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2022 Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD) Meetings Set

Manitowoc, Wisconsin (December 15, 2021) The Manitowoc County Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD) has set their 2022 meetings.

The COAD will meet bi-monthly on the third Thursday of the month from 12pm – 1pm starting January 20, 2022 at Manitowoc County Emergency Services located at 1024 S 9th Street in Manitowoc. Past meetings have included disaster response trainings, mock scenarios and other disaster preparedness activities and information.

The Manitowoc County Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD) is a group of nonprofit organizations, businesses, and government entities that coordinate during a disaster to mobilize the community in providing disaster relief to residents of Manitowoc County. The COAD is organized by United Way Manitowoc County’s Executive Director, Ashley Bender, in partnership with Manitowoc County Emergency Services Director Travis Waack.

The COAD’s first community crisis was the COVID-19 pandemic and partnered with United Way Manitowoc County to help distribute United Way’s COVID-19 Basic Needs Relief Fund. A total of $92,150 was provided to 18 local nonprofit organizations, reaching 9,019 households and serving 24,257 individuals.

Local organizations are welcome to participate in the COAD at any time. By completing a short form, United Way Manitowoc County and Manitowoc County Emergency Services can best understand how an organization would like to participate in the local COAD and/or be called upon when help is needed following a disaster in the community. At no time is an organization committed to provide services.

To learn more about the Manitowoc County COAD or to participate, please contact Ashley Bender at United Way Manitowoc County by calling (920) 682-8888 or emailing ashley@unitedwaymanitowoccounty.org.

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