



# Strengthening Food Resilience for Emergencies

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# COAD

- **Community Organizations Active in Disaster**
- A network of community, faith-based, private, and government partners that coordinate before, during, and after disasters
- Preparedness, Response, **Recovery**
- Regional Network: Dane County and South Central Wisconsin

# COAD

- Identify unmet needs, coordinate resources to meet needs
- Integrate into Emergency Operations Center
- Workgroups: Mass Feeding/Hydration, Long-term Recovery, and Access and Functional Needs



# Our Next COAD Meeting

- February 12, 2PM
- United Way of Dane County, 2059 Atwood Ave., Madison
  - Agenda:
    - Spotlight on United Way
    - Update from Leadership Steering Committee
    - Workgroup Discussion
- Register your organization with the COAD:



# Community Resilience Hubs

- Community Resilience Hubs (CRH) are facilities that:
  - Support residents
  - Coordinate resource distribution and services before, during, or after a hazard event
- Established, **trusted**, and community-managed facilities

# Madison's Most Common "Natural" Hazards

- Extreme Heat/Cold
- Air Quality
- Winter Storm
- Power Outage
- Flood
- Tornado

# Potential CRH Offerings Before Hazard Impacts

- **Community Preparedness Education and Outreach**
- Community Programming
- Children's Activities?
- Food Pantry?
- Tool/household item lending library?
- Everything they currently offer!

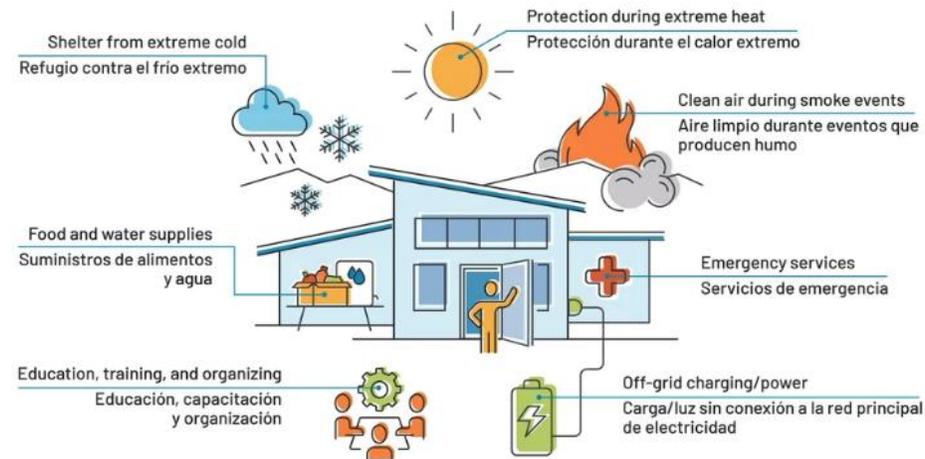


# Potential CRH Offerings During Hazard Impacts

- Electricity during a power outage for powering a medical device or recharging a phone
- A distribution point for supplies or food/water
- Receive trusted information from credible sources
  - Especially important during communication disruptions or power outages
- Relief from the elements (extreme cold or heat, poor air quality)
- Pickup point for transportation to other services (temporary shelters, family assistance centers)

# Potential CRH Offerings After Hazard Impacts

- Multi-Agency Resource Centers or Disaster Recovery Centers
  - Recovery resources
  - Help with applying for emergency assistance
  - Connection with support services



# Resilience and Sustainability are the Goals!

- Support residents bouncing back from hazard events
- Facilities are outfitted when possible to resist climate change impacts
- Solar micro-grid power
- Community or rain garden?
- Other features?

# Current Status

- Data reviewed for needs analysis
- Talked to stakeholders about the concept, services, location
- Currently discussing potential sites with Alders and site managers
- Hold listening sessions with local residents, community-based organizations, and businesses
- Create plans and make improvements

# Questions?

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