

New York
Voluntary Organizations
Active in Disaster

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Core Principles: “The Four C’s”

- Communication
- Collaboration
- Coordination
- Cooperation

2017-2018 New York VOAD Board of Directors

Officers:

- Chair: Peter Gudaitis (New York Disaster Interfaith Services, NYC)
- Vice-Chair: Rich Hajeris (American Red Cross in New York State, Albany)
- Treasurer: Zack Hodgson (The Salvation Army in Greater New York, NYC)
- Secretary: Carol Wood (Member-at-Large)

Members:

- Rev. Joseph Auslander (United Methodist Committee on Relief, Capital Region) - Resigned
- Gail Farnham (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Ithaca)
- Wilhelmina Murray-Davis (Catholic Charities, Albany)
- Deb Palumbos (Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Rochester)
- Jan Tyson (Presbytery of Western New York, Buffalo) - Resigned

COAD Chairs Caucus:

- Mallory Brown (Herkimer-Onida COAD, Utica)
- Peter Cavadini (New York City VOAD, NYC) - Term Limited, June 2019
- Laura Del Prete (Staten Island VOAD, NYC) - Resigned



Long-term Strategic Priorities

- Sustainable Organization
- Continuity of Leadership Plan
- Archived Essential Records
- Leadership Representing All NY Regions
- Increasing Financial & Staff Support
- Activation Guidelines & SitReps Templates
- Structure for “chartering” COADs
- Incubate and Maintain a “COAD in every County”
- Signed Annual NVOAD Compliance
 - Points of Consensus
 - Guidelines
- Regular DHSES & FEMA Region II Engagement



Coordination Functions & Capabilities

- PT Staff Support
- Activation Coordination & SitReps
 - NVOAD Bi-Weekly Calls
 - NVOAD Coordination Calls Quarterly Board Meetings
- Governance
 - Annual Members Meeting
 - Board of Directors
 - By-Laws
 - Membership Directory
- COMs
 - Send Word Now (Text, Voice, Email)
 - Social Media
 - Facebook
 - Twitter
 - VOAD VOICES
 - Website
- Training

The screenshot shows the homepage of the New York State Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD). The header includes the organization's name and a navigation menu with items like Home, About Us, Media Gallery, Contact, Minutes, Membership, Resources, Hurricane Harvey, Hurricane Irma, Puerto Rico & USVI Hurricane Relief, SitReps, and Training. The main content area features a large logo for New York VOAD, a mission statement, and a list of national VOAD links. There are also sections for external links and finding the organization on favorite sites.

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Welcome to New York VOAD

New York VOAD

Mission
New York State Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) is a nonpartisan, membership based organization that serves as the forum where organizations share knowledge and resources throughout the disaster cycle — preparation, response and recovery — to help disaster survivors and their communities throughout New York State.

National VOAD Links

- National VOAD Website
- NVOAD State Directory
- Download the NVOAD Bylaws of Incorporation
- National VOAD CommunityOS
- Coordinated Assistance Network (CAN)

External Links

- FEMA
- Weather Channel
- NOAA's National Weather Service

Find National VOAD on Your Favorite Sites

The New York State VOAD is the forum where organizations share knowledge and resources throughout the disaster cycle — preparedness, response and recovery — to help disaster survivors and their communities.
Members of the New York State VOAD form a coalition of nonprofit organizations that respond to disasters as part of their overall mission.

National News

Local News

Floodplain Managers Urge Resilient Rebuilding from Sandy
Don't Just Respond and Replace. Respond, Replace, and Make Resilient.

Media Gallery
Please visit the New York State VOAD Media Gallery to

Agency and Staff Login New York Disaster | Password: *****

New York VOAD: 2018 By the Numbers

- New York VOAD Members - 49
 - New Members in 2018 - 4
- Associate Members - 3
 - New Associate Members in 2018 - 0
 - Inactive Members
 - Unpaid Dues-2 Years)
 - Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation
 - Food Bank of Central New York
 - Latter Day Saints Charities
 - Society of Saint Vincent De Paul
 - Unpaid Dues-3 Years or Longer)
 - Disaster Chaplaincy Services - NY
 - IRFF (International Relief Friendship Foundation)
 - Noah's Wish

New York VOAD: 2018 By the Numbers

- Number of Counties with a COAD - 37 of 62
 - Percentage of New York State Counties with a COAD - 59.7%
- Total Number of COADs - 22
 - Single-County COADs - 12
 - Multi-County COADs - 8
 - Emerging COADs - 2
- New York VOAD Activations in 2018- 5
 - Number of COAD Activations - 2

2018 Activations & Long-Term Recovery Ops

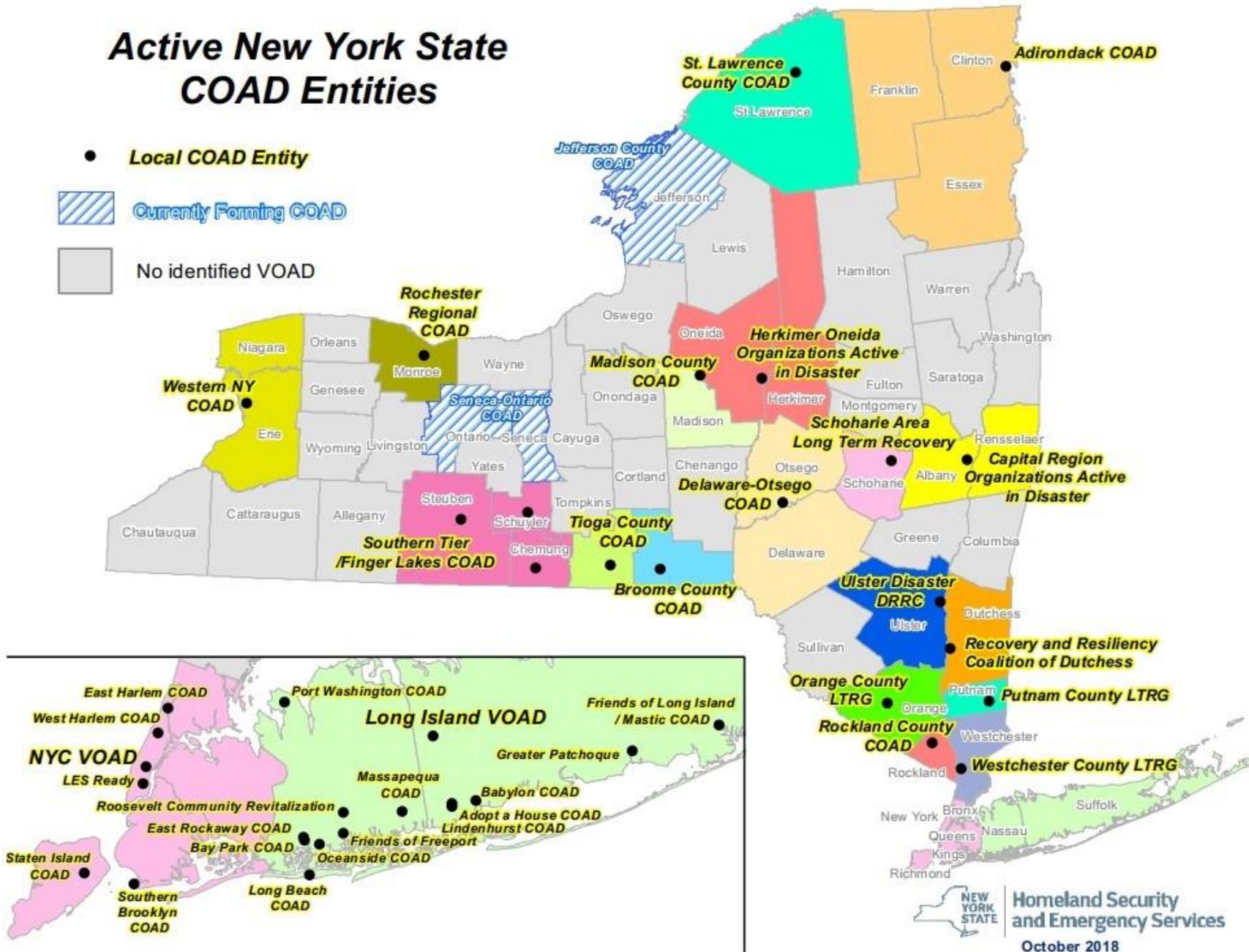
- 9.11 WTC Terrorism Attack
- 10.12 Hurricane Sandy Recovery
- 09.17 Hurricane Maria Evacuees (New York City & Rochester)
- 2.18 St. Lawrence/ADK/St. Regis Mohawk Reservation Flooding
- 5.15 Orange and Putnam County Tornadoes
- 8.15 Southern Tier/Finger Lakes Flooding
- 9.12 Albany Apartment Building Fire

Active New York State COAD Entities

● Local COAD Entity

▨ Currently Forming COAD

□ No identified VOAD



2018 Accomplishments

- NYVOAD Toolkit
 - NYVOAD Activation Guidelines
 - COAD Activation Guidelines
 - SitRep Template
- NYVOAD Dues Collection (42 of 46)
 - Dues Rate Increase 2019
 - Dues Rate Increase Planned 2020
- NYVOAD Member Capacity Survey
- NYVOAD COAD Charter Proposal
- Updated Member Directory
- 4 New COADs Formed
- 2 New COADs in Formation



2018 Accomplishments (Continued)

- Emergency Managers Tip Sheet
- Committees in Formation
 - Disaster Case Management
 - Disaster Spiritual Care
 - Donations Management
- Representative Appointed to NVOAD Committees
 - Disaster Case Management - Julianne Pannelli, Catholic Charities-Archdiocese of New York
 - Disaster Spiritual Care - Peter Gudaitis, NYDIS
 - International Committee - Peter Cavadini, NYDIS & NYC VOAD
- NVOAD Triennial Review - Completed

2019 Proposed Priorities for the Year

- Increase “62 County Coverage” by 10%
- Increase Technical Assistance for COAD Formation to County Emergency Managers
- 100% COAD Compliance with NVOAD POC & Guidelines Agreement
- Implementation and Utilization of New Toolkit
- NYVOAD Committees
 - CO-Chairs for Each Committee
 - Quarterly Meetings
- Increased Dues & NYVOAD Cost Share with NYVOAD
- Hiring of New Staff Person
- Statewide Protocol for Disaster Spiritual Care
- Establish a New York State Recovery Fund
- Increase COAD Chair Participation Rates at 2020 Collaborative Coalition Conference



Q&A