

What are the benefits to being a member of the Westmoreland County VOAD?

1. Countless networking opportunities
2. Provide help to first responders and victims when disasters occur
3. Discounted fees for products and services set up through the National VOAD
4. Provide assistance in the planning, execution, and supervision of a community's long term recovery process
5. Be a part of creating a climate in the county for cooperation in times of need.

MISSION:

National VOAD is the forum where organizations share knowledge and resources throughout the disaster cycle—preparation, response and recovery—to help disaster survivors and their communities.

“The purpose of the corporation shall be to foster more effective service to people affected by disaster through communication, coordination, cooperation, collaboration, convening mechanisms and outreach.” –

National VOAD Bylaws

Westmoreland County VOAD



National
Voluntary Organizations
Active in Disaster

4 C's of VOAD

- Cooperation
- Communication
- Coordination
- Collaboration

The Westmoreland County VOAD is the local chapter of the Pennsylvania Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD).

Our VOAD consists of organizations active in disaster responding throughout Westmoreland County.

The VOAD's role is to bring organizations together and enable them to understand each other and work together during times of disaster preparedness, response, relief and recovery. Our VOAD adheres to the state principles

established by the National VOAD. The principles are referred to as the 4C's:

- *Cooperation
- *Communication
- *Coordination
- *Collaboration

These principles serve as the foundation for the Westmoreland County VOAD as it collaborates with local, regional and national partners to coordinate disaster relief, response and recovery efforts in times of disaster.

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