



Lexington County VOAD
Voluntary Organizations Active
in Disaster

LC VOAD

A partnership of governmental agencies, organizations, voluntary non-profit programs and Faith Based organizations uniting to aid the citizens of Lexington County when a disaster strikes.

It is....

*“Strategic Forces in
Emergency Management”*

.....for Lexington County

The LC VOAD is searching for agencies and organizations to assist in helping our citizens following a disaster. Aid comes in many forms; sheltering, feeding, providing medical care and/or psychological & spiritual care in traumas, assisting in covering (“tarping”) roofs, cleaning yards of debris and tree removal.

Through the application process your organization provides documentation on the following items:

- Insurance
- Training
- Credentialing with ID
- Background checks
- Maintain policies/procedures

Once all documentation is received, the final approval is granted by the Lexington County Citizen’s Corp Council. This council is composed of key representatives from all aspects of Lexington County’s Public Safety Division.

About LC VOAD

Lexington County Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster is a partnership between Lexington County Emergency Management, governmental agencies, non-governmental agencies, voluntary non-profit programs and Faith Based organizations to assist citizens when a disaster has occurred.

The LC VOAD provides a mechanism for agencies to work together to prepare for the needs of disaster events in Lexington County, South Carolina. This organization serves as the local level organization of the South Carolina Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster.

The LC VOAD meets quarterly to maintain communications between all agencies and organizations. Its Board of Directors is composed of a representation of all organizations involved. An Executive Team serves as the communication and coordination center between the Lexington County Emergency Manager and the participating agencies and organizations. Training exercises are performed on a yearly basis seeking to build a county-wide coordinated effort.

**Some Organizations Associated with
LC VOAD:**



803-785-8343



803-240-5784



803-834-0128



**American
Red Cross**

of Central South Carolina

803-540-1215 or 803-540-1200



803-254-4432

*Faith Based
Organizations*

402-680-4733



803-667-4943



MRC 803-576-2756



803-253-6210



803-929-1000

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Mission

The LC VOAD brings together independent voluntary organizations to actively provide resources to the citizens of Lexington County when affected by disaster in an efficient and humanitarian manner, eliminating duplication of effort through practiced cooperation, open communication and effective coordination of services involved in: preparation, response, recovery, and mitigation.

Vision

Fostering efficient coordination and collaboration of voluntary resources to assist Lexington County citizens when disaster strikes.