



Outline of LSSDR's Response Plan after a Disaster

Immediate Check-In:

For a declared or non-declared disaster

- Check in with affected judicatories (Bishop, President or designee) and partners (i.e. LDR) and/or
 - Receive requests for involvement from judicatories or congregations
- Assist leaders/congregations with initial assessments and needs:

- Identify and address (as possible) emergency needs of Lutheran congregation members
- Identify and address (as possible) emergency community needs
- Identify and address (as possible) other potential community needs;
 - Emotional/Spiritual Care
 - Volunteer Coordination
 - Case Management
 - Rebuild and Construction

Identify, seek and access funding sources

Next Steps:

In coordination with local leadership, plan initial meeting for affected clergy, judicatories and others (as needed)

- Notify partner agencies of meeting time and place. (Thrivent, LCMS WR/HC, LDR, etc.)
- Help plan agenda
- Offer resource/support information (children's resources, bulletin inserts, etc., as appropriate)
- Provide emergency grant form for individuals (\$300-\$500) for use by Pastors (as appropriate)
- Determine ongoing needs, organization and involvement at discretion of local leadership

Work with greater community to identify Long Term Recovery needs and necessary structure