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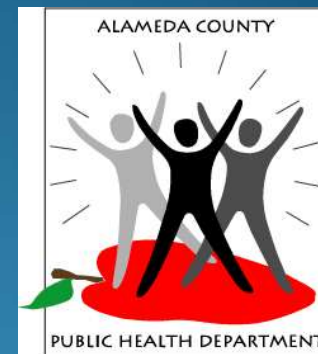
Alameda County
Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

COOPERATION | COMMUNICATION | COORDINATION | COLLABORATION



ALCO VOAD Organizations

VOAD associations improve outcomes for people affected by disasters by facilitating cooperation, communication, coordination, and collaboration among nonprofit organizations, community-based groups, government agencies, and for-profit companies





Vision

ALCO VOAD is a non-governmental organization building community resiliency throughout the disaster cycle. ALCO VOAD members represent a powerful force of goodwill in our community. 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.



Bay Area Demographics

- There are 10,276,231 people in 16 counties
- 675,000 children live here
- 2.5 million individuals with disabilities/access and functional needs
- 5 million pets
- Roughly 216,000 tourists visit the region daily
- Daily commuting population is approximately 550,000
- 17 Native American Tribes in three counties



Alameda County Demographics - 2010

- Has 14 incorporated cities and several unincorporated communities
- County Population is 1,510,271
- Number of Housing Units is 582,549
- People whose income is below the poverty level – 13.5%
- Land area is 738 square miles







ALCO VOAD MISSION

ALCO VOAD, an association of organizations that try to 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.



Be Prepared: Acquiring a Disaster Management Mindset

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Alco VOAD Summary

- Quarterly meetings throughout Alameda County
- Faith based organizations and Non Profit Organizations work in collaboration with Sheriff's department, Fire Department and Alameda County Personnel
- Provided Training to ALCO VOAD Members, Trainings that support individual preparedness as well as organizational preparedness



