

What is MoCOAD?

OVERVIEW

- When disaster strikes, lives, homes, communities, and businesses may be damaged or destroyed.
- Those affected often need substantial short-term help and long-term support to put their lives back together.
- Community organizations, working in coordination with governmental first responders provide vital assistance.
- Monroe County non-profits, faith-based organizations, schools, government and businesses have come together to form Community Organizations Active in Disaster for Monroe County (MoCOAD).
- MoCOAD itself does not provide services to the community, but rather creates a framework to identify existing resources and allows all organizations to work in tandem.
- Collaboration ensures that services are not being duplicated and improves the delivery of services to county residents following a disaster.
- MoCOAD functions mainly as a Preparedness and Long-Term Recovery (LTR) entity.
- LTR begins and ends with case management - something that MoCOAD can provide.
- That is a vital part of how we can help the community in the wake of a disaster. Serving those who have unmet needs by connecting them with resources that can meet those needs. Those who may be in poverty and are uninsured or underinsured.
- Your organization is invited to join MoCOAD and become part of this collaboration for disaster preparedness and recovery in our community.
- How to participate:
 - **Stay Informed:** Sign up for the MoCOAD email update including news and meeting alerts.
 - **Be a Resource:** Complete a Resource Registry Form to include how your organization can help after a disaster strikes.
 - **Become a Member:** Attend meetings, vote on MoCOAD issues.

