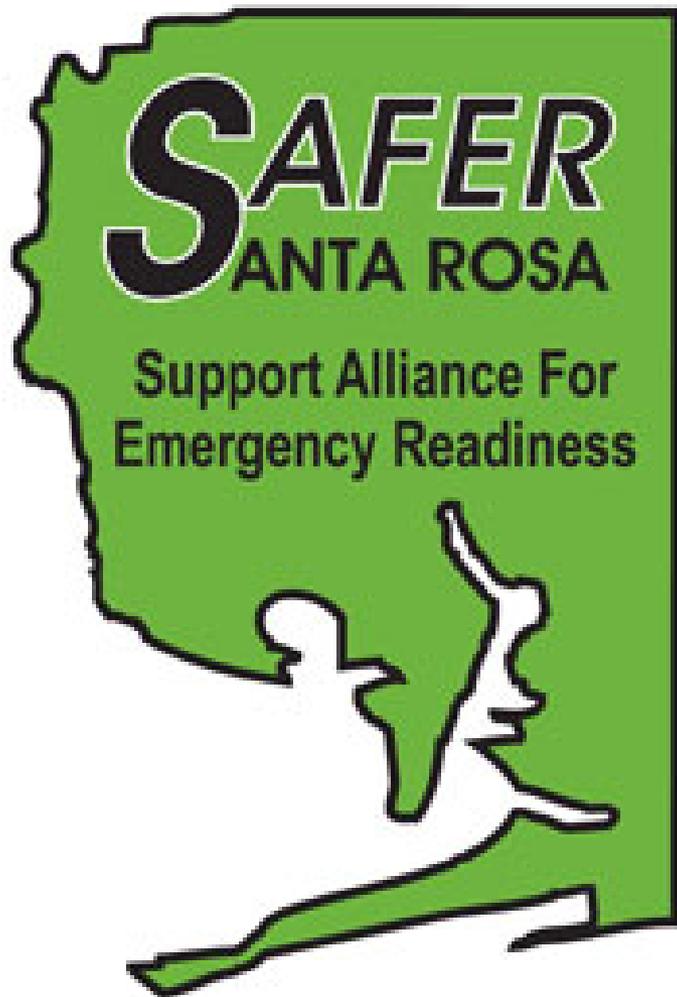


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COAD

Community Organizations Active In Disasters



***SAFER's* mission**

- ***SAFER Santa Rosa*** is a humanitarian association of organizations who may be active in all phases of disaster. Its mission is to foster efficient, streamlined service delivery to people affected by disasters, while eliminating unnecessary duplication of effort, through cooperation in the four phases of disaster: **preparation, response, recovery, and mitigation.**



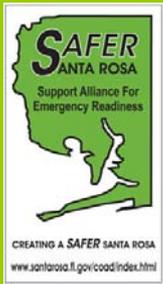
***SAFER's* mission**

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SAFER Goals

- Work together to achieve specific goals and to undertake specific projects to assist our community. Form partnerships before disasters strike.
- Bring like minded organizations and people to the same table in a collective effort to solve the issues faced by our community year round.



What can **SAFER** do?

- More community involvement is needed to identify who needs help, and how to help them.....before disasters.
- More people need to know how to survive the multitude of disasters that could potentially affect our community.
- More people can be assisted after a disaster utilizing an organization like **SAFER**. It worked before, it can work again.



SAFER's Role

- The involvement of ***SAFER*** in the community is limited by the participation and motivation of the membership.
- ***SAFER*** is being written into the County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
- ***SAFER*** is recognized and supported by all levels of government in the county



Leadership and Committees

- **SAFER** has a 15 person Board of Directors, 4 of whom make up the executive committee which is comprised of the Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.



Administration

- The Administration committee assists in the daily functioning of **SAFER** Santa Rosa. It assists the Secretary and Treasurer with **SAFER** related activities in order to maintain proper management of **SAFER** Santa Rosa. Committee members may assist with organization of **SAFER** records, minutes and funds.



Business Continuity

- The purpose of the Business Continuity committee is to serve as the business operations support for preparedness efforts such as resources, continuation of business operations, logistical support, etc., and to assist in recovery phases of operations. Business Continuity may work with preparedness, recovery and logistics committees to support other areas of **SAFER** Santa Rosa response and recovery efforts.



Case Management

- The Case Management committee's purpose is to network organizations including government, non-profit and faith-based entities that provide case management services to the public as part of their organizational mission or disaster response. This committee works with disaster victims and/or homeless individuals and families directly. It may work with Recovery, or Unmet needs to coordinate activities and/or referrals for services. Client confidentiality is a priority.



Logistics

- The Logistics committee will assist members with the management and distribution of donations given to **SAFER**. It should also assist with the movement of **SAFER** Santa Rosa provided or acquired equipment, goods and supplies where necessary in order to assist citizens after a disaster.



Preparedness

- The Preparedness committee's purpose is to provide support to organizations and individuals in preparedness efforts that include, but are not limited to training, preparedness events and mitigation. Training areas may overlap with multiple committees such as Volunteers, Case Management, Logistics, and Business Continuity. It may include planning and promotion of local preparedness events.



Public Relations/ Marketing

- The Public Relations/ Marketing committee's responsibilities include marketing and promotion of the **SAFER** Santa Rosa, events and trainings, assistance with development of promotional materials and development of fundraising activities to support **SAFER** Santa Rosa's overall mission with its members and the general public.



Recovery

- This committee is activated when a need arises. The Recovery committee can work on short term or long term issues associated with a disaster. Coordinate and communicate the individual efforts of **SAFER** member organizations by leveraging a limited supply of resources to maximize and sustain the recovery process, while individually addressing survivor needs.



Unmet Needs

- The Unmet needs committee addresses all aspects of individual disasters like homelessness, cold weather shelters, and any issue that is beyond the scope of another committee. Unmet needs should identify and assess individual and family disaster related unmet needs and apply the resources of **SAFER** Santa Rosa partners to meet those needs.



Volunteers

- This committee is responsible for soliciting the community for volunteers to partner with a non profit and to become active with a church or otherwise volunteer to help the needy in our community. It will be responsible to register volunteers through established volunteer centers for a time when they are needed. It will also handle training volunteers in VRC operations and registering volunteer hours.



***SAFERs* Future**

- We are in the process of becoming a 501(c)3
- We are fully vested in community activities like:
 - Cold Weather Shelter
 - Day of Service (providing disaster kits to homebound)
 - Food Circle
 - Training opportunities
 - Exercises

SAFER offers...

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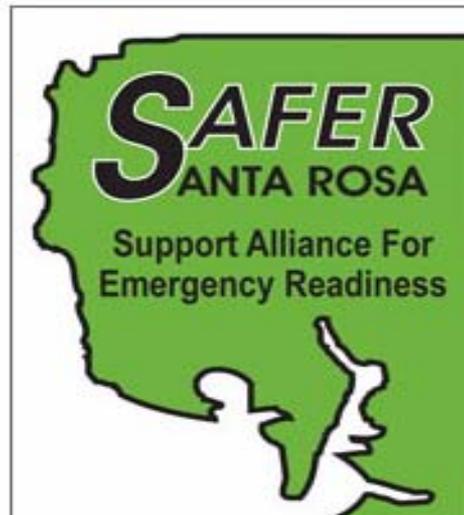
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