

**Emergency
Network
Los Angeles**

Voluntary Organizations
Active in Disaster
for LA County



PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY: COMMUNITY OS DISASTER TOOLKIT

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



- ▶ **Emergency Network Los Angeles (ENLA)** was founded in March 1996, two years after the devastating Northridge Earthquake, to formally organize the **Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD)** for **Los Angeles County**.
- ▶ **ENLA** represents a network of nonprofits, community and faith-based organizations, and government entities working in the space of community welfare and emergency management. From food banks to services for disabled persons, to faith-based organizations, to mental healthcare providers, **our partners help us extend our reach and impact in the community**.
- ▶ **ENLA's mission** is to enhance the capacity of non-profit organizations, government agencies, and the private sector in managing emergencies as we foster the "**four C's**" of emergency management: **cooperation, communication, coordination, and collaboration**.
- ▶ ENLA's **Community OS Disaster Toolkit Program** will provide ENLA with the technology it needs to make the organization and its VOAD members more effective.
- ▶ The specific **goals** of the **Program** are to help ENLA and VOAD members to: **(1)** be better prepared for disasters that occur in Los Angeles County, **(2)** provide a more efficient response following a disaster, and **(3)** collect data and track events for future learning.

VISIONLINK COMMUNITY OS

DISASTER TOOLKIT & CORE SOLUTIONS

- ▶ **Visionlink** builds and deploys a **Community Operating System** — a specialized “Platform As A Service” designed from the ground up for disaster, preparedness, response, and relief.
- ▶ ENLA has contracted with **Visionlink** to develop several disaster response “**Core Solutions**”:
 - ❖ **Trusted Partners module** - a private directory to store information for the trusted partners with whom ENLA works, such as contact information, capabilities, their deployments, needs and assets.
 - ❖ **Situational Awareness module** – a private, trusted network mapping system, that allows partner agencies to share their joint response efforts for more efficient and effective (and time-saving) collaboration following a disaster.
 - ❖ **Disaster Impact Assessment module** – a self or VOAD-administered, public-facing online survey to assess impacts of a disaster on survivors’ homes, households, and employment, types of assistance requested, and contact information (with consent). Data can be aggregated to provide critical information to government entities and VOAD partners.

OBJECTIVE, GOALS, AND OUTCOMES

The primary **objective** of the **Community OS Disaster Toolkit Program** is to provide ENLA with the technology needed to make the organization and its VOAD members more effective. The specific **goals** of the **Program** are to help ENLA and the VOAD members to: **(1)** be better prepared for disasters that occur in Los Angeles County, **(2)** provide a more efficient response during and following a disaster event, and **(3)** collect data and track events for future learning. **Visionlink's advanced platform and Community OS Disaster Toolkit make this possible.**

Expected Outcomes	Details
#1: Improved preparedness	By creating a database of “Trusted Partners” (ENLA VOAD members), ENLA will know exactly what services they can provide and in what areas of the County. By determining gaps, can focus on expanding capacity where needed.
#2: A more efficient response	By gathering information on what’s happening on the ground (Situational Awareness and Impact Assessments) and knowing which VOADs are best suited to respond to an event, communities in need will be served faster and more effectively.
#3: Enhanced learning	By aggregating data from Impact Assessments and seeing what resources were needed and in which communities, ENLA can work with its government and nonprofit partners to determine strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities.

ANNUAL PROGRAM COSTS

Expense	Description	Annual Cost
Visionlink User Charges	Charges to use Visionlink system once activated. Includes Authorization of 1 Administrator, 1 Data Manager, and 8 Standard Users. Cost for usage is: \$606 per month.	\$7,272.00
Program Management	Management of program, including developing module content, training, implementing program, maintaining, and updating. Administrator: 8 hours per month* at \$60 per hour (*blue skies).	<u>\$5,760.00</u>
Visionlink Community OS Toolkit	Annual Program Costs — Total:	\$13,032.00

ABOUT EMERGENCY NETWORK LOS ANGELES

- ▶ **Emergency Network Los Angeles (ENLA)** is the **Los Angeles County** unit of the National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD) and the Southern California VOAD. **ENLA** is also a legally registered 501(c)(3).
- ▶ Founded in the wake of the 1994 Northridge Earthquake, **ENLA** has become a model of how CBOs can network to better assist one another during and following emergencies and disasters.
- ▶ **ENLA** is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of representatives from community-based and faith-based organizations (CBOs and FBOs), national disaster agencies, and non-voting government representatives.
- ▶ **ENLA's** mission is to enhance the capacity of non-profit organizations, government agencies, and the private sector in managing emergencies as we foster the "four C's" of emergency management: **cooperation, communication, coordination, and collaboration.**

ENLA LEADERSHIP: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Position	Organization Name	Representative
Chair	Los Angeles Regional Food Bank	Michael Flood
Vice Chair	The Salvation Army	Nicholas Nguyen
Secretary	211 LA County	Amy Castro
Treasurer	Service Center for Independent Life	Larry Grable
Member	American Red Cross	Joanne Nowlin
Member	Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation	Norman Yang
Member	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints	David Andrews
Member	Coalition for a Safe Environment	Jesse Marquez
Member	Community Organized Relief Effort (CORE)	Yosef Jalil
Member	Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services	Sandri Kramer
Member	Habitat of Humanity Los Angeles	Iliana Gonzalez
Member	Los Angeles Region Community Recovery Organization (LARCRO)	Jenni Campbell
Member	LA Works	Deborah Brutchey
Member	Neighborhood Legal Services of LA County	Skip Koenig
Member	Team Rubicon	Noel Middleton
Member	Volunteers of America Los Angeles	Andrew Grundig
Member	West Valley Counseling Center	Natalie Samuels
Member	City of Los Angeles Emergency Management Department	Eric Morgan
Member	Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management	Jeanne O'Donnell
Member	Los Angeles Department of Public Health	Kristina Rattnanak
Member	Los Angeles Department of Public Social Services	John Cvjetkovic
Member	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	Charles Craig

OUR NONPROFIT PARTNERS (PARTIAL LIST)



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JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS



OUR NONPROFIT PARTNERS (PARTIAL LIST)



OUR GOVERNMENT PARTNERS (PARTIAL LIST)



OUR IMPACT

Our impact is felt daily across Los Angeles County.

▶ Recent Operations:

- ❖ Franklin Fire (Malibu)
- ❖ Chinatown Structure Fire
- ❖ Bridge Fire (Angeles National Forest)

▶ Major Operations:

- ❖ COVID-19 Pandemic: distribution of PPE, communications on vaccines, supported testing/vax administration, augmented social services
- ❖ Woolsey Fire Long Term Recovery (Malibu)
- ❖ Bobcat/Lake Wildfires (Antelope Valley)
- ❖ 27th Street Incident (South LA)
- ❖ Cathay Manor Building Incident (Chinatown)
- ❖ Southern Border Surge
- ❖ Afghan Refugee Resettlement

WHY SUPPORT ENLA

- ▶ **Emergency Network Los Angeles (ENLA)** operates as the official VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster) for Los Angeles County.
- ▶ **ENLA** is active in times of “blue skies” as well as “gray skies” by regularly engaging with community and government partners to discuss preparedness, response, and recovery.
- ▶ If activated by LA County Office of Emergency Management or other government entity following a disaster, **ENLA’s Program Manager** acts as “Incident Commander” for the ENLA network of community and faith-based organizations and providers.
- ▶ **ENLA’s** member-led functional committees — Communications, Mass Care, Volunteer Management, Donations Management, Emotional & Spiritual Care, and Recovery — convene when needed to assist community and government partners following a disaster.
- ▶ Our **ENLA** network provides a range of services following disaster, such as:
 - ✓ Distributing food and other necessities
 - ✓ Providing shelter
 - ✓ Assisting with wildfire recovery
- ▶ **ENLA is a legally registered 501(c)(3) located in Los Angeles, California.** ENLA is funded primarily by grants, donations, and sponsorships. Membership dues account for less than 10% of ENLA’s revenues. ENLA purposely keeps membership dues low so that we can attract small, community and faith-based organizations to the network.

RECENT FUNDERS (PARTIAL LIST)



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OF EMERGENCY SERVICES



American Red Cross
Los Angeles Region



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