasters**
- Network of non-profit, faith-based, and community organizations that help to organize local resources; close resource gaps; and support survivors during disasters and/or significant events
- COAD's operate at a local level or within a smaller community



Affiliate Members



VOAD vs. COAD

- VOAD's operate at a National/State level
- COAD's focus on the Local level
- COAD's are tailored more to a specific area; such as a Tribal community



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Value of a COAD

- Provides an organized network for partners to support disaster response and recovery efforts
- Reduces duplication of effort through coordination of services
- Faster and more effective for local response
- Integration of partners built into local response framework
- Allows for official Government EM programs to focus on Public Safety while COAD's manage community-level needs



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COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN DISASTER

Community Organizations Active in Disaster

The Maricopa County Community Organizations Active in Disaster (MCCOAD) was established in January 2020 to increase the ability of community organizations to effectively and efficiently respond to disasters.

During a disaster, the Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management (MCDEM) can activate the MCCOAD to assist in response and recovery. The MCCOAD provides an essential service to our community by streamlining request fulfillment and communication.

The MCCOAD serves as a liaison between government agencies and community organizations within the existing county emergency management structure.

WHAT DOES THE MCCOAD DO?

The MCCOAD is activated through MCDEM during a disaster. The MCCOAD assists in facilitating services such as mass care, shelters, pet care, food, and volunteers during response. The MCCOAD does not provide any services itself; the MCCOAD coordinates the delivery of these services through our member agencies.

Jurisdictions in need of MCCOAD support can request services through MCDEM. A liaison for the department will reach out to us to facilitate service delivery.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Email EMInfo@maricopa.gov to request coordination through the COAD Liaison

MEMBERSHIP

SERVICES

WHO CAN BECOME A MEMBER?

NGOs

Faith-Based Organizations

Educational Groups

Utility Companies

Private Businesses

Coalitions

Local Community Groups

Membership Types

Partner

Associate

NGO's

Government Agencies

One vote per organization

Non-voting members

Organizations must have a disaster response commitment or resources to meet the needs of people impacted without discrimination



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Starting a COAD



Engage with your local Emergency Management or 1st Responder community leadership

Identify past partners and volunteers

Develop talking points to present to Tribal leadership and/or Council



Infrastructure Development

May need Council approval

Potential MOU's
Implementation of Bylaws



Identify internal structure and organization

Committee or Tribal based governance

Fiscal Agent vs 501(c)(3)



Conduct assessment of the Community disaster support need

Threat Hazard Identification Risk Assessment (THIRA) based

Or Gap analysis based



Starting a COAD (cont'd)



Identify stakeholder partners within community

Can include NGO's, faith-based organizations, Enterprises

Create a listserv



Host meet and greets or forum for all to come together

Invite stakeholders to present on their efforts



Integrate into existing response plans

Could include partner conference calls or mass notification alerts

Implement disaster response calls

EOP and EOC incorporation



Train and exercise with partners

Liaison programs exist



Successful COAD's

Develop structures that work for the community

Continue developing relationships with Internal/External Stakeholders

Are inclusive with their membership

Create Memorandums of Understanding (MOU's) where needed

Collaborate with State Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD)

Foster disaster/emergency training programs in the area

Continually identify gaps toward service improvements

Cross train and exercise to build capability



SR-COAD in Action

- Feeding support for extended Fire operations at Landfill
- Feeding support for Mass Care Shelter operations
- Personal Protective Equipment donations during COVID
- Food distribution support; food boxes
- Shelter assessment support



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SR-COAD in action (Cont'd)

- Equine rescue
- Emergency and short-term housing solutions
- Reunification site support
- POD Support

Scottsdale fire crews rescue horse from canal

By FOX 10 Staff | Published June 27, 2020 8:45am MST | Scottsdale | FOX 10 Phoenix |

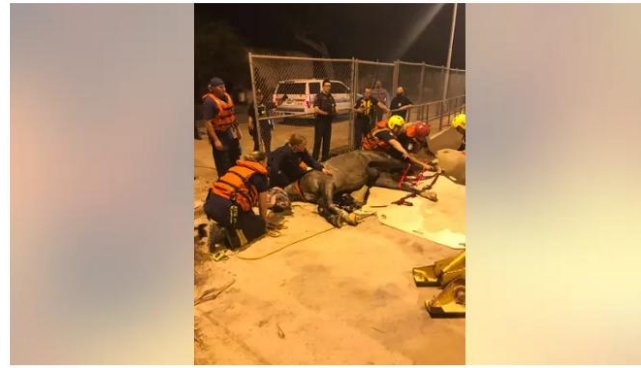


Photo: Scottsdale Fire Department / Twitter

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. - Scottsdale Fire's technical rescue crews helped save a horse that was stuck in a canal near Indian Bend and Hayden Road early Saturday morning.

Fire crews worked with a veterinarian and the Arizona Equine Rescue Organization to get the horse out of the canal.

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SR-COAD's partners

Salt River Casino and Resort

AZ Southern Baptists

Salvation Army

American Red Cross

Marriott hotel

Great Wolf Lodge

NAGI

Helping Hands

SR Foodbank

St. Mary's Foodbank

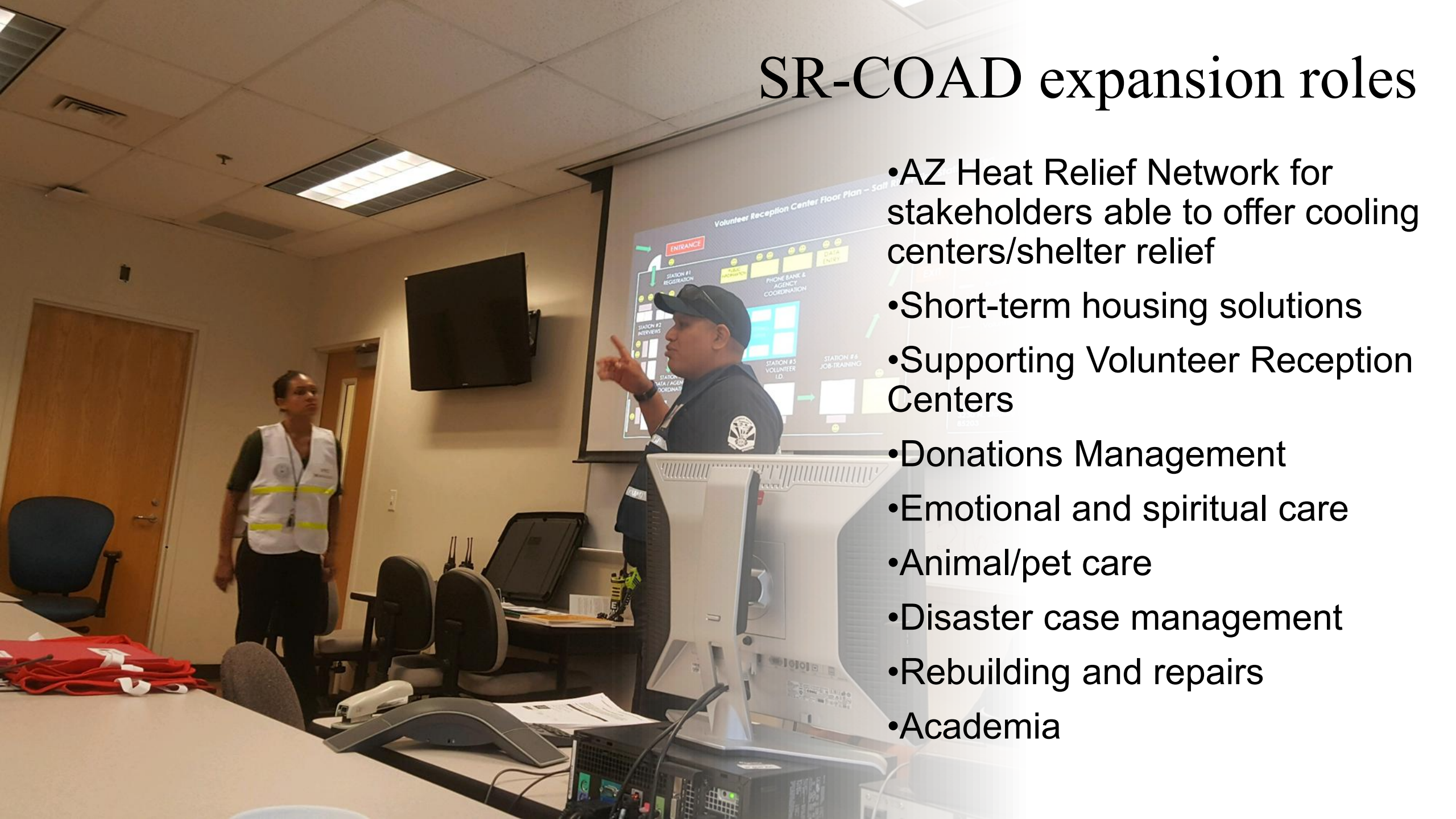
SR-CERT

AZ Equine Rescue



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SR-COAD expansion roles



- AZ Heat Relief Network for stakeholders able to offer cooling centers/shelter relief
- Short-term housing solutions
- Supporting Volunteer Reception Centers
- Donations Management
- Emotional and spiritual care
- Animal/pet care
- Disaster case management
- Rebuilding and repairs
- Academia

Expanded partnership opportunities

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- Cooling stations: Access to cooling towels and fans.
- Information and resources: Tips on staying cool and recognizing signs of heat-related illnesses.

Questions? 480-362-2603

Wellness Center
Monday-Friday
8am-5pm
Excluding Holidays

- Enterprises
- Local HAM Radio operators
- Utility Groups
- Private Businesses
- Neighborhood Watch
- Medical Reserve Corps
- Healthcare Coalitions
- Local Churches



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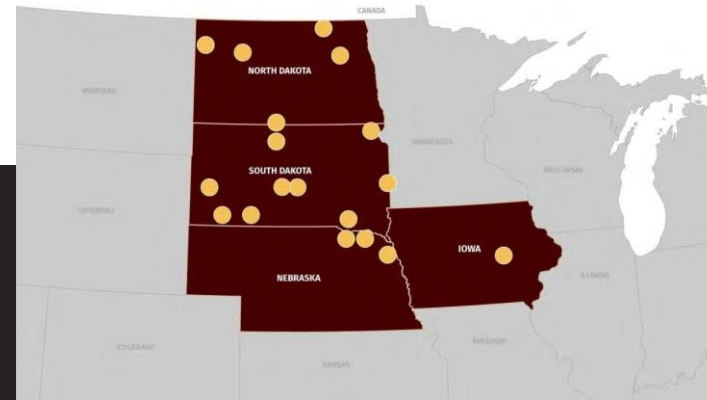
TRIBAL COAD TOOL KIT



Current COAD Resources

Tribal COAD Tool Kit developed for the Great Plains Tribal Leaders Health Board; currently known as Great Plains Tribal Health (GPTH) by Alder Disaster Consulting.

GPTH operated several projects and programs around the four-state Great Plains Region: North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Iowa.



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Additional training opportunities

AWR-933 Partnering with Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters

- Discusses the Whole Community Approach to Emergency Management
- Covers the formal organizational structures of a VOAD and strategies for partnership

The Role of Voluntary Organizations in Emergency Management

- Increases awareness of roles, responsibilities, and services of voluntary Agencies
- Provides information on the structure of voluntary organizations

E0490 Voluntary Agency Coordination in Disasters

- Prepares students to coordinate community and voluntary disaster resources
- Develop and maintain partnerships
- Maintain communication with partners



In Summary

COAD's are a valuable tool

Can be customizable

Integral part of the Whole Community

Requires Stakeholder Engagement

Can support Tribal resiliency in times of disaster/significant events



Questions?

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