



National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

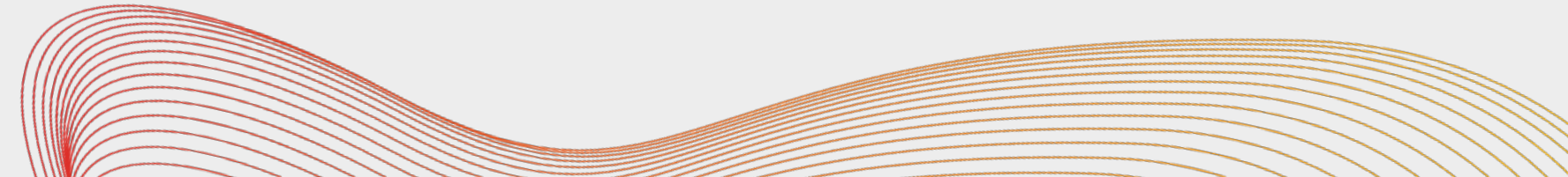
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Mission

National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) leads the VOAD movement, as a convener, thought leader, and advocate for a diverse group of organizations dedicated to serving communities throughout the disaster cycle.

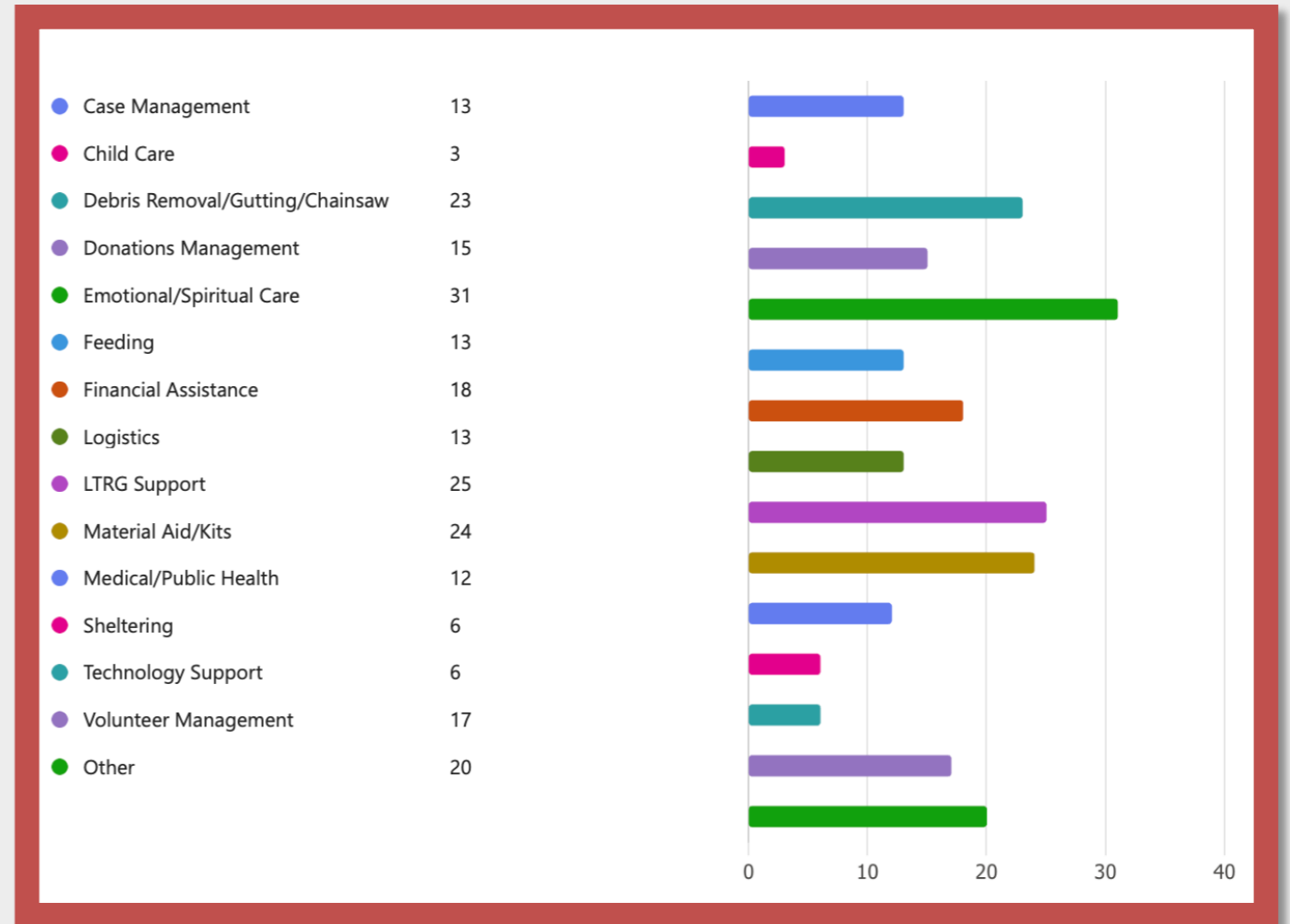


National Members

70+ National Members

Responding in communities across the country

Wide range of capabilities

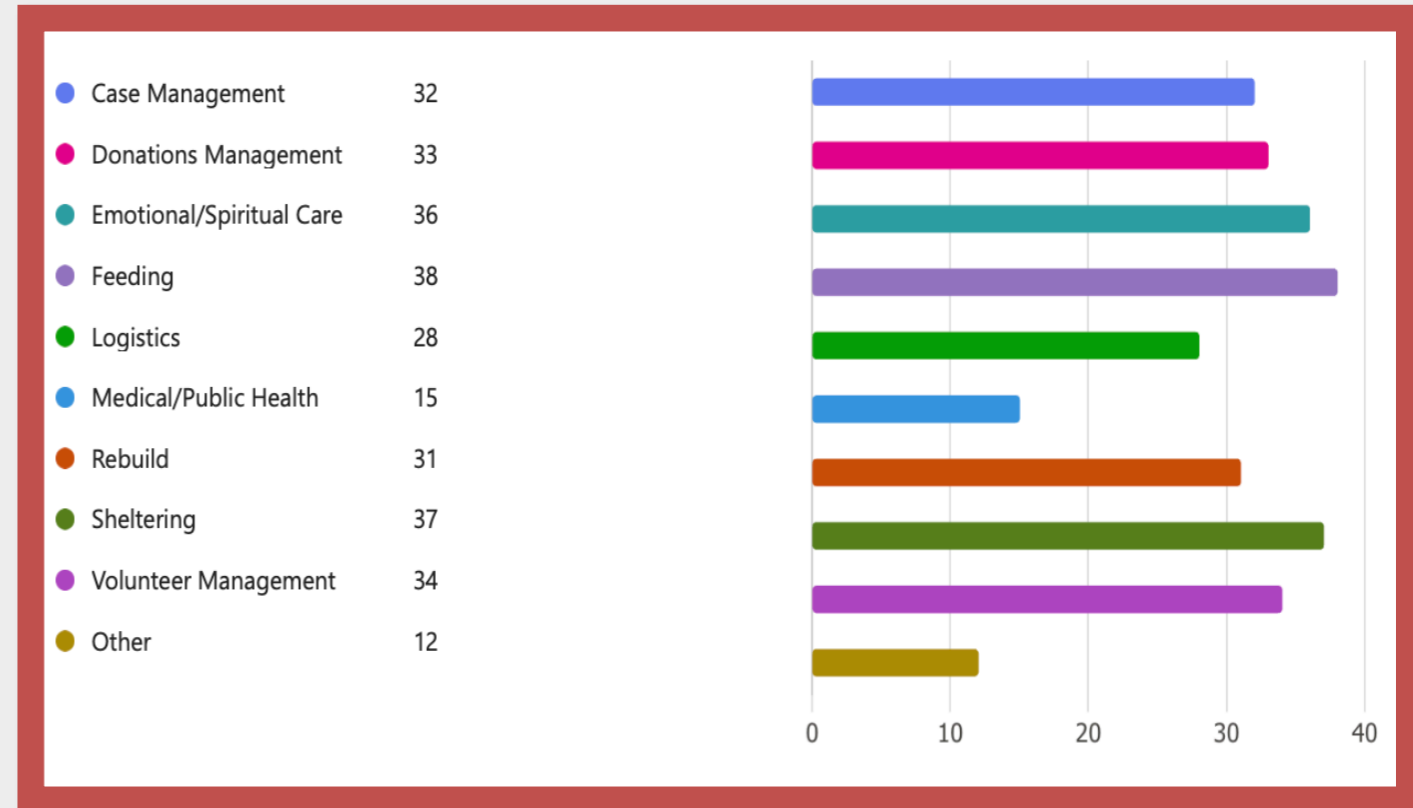


State & Territory VOADs

56 members continue to support disaster coordination efforts

Enhancing coordination & peer learning across states

Providing essential services for survivors



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IMPLEMENTING AN APPLIED
RESEARCH PROJECT



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Analytic Brief Summarizing Interview Findings

- Develop database of primary and secondary interviewees
- Conduct up to 20 interviews with state VOAD representatives and collaborators
- Develop coding scheme, analyze and code interview data
- Synthesize key themes and patterns into an analytic brief (maximum 10 pages)

Map of Tribal Communities and Mission Relevant Organizations

- Identify data sources and download shapefiles
- Build tribal/community-based organization database and link organization locations to shapefiles
- Create map identifying tribal territory boundaries and organizations of interest

Toolkit Booklet Identifying Effective Engagement Strategies for Target Populations

- Conduct literature review of tribal engagement techniques and disaster management concerns in tribal territories
- Develop guidance document summarizing best practices relevant to project goals and focus area

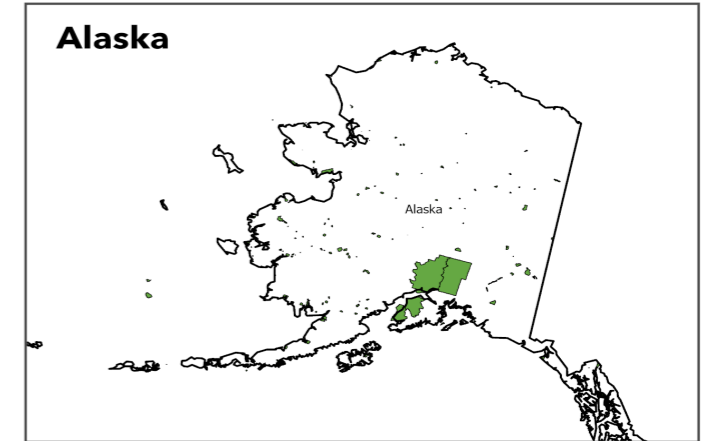
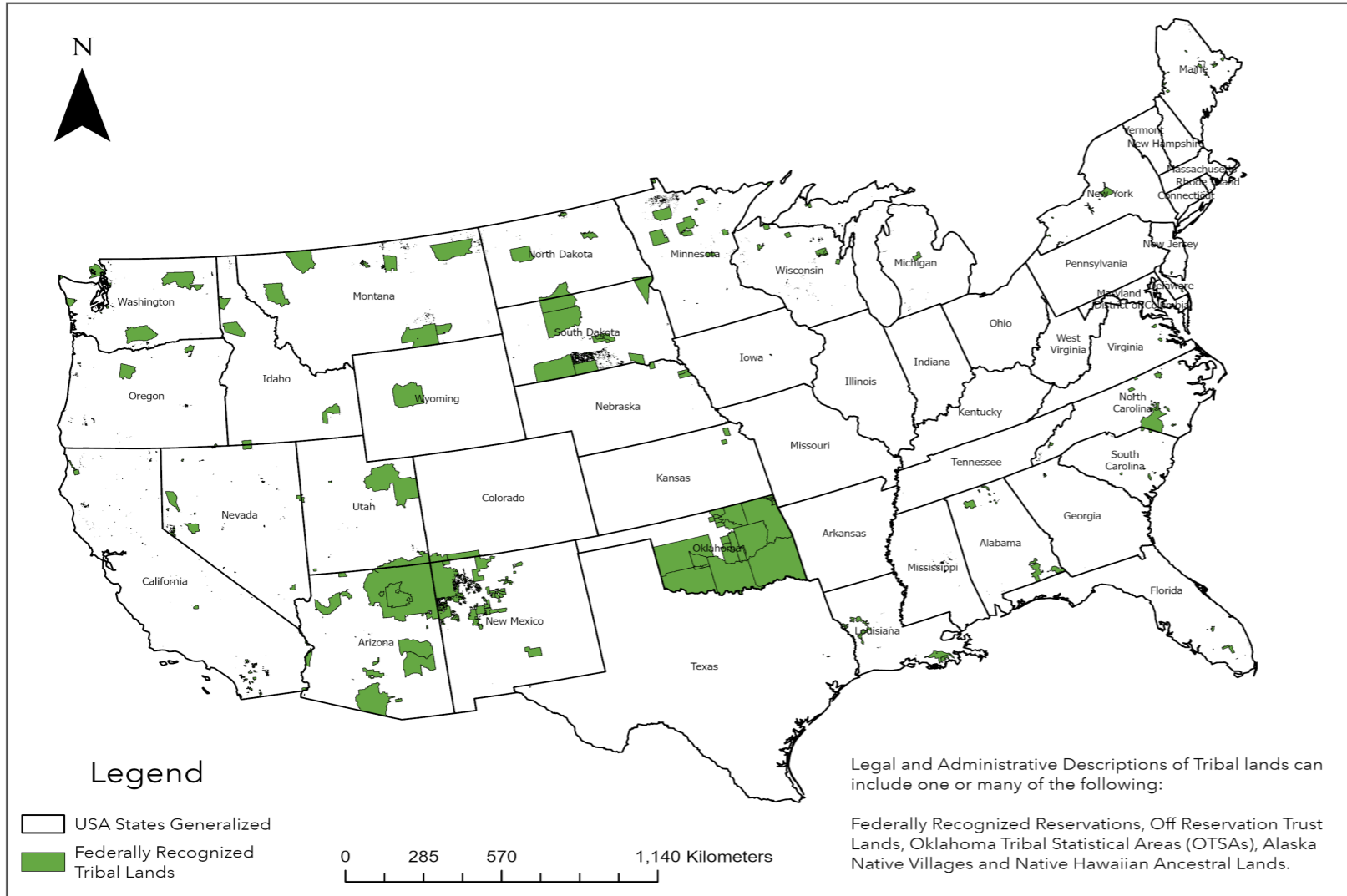
Participation in Routine Convenings

- Attend monthly meetings of state VOAD reps
- Consult as needed with NVOAD staff to identify key contacts and considerations

Findings and Recommendations Workshop

- Produce a virtual workshop to present project findings and answer questions
- Engage participants in interactive discussions to facilitate implementation of toolkit recommendations

Spatially Designated Tribal Geographies of the United States



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Verizon Grant

- \$1.8 million grant from Verizon to enhance community resilience across the country
- 13 grantees
 - National & State/Territory Members
- Supports Sub-grants for members & administrative capacity

MACP Grants



1st Grant: Capability & Capacity

2nd Grant: Catalyst Program



Midwest Cohort Regional initiative



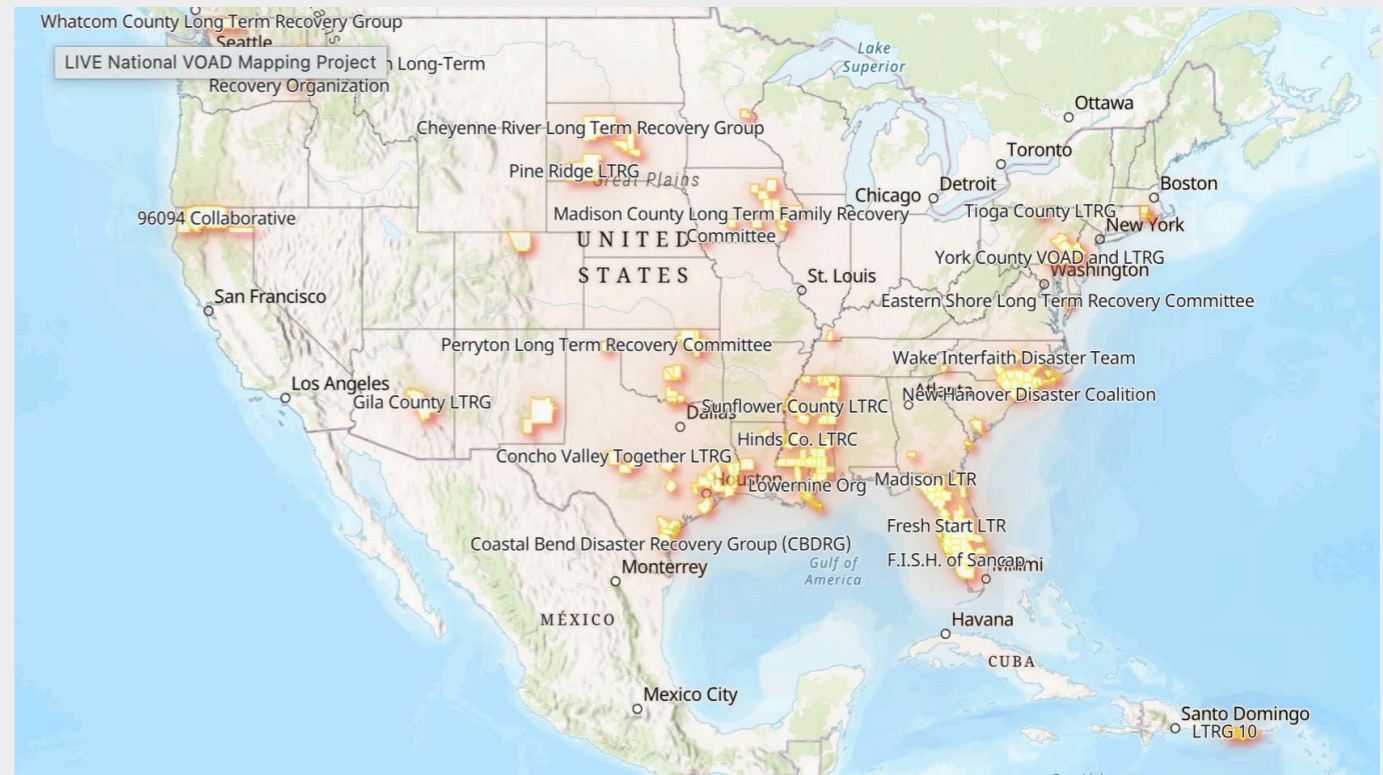
Strengthens collaboration among State
VOADs in the Midwest



Expands member value through training,
peer support, and joint advocacy

LTRG Mapping Project

- One of our most exciting innovations is the **LTRG Mapping Project**, developed with the technology of **ESRI** and a partnership between Texas A&M and National VOAD



2026 Winter Storm Fern Impacted State:



Table



Zoom to

Impacted State

Mississippi

Response Status

Monitoring

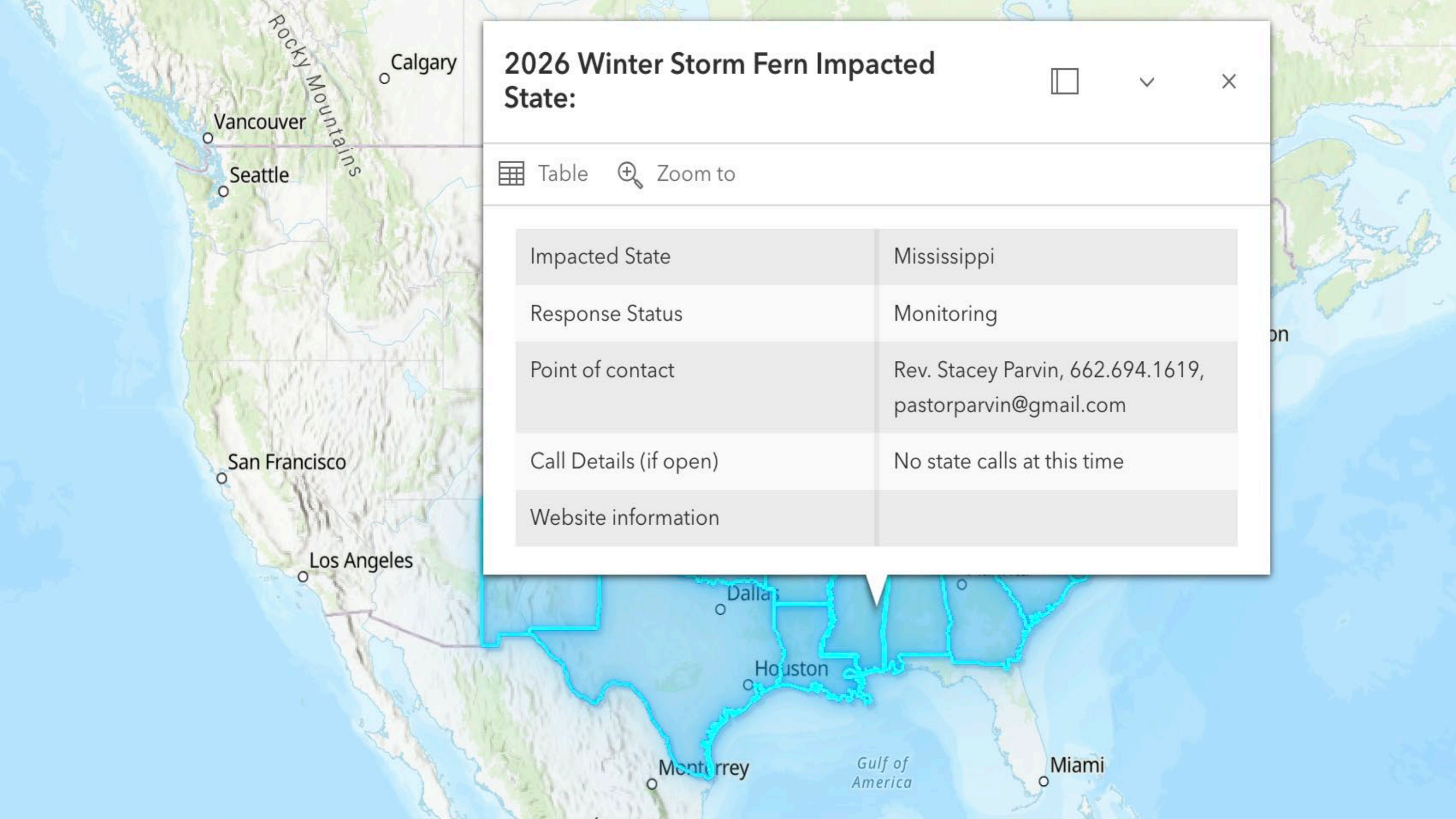
Point of contact

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Call Details (if open)

No state calls at this time

Website information



National Training & Development Institute

- Education and capacity building remain at the heart of our value to members.
- Transitioning from **Lead 2.0** into the **National Training & Development Institute**.
 - Scale training opportunities, offer mix of free courses for members and paid certification programs
- The NTDI will focus on developing skills in leadership, disaster preparedness, long-term recovery, and community resilience.

The National Training and Development Institute

Learning Together, Recovering Stronger



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- This platform will allow us to scale training opportunities, offering a mix of free courses for members and paid certification programs to ensure both accessibility and sustainability.
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Communication Plan

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Communication Plan

- **New:** Strategic Communication Plan
 - Aligns with brand goals
 - Builds public awareness
 - Expands digital presence across all platforms:
 - Website
 - Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, X, LinkedIn, Bluesky)
 - YouTube
 - Podcast

National VOAD Documentary

- **Purpose**

To produce a high-quality documentary that captures the impact, evolution, and future vision of the VOAD Movement and its role in disaster response and recovery across the United States.

NEW: Annual Report

IMPACT OF THE
#VOADMOVEMENT

2,804,589

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN 2025

26,779,524

TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS IN 2025

\$884,885,205

VALUE OF VOLUNTEER HOURS IN 2025

DATA FROM NATIONAL VOAD 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

Conference 2026



VISIONARIES

2026 NATIONAL VOAD CONFERENCE
MAY 4-7, 2026 | RENO, NEVADA

- Reno, NV
- 800+ Attendees
- Dozens of Exhibitors
- Innovative Plenary Sessions
- Forward-looking Workshops

Join Us in Reno!



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