



# COAD KEY INITIATIVES UPDATE JANUARY 2022 THROUGH JUNE 2023

## MISSION & VISION

*Napa Valley COAD'S mission is to develop and enhance partnerships for communication, coordination, and collaboration amongst the whole community including nonprofits and faith-based organizations, government agencies, and the private sector during all phases of disaster (response, recovery, mitigation, and preparedness). COAD envisions a community where all members are equitably prepared for disaster so all have an equal opportunity to survive and recover.*

COAD is a tax exempt 501(c)3 organization.



## LANGUAGE ACCESS



## PREPAREDNESS OUTREACH & COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

COAD offers bilingual preparedness education directly to the community, including insurance check-ups. Our [Meet Your Neighbor](#) program fosters connecting with neighbors and building self-reliance and resilience. Key stats:

- 2600+ engagements
- Attended 38 community events
- Offered 40+ workshops
- Served @ 1600 Spanish speakers and 400 older adults and individuals with Access & Functional Needs.
- All report being more confident about what they need to do to prepare.



## LONG-TERM RECOVERY



**LONG TERM RECOVERY** works with households that do not have the resources to fully recover on their own. [COAD's 2020 Wildfires LTR After-Action Report](#) was published in the spring of 2023. 324 households went through the holistic disaster case management process to assess their needs, with 147 receiving referrals for services. Eleven received Fast Track funding to meet their recovery needs. Five received more substantial unmet needs funding for rebuilding, mobile home and RV purchases, and for replacing work equipment. Total support provided close to \$700,000.

COAD recently shared its [LANGUAGE ACCESS STUDY](#) results outlining its data driven approach to better understand language access needs and to develop strategies to maximize the reach and effectiveness of communications. Work has begun within COAD to ensure more linguistically appropriate translations and greater inclusion of trusted messengers.

## SUBCOMMITTEE LEADERSHIP TRAINING –

COAD initiated a training program to facilitate succession planning to ensure COAD is poised to respond to any potential disaster. Ten sessions, both in-person and online, were offered covering leadership principles, facilitating effective meetings, sharing the workload, decision making and consensus building, and preparing future leaders. 40+ COAD members attended.

