



FIRST TIMERS ORIENTATION

NATIONAL VOAD



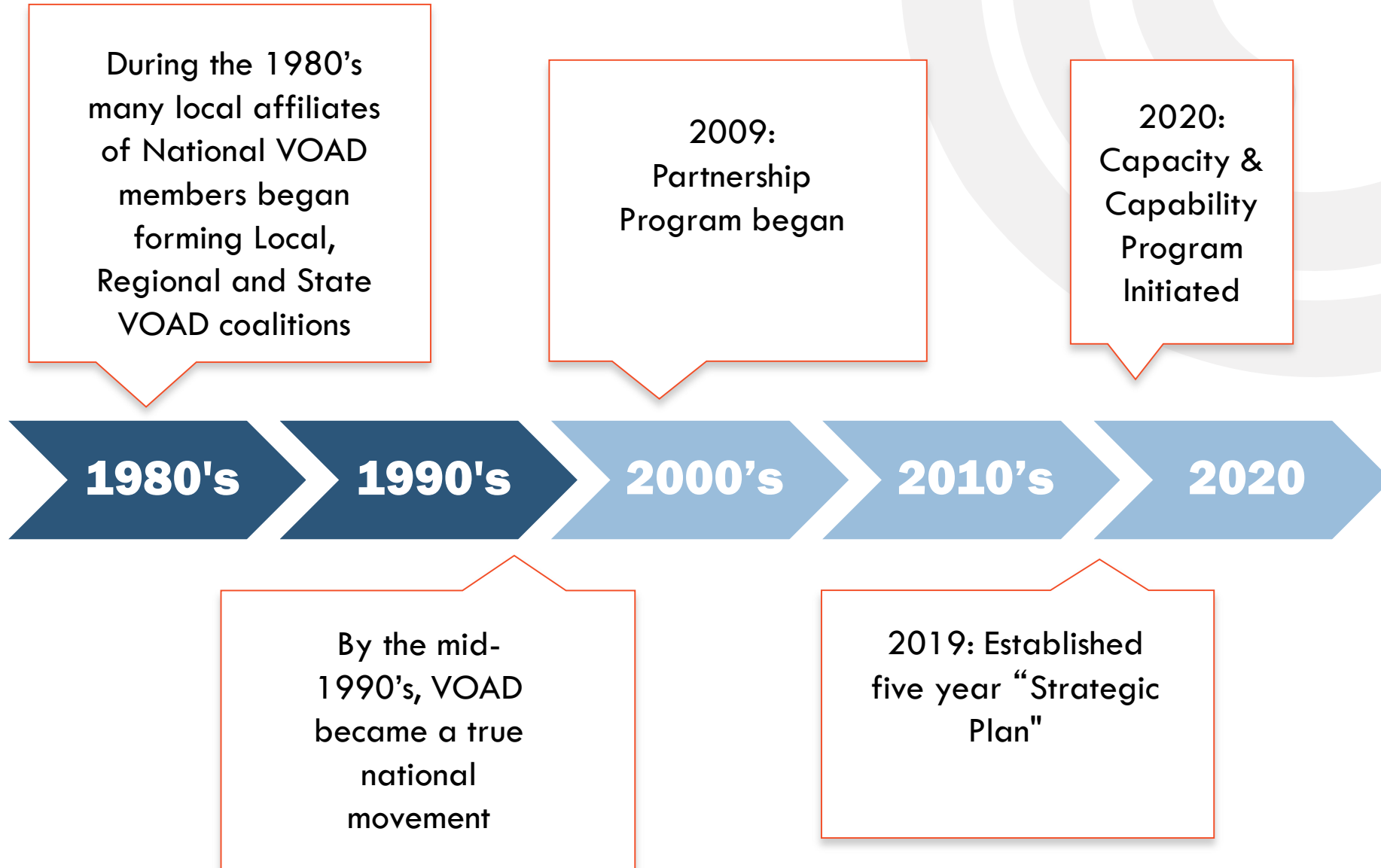
OUR HISTORY

HISTORY OF NATIONAL VOAD

- Following Hurricane Camille, on July 15, 1970, voluntary organizations came together to meet and discuss how to improve responses.
- Founding Organizations
 - Christian Reformed World Relief Committee
 - Mennonite Disaster Service
 - National Catholic Disaster Relief Committee
 - Society of St. Vincent DePaul
 - Seventh Day Adventist
 - American National Red Cross
 - Southern Baptist Convention



NATIONAL VOAD TIMELINE 1980 - PRESENT



NATIONAL VOAD MISSION & VISION

Vision

- National VOAD is recognized nationwide as the non-governmental **leader building community resiliency throughout the disaster cycle.** National VOAD members represent a powerful force of goodwill in America. They are the leaders who do the work to make our communities stronger and more resilient. In times of need they deliver hope for a more positive future.

Mission

- National VOAD, an association of organizations that mitigate and alleviate the impact of disasters, provides a forum promoting cooperation, communication, coordination and collaboration; and fosters more effective delivery of services to communities affected by disaster.



NATIONAL VOAD MOVEMENT

NATIONAL MEMBERS: 54

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS: 20

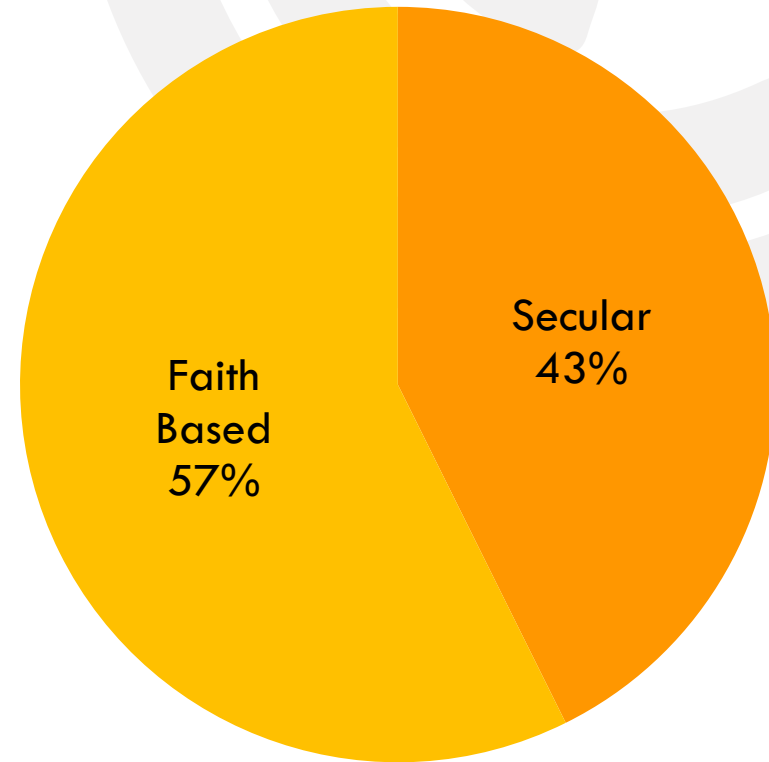
STATE/TERRITORY VOADS: 56

PARTNERS: 20



NATIONAL VOAD MOVEMENT

- National VOAD represents a wide range of religions and groups.
- Representation includes special interest groups such as Team Rubicon, Friends of Disabled Adults & Children, Too! (FODAC), and Partnerships with Native Americans (PWNA)
- 53% growth since 2016 – increasing scope and representation of NVOAD



COMMITTEES

- **Advocacy**
- **Communications**
- **Community Preparedness**
- **Disaster Case Management**
- **Disaster Health**
- **Donations Management**
- **Emotional & Spiritual Care**
- **Housing**
- **International**
- **Long Term Recovery Groups**
- **Mass Care**
- **Volunteer Management**



NATIONAL VOAD PROGRAMS

- Member Services
 - Support response/recovery coordination of membership
- Grants
 - Financial and in-kind support of disaster operations
- State/Territory VOAD Capability & Capacity Project
 - Assess and build the capabilities and capacities of State/Territory VOADs
- DART
 - Technology platform to support coordination of services
- National VOAD Conference
 - Annual conference focused on voluntary disaster sector



RESOURCING PARTNERS



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2020 Impact

- 86 Grantees
- \$867,685 in Funding & Gifts In-Kind
- Supporting Disaster Recovery Across the U.S.



ONE YEAR VOAD MOVEMENT SNAPSHOT

- **Total Volunteers: 5,215,360**
- **Total Volunteer Hours: 48,485,710**
- **Value of Volunteer Hours Supporting Recovery: \$1,234,500,000**

Source: NVOAD Triennial Review Membership Survey, 2016



NATIONAL VOAD- BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Board Officers

- Board Chair-Mike Manning, Louisiana VOAD
- Board Vice Chair-Elizabeth Disco-Shearer, Disaster Services Corp SVDP-USA
- Secretary-Jim Kirk, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
- Treasurer-Kevin King, Mennonite Disaster Service
- Assistant Treasurer-Dennis Clancey, Team Rubicon

Ex-Officio

- Christopher Smith-FEMA Liaison

Board Directors

- Zach Cahalan, Catholic Charities USA
- Patrick Crawford, Feeding America
- Jenn Dorsch-Messler-Brethren Disaster Ministries
- Warren Miller-Mississippi VOAD
- John Ricketts-Feed the Children
- Charlene Sargent-California VOAD
- Tameka Sharp-The Salvation Army

MEET OUR TEAM



Katherine
Boatwright,
Director of
Operations



Justin Wilder,
Manager of
Communications &
Support



April Dembeck,
Program Associate,
State & Territory
VOADs



Amelia Mendizabal,
Manager of Member
Services



HOW WE SUPPORT OUR MEMBERS & PARTNERS

SUPPORTING THE NETWORK: MEMBERS & PARTNERS

- Support during blue/gray skies
- Connect to available and needed resources
- Offer communication tools (coordination calls, webinars, internal social, website)
- Support relationship with local government/EMA
- Provide governing resources as needed



**National
Voluntary Organizations
Active in Disaster**

COOPERATION | COMMUNICATION | COORDINATION | COLLABORATION

Corporation for
**NATIONAL &
COMMUNITY
SERVICE** 



FEMA



**Center for Faith
Based and
Neighborhood
Partnerships**



STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP WITH FEMA

- National Mass Care Council
- Representation at the National Response Coordination Center
- Signatory to the National Response Disaster Recovery Framework



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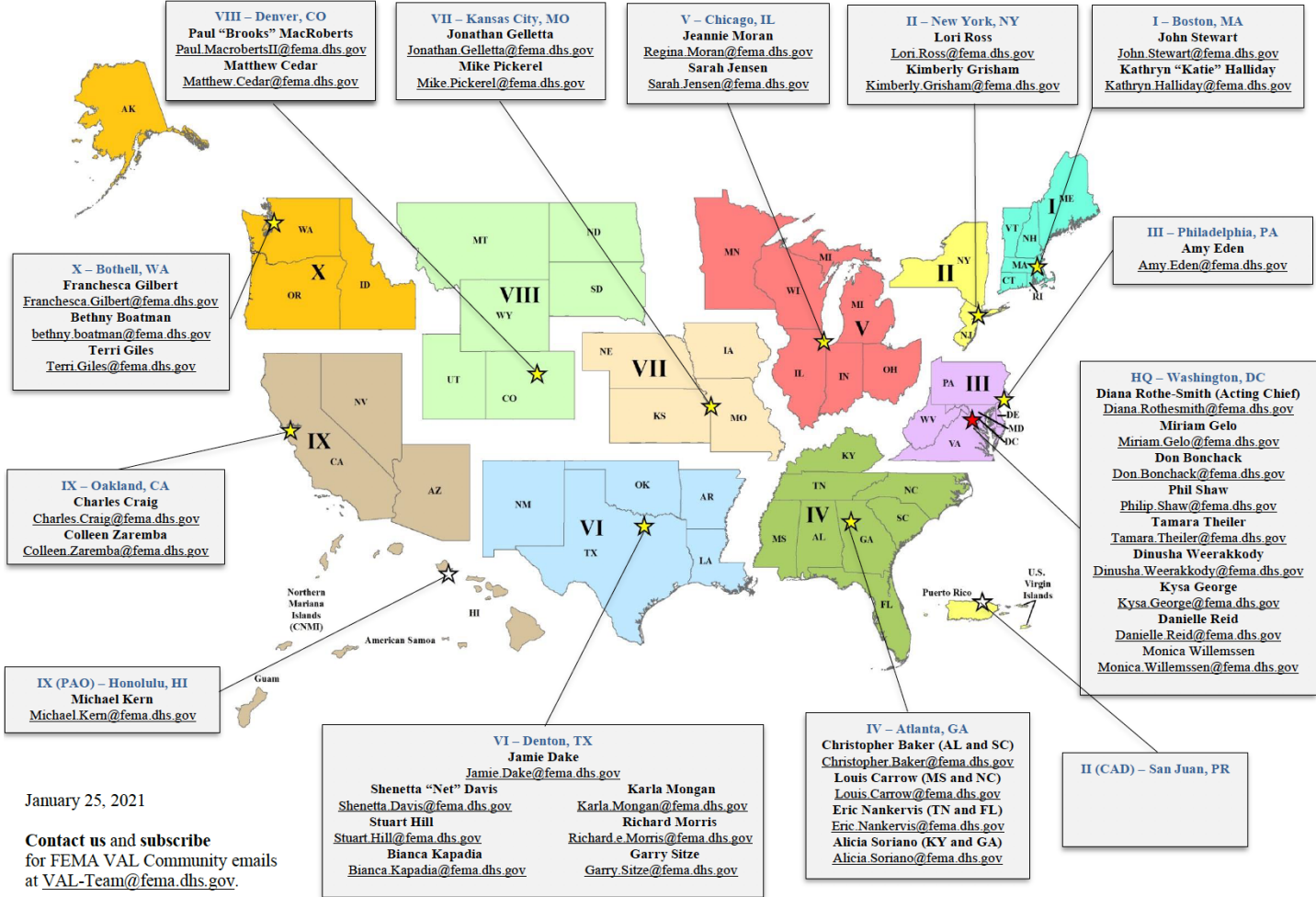
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FEMA Voluntary Agency Liaisons

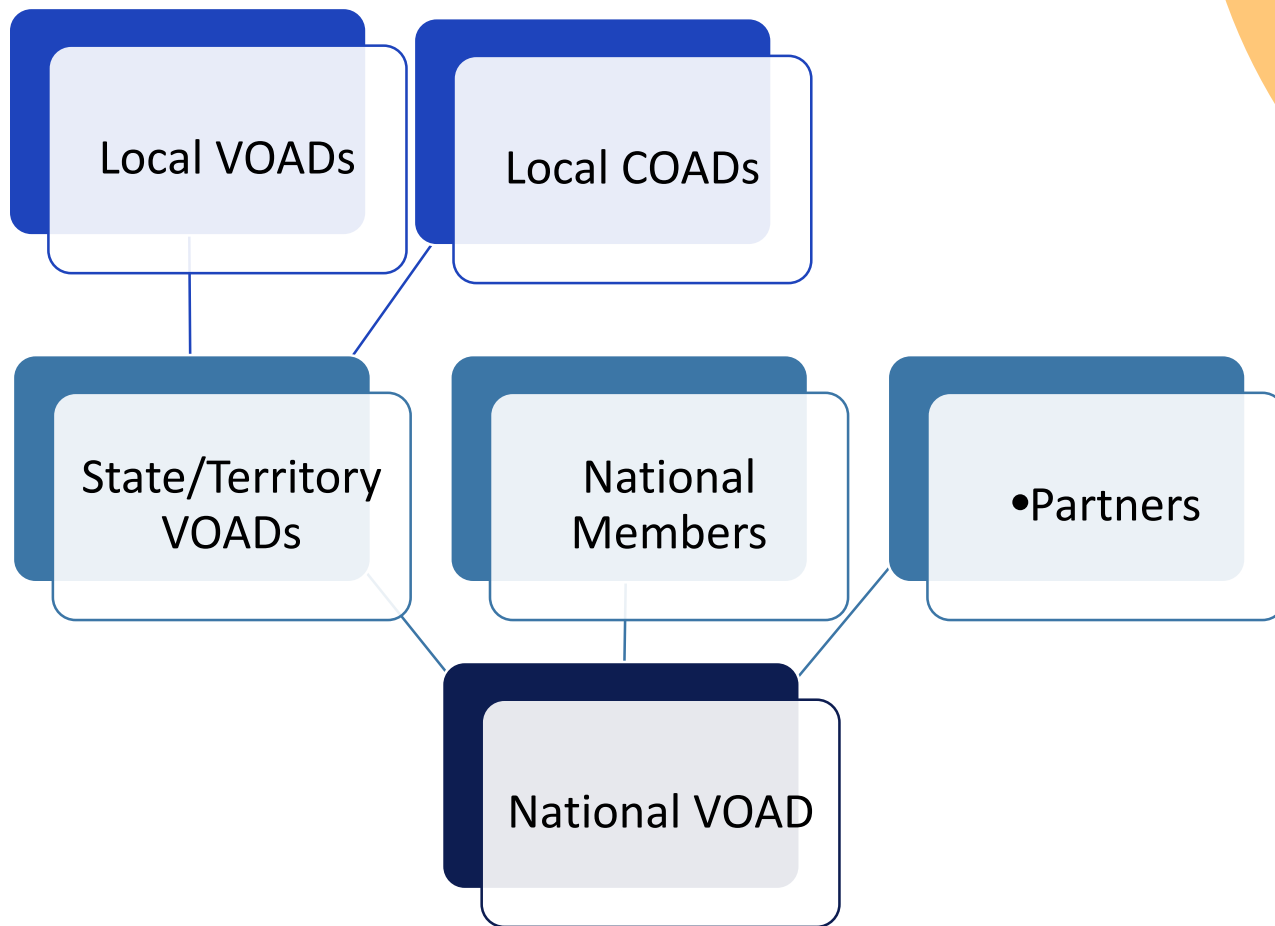


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Contact us and subscribe for FEMA VAL Community emails at VAL-Team@fema.dhs.gov.

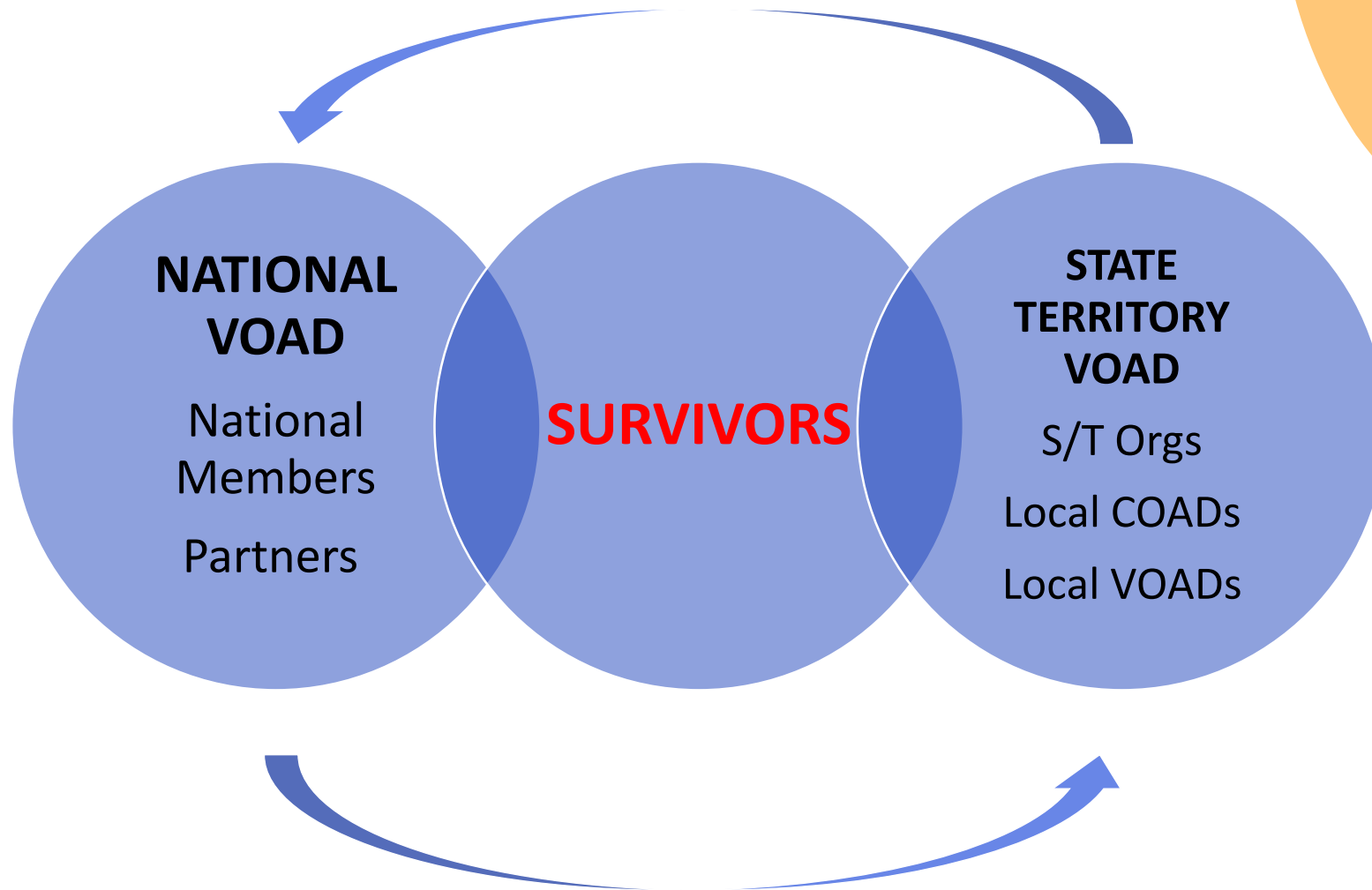


THE VOAD NETWORK





ACTIVATION/DISASTER FLOW CHART





CONNECTING TO THE MOVEMENT

AS AN INDIVIDUAL

- Volunteer!
- With a National or State/Territory Member



AS A LOCAL ORGANIZATION



- Each S/T VOAD is governed independently
- Varying membership categories/ways to engage
- Visit: <https://www.nvoad.org/state-territory-voad/>



AS A GOVERNMENT AGENCY

- State Emergency Management
- FEMA HQ –State VAL
- Contact State/Territory VOAD



AS A CURRENT MEMBER/PARTNER REP



- Yammer/Member Portal
- Bi-Weekly Operations Call
- Use Member Directory to Connect with Fellow Member Reps



AS A NEW MEMBER: JOINING NATIONAL VOAD

- Basic Membership Criteria
 - Voluntary membership/constituencies
 - 501c3 Status for a minimum of one year
 - Proven National Disaster Mission & Capacity
 - Active member of a minimum of one State/Territory VOAD, for at least one year



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QUESTIONS?

- VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [NVOAD.ORG](https://nvoad.org)
- SOCIAL MEDIA
- *CONTACT OUR TEAM INFO@NVOAD.ORG*