

Mission Statement

Coordinate a holistic approach to disaster recovery by maximizing public and private resources, thereby providing an efficient system that can address immediate and long-term physical, spiritual and emotional needs of impacted citizens.



BUSINESS ADDRESS:

Iowa Disaster Human Resource Council
c/o Iowa Homeland Security and
Emergency Management Division
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MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Adventist Community Services
American Baptist Men
American Red Cross
Animal Rescue League of Iowa
Baptist Convention of Iowa
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Church World Service
Classis Pella Deacon's Conference
Coalition for Disaster Recovery – Story County
Citizen Corps
Disaster Child Care
Ecumenical Ministries of Iowa
Episcopal Diocese of Iowa
Federal Emergency Management Agency
(Voluntary Liaison)
Iowa Bureau of Refugee Services
Iowa Conference United Methodist Church
Iowa Department of Human Services
Iowa Department of Public Health
Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency
Management
Iowa Emergency Management Association
Iowa Interfaith Disaster Recovery Network
Iowa National Guard
Iowa Mennonite Disaster
Iowa State University Extension – IA Concern
Lutheran Services in Iowa
Polk County Health Department
Retired Senior Volunteer Program – Scott County
Rotary District 6000
Salvation Army
Scott County Citizen Corps Council
Sharing Help Awareness United Network
The Humane Society of the United States
United Neighbors
United States Attorney's Office – Southern
District of Iowa
USDA – Farm Service Agency

IOWA DISASTER HUMAN RESOURCE COUNCIL



Together We Recover

Disaster victims with
unmet needs are
encouraged to call
The Iowa Concern Hotline
at
1-800-447-1985
Hotline available
24 hours/7 days

PURPOSE

The purpose of the **Iowa Disaster Human Resource Council** is to bring together interfaith, voluntary and governmental organizations active in disaster services to foster a more effective response and recovery for the people and animals of Iowa in times of disaster by the following means:

1. **Cooperation**—creating a climate for cooperation, information sharing and meeting together.
2. **Coordination**—fostering a common understanding with public offices.
3. **Communication**—increasing mutual awareness and understanding of each organization.
4. **Collaboration**—arranging meetings, conferences, and training as necessary.
5. **Legislation**—encouraging effective disaster relief legislation and policy.

PARTICIPANTS

Faith Based Organizations are structurally organized religious based groups who assist victims of a disaster as part of their mission to help those in need. They are funded through donations from their members and will operate at no expense to victims or government agencies that are involved in the disaster response or recovery process.

Voluntary Agencies—structurally organized non-profit groups willing to assist victims of disasters. Agencies are not necessarily religious based.

Governmental Agencies—local, state, and federal agencies that are funded through tax dollars.



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Iowa Disaster Human Resource Council is not intended to be a competing agency, but an *umbrella organization* of existing agencies. Each member organization maintains its own identity and independence, yet works closely with other agencies to improve service, maximize resources and eliminate unnecessary duplication.

Eligibility—faith based, voluntary and governmental agencies, with a stated policy of commitment of resources to meet the needs of people affected by a disaster without discrimination.

Membership—organizations and agencies that wish to become members of the Iowa Disaster Human Resource Council need to demonstrate their capability to work within the parameters as set by the bylaws.

If you have an interest in joining the Council, contact
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