

Volusia Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD)
Steering Committee Meeting Summary – 13 October, 2020

The teleconference was brought to order at 10:00 AM by Gerald Brandon, Co-Chairman.

Members in attendance:

Brandon, Andrea	Brandon, Jerry	Buckles, Yolanda
Dominguez, Jason	Greenberg, Warren	Howell, Charlie
Jackson, Clay	Korkus, Taryn	Martin, Francine
Troxler, Dave		

- Mr. Brandon asked for up-dates from the members present.

- Yolanda Buckles, speaking for Jim Judge, Director of Volusia County Emergency Management said that they are still monitoring the Tropics because the season is not over yet.
- Pastor Dave Troxler with VIND:
 - Volunteers are working on homes needing work on exteriors as well as interiors.
 - They have purchased 3 mobile homes which will provide housing. They are being put into place.
 - Clients are showing tremendous gratitude for what is being done.
 - Registration with Rebuild Florida is continuing.
 - The Volusia County Blok Grant Disaster Recovery has closed.
 - The Florida VOAD has reached out to volunteer.
- Charlie Howell with Career Source:
 - They are still working with clients virtually.
 - They are handling more clients now than when they were in the office.
- Taryn Korkus with the Health Department:
 - They are providing COVID testing out of the Daytona Beach office by appointment only.
 - COVID testing is still provided at the Fairgrounds until the end of the month.
 - There has been an increase in flu cases so please get the flu shot.

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- Clay Jackson with the Community Assistance Division of Volusia County:
 - They are still accepting applications for assistance in rentals and mortgages. Websites are: Rentals – VOLUSIA.ORG/B19RA
Mortgages – VOLUSIA.ORG/B19MA
 - For assistance with utilities call 386-239-7756

- Mr. Brandon suggested that the next General Meeting be canceled due to the pandemic. Mr. Howell moved to cancel this meeting of 18 November, 2020. Seconded by Mr. Dominguez, the motion passed.

- Mr. Brandon next said that at our next Steering Committee meeting we need to evaluate and discuss whether we are going to have a meeting for the Hurricane Expo next May and start putting things in place. We should start early and decide how we are going to put everything into place. He requested that our members be prepared to have a discussion at the November meeting.

- Meeting adjourned at 10:09 AM.