



Thrive RISE

Working Meeting
February 2023

Meeting Goal:

Use storm experience to assess where COAD can be most effective in risk reduction moving forward

Agenda Items

01.

Introductions

02.

COAD Overview

03.

Storms Debrief

04.

Needs Discussion

05.

Recovery Resources

06.

Next Steps

Thrive RISE

Overview



Communication

Information sharing across nonprofits, faith-based organizations, and government before, during, and after disasters.

Resource Sharing

Resource offers and requests within and beyond the COAD, on behalf of both organizations and communities.

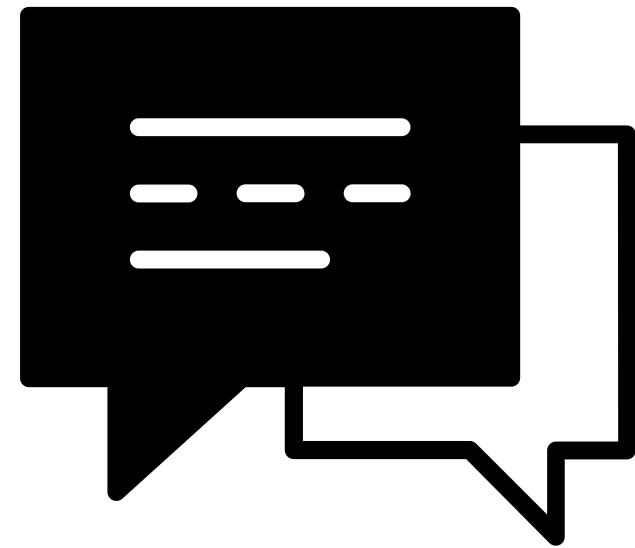
Safe Havens

Central channel for supporting network of resilience hubs that serve communities during and after disasters.

Risk Reduction

Support for preemptive hazard mitigation and social vulnerability reduction initiatives to make our communities safer before a disaster

January Storms



Emergency Communications

County-verified information distributed to COAD network and COAD information pushed up to County

Damage Assessment

Nonprofit damage survey and outreach for County damage survey



Recovery Support

Coordination of nonprofit presence at Disaster Recovery Center and recovery trainings

Working the Storms

United Way Bay Area 211's Experience



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Lessons Learned

COMMUNICATION
IS KEY

SAFE HAVENS ARE
NOT UNIFORMLY
AVAILABLE

DAMAGE AND
IMPACT DATA
MUST BE
COLLECTED EARLY

REMINDEACH
OTHER OF
AVAILABLE
RESOURCES

MANY ARE
UNINSURED OR
UNDERINSURED

VOLUNTEERS
ARE ALWAYS IN
DEMAND

Information Gathering

1

What does your community need in emergencies? Are those needs usually met?

2

What does your organization need to support your staff and communities through emergencies?

3

What can your organization offer to communities or other organizations in emergencies?

Paths Forward through Thrive RISE

Community Needs

COAD Issue Committees*

Community-informed emergency plans and protocols

Preemptive risk reduction through policy and advocacy

Organization Needs

Organizational training

Emergency-related funding and MOUs

Resource Exchange

Expanded COAD resource network

Easy medium for requesting and exchanging resources

Resources for Promoting Community Recovery

Disaster Recovery Training by SBP

- FEMA disaster assistance
- FEMA appeal process
- FEMA/SBA/insurance
- Avoiding fraud
- Mold suppression

Register at www.thrivealliance.org
under 'Events'
Spanish (March 1, virtual)
English (March 2, virtual)

Local Long-Term Recovery Group

- Serves residents that fall through the cracks of federal assistance
- Nonprofit-led, long-term working group

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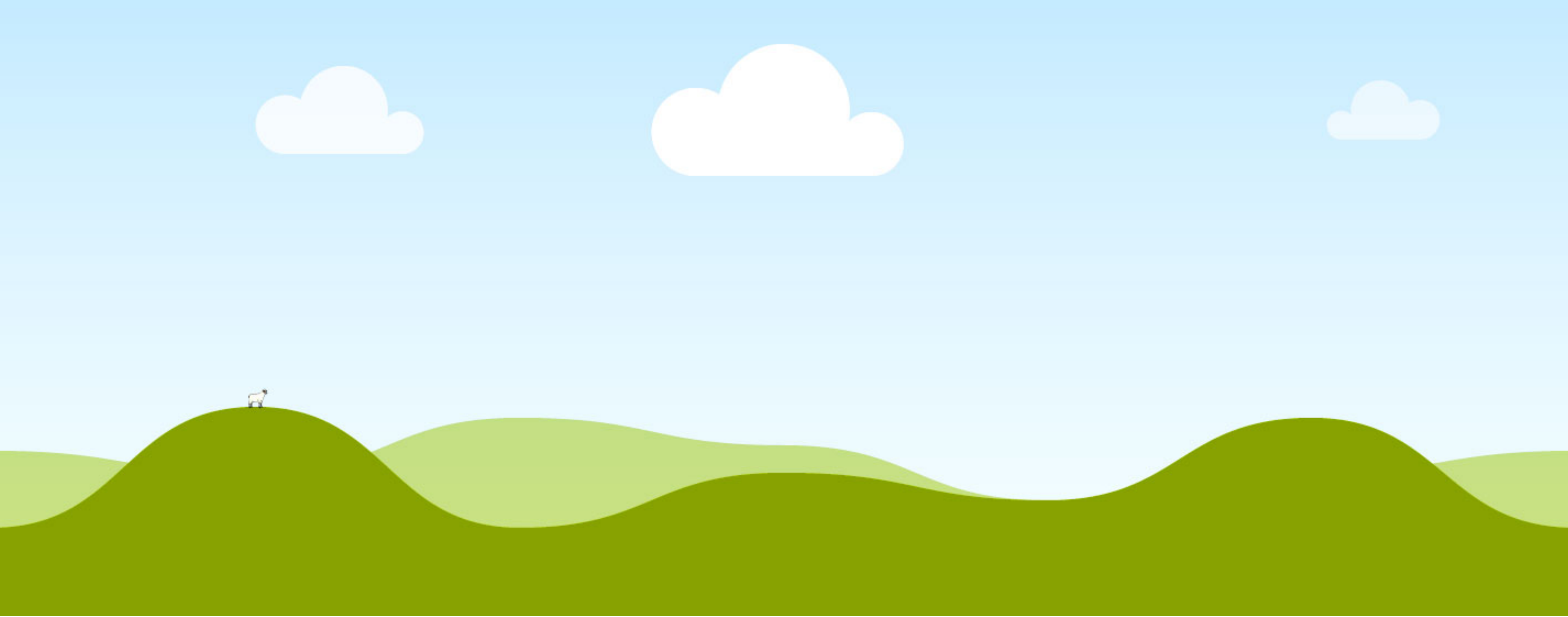
Next Steps

Discussion Synthesis and Meeting Notes

Organizational outreach

Register for upcoming trainings

Next COAD Meeting March 29 - recurring Zoom



Partner Announcements