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Dear Community Leader:

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The Grundy County COAD, with a seat in the Grundy County Emergency Operations Center (EOC), serves as a communication conduit for the coordination of resources from its member organizations in the aftermath of a local disaster/emergency.

We are currently looking for potential disaster resource partners and seeking information from you regarding any possible resources/services that your organization may be able to offer to assist impacted individuals/families in the event of a local disaster. Once we have gathered information, we will be creating a Disaster Resource Directory.

By providing this information, you are not guaranteeing that these resources/services will be available at the time of a disaster. This is a preliminary outreach to organizations that could be resources and partners during a disaster and will be used in developing a resource directory.

Please fill out the enclosed form and mail it to: Karen Nall, United Way of Grundy County, 1802 N. Division Street, Suite 500, Morris, IL 60450 or scan it and email it to [Karen@UWGrundy.org](mailto:Karen@UWGrundy.org) Questions? Call Karen Nall at (815) 942-4430.

## When Emergencies Happen in Grundy County...

A Community Organization Active in Disaster (COAD) is a local organization brings together stake-holders interested in volunteering to build a better prepared and more resilient community. COAD provide a network of organizations to more effectively address the goals during all five phases of a disaster. They are: Mitigation, Preparedness, Response, Recovery, and Prevention

The purpose of the **Grundy County COAD** is to coordinate and develop together better emergency preparedness and response for all hazards within Grundy County. The Grundy County COAD fills gaps between first responders and long-term recovery teams during times of disasters.

Our goal is to develop or enhance partnerships with community based organizations throughout Grundy County that will support a variety of activities related to preparedness, response and recovery of all types of emergencies and disasters.

Some of the key areas we are looking at include:

- volunteer and donation management
- reception center and other needs requiring the use of community resources.

There are many other functions that community based organizations can participate in before, during and after any type of emergency.

