

GRASSROOTS DISASTER RECOVERY

All Disasters Begin and End Locally

Questions to be Explored:

- 1. Who are the most vulnerable in a disaster?
- 2. What time is it?
- 3. What is a LTRC and a VOAD?
- 4. Who should come to the Table?
- 5. How can the 4 C's lead to a better recovery?

The Most Vulnerable...

Disasters and the Most Vulnerable Populations

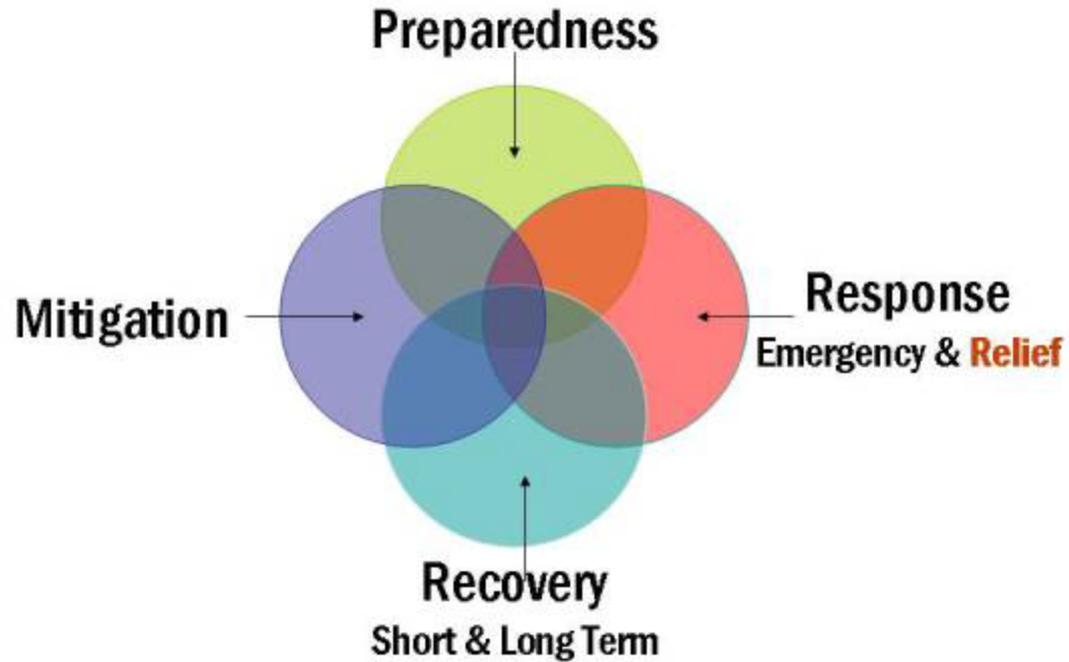
Segments of the Population who are Especially Vulnerable following a Disaster:

- 1. 60+ Group
- 2. The Disabled
 - A. Physically
 - B. Mentally
 - C. Emotionally
- 3. The Poor
- 4. Children
- 5. Communication Deficits
 - A. Language
 - B. Literacy
- 6. Single Parent Families
- 7. Vulnerability to Domestic Violence

What time is it?

Discerning the phases of a disaster...

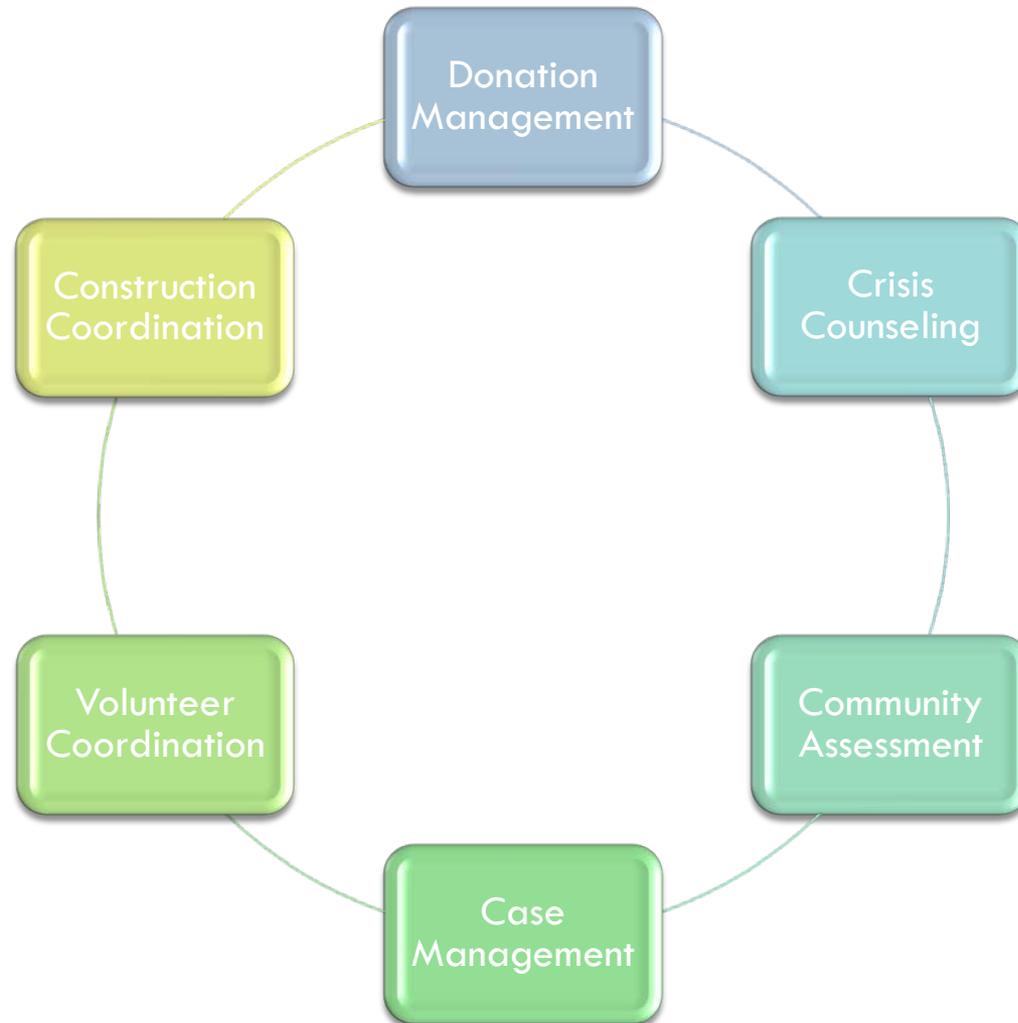
Phases of a Disaster



What is a LTRC and a VOAD?

- ❖ Long Term Recovery Committee
- ❖ Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

Long Term Recovery Core Functions



Who should come to the Table?

- ❖ Not for Profit Groups
- ❖ Faith-Based Groups
- ❖ Governmental Agencies

What can you bring to the table?



Possibility Thinking...

- Who is already at the Table?
- Who is missing from the Table?
- What skills are available at the Table?
- Can we improve our product by increasing the number of groups/people at the Table?

The Magic of the 4 C's

❖ Communication

❖ Collaboration

❖ Communication

❖ Cooperation