

Thomas Fire Response Network  
Tuesday, February 2018x9 a.m. -11 a.m.  
VCCF Nonprofit Center – Board

## Agenda

- I. Welcome
- II. Committee Updates  
Matching Help with Needs

### III. What's Next for the Taskforce?

The taskforce broke in to small discussion groups around the following questions:

1. What do we as a community need?
2. How could this group contribute to recovery?
3. What questions need to be answered or what info is needed to move forward?

#### Themes

1. Convening across sectors focused on organizational coordination and collaboration
2. Information sharing – be a hub for information on who is doing what, connector and communication organizations.
  - a. Loop in grassroots to existing orgs and faith communities, corporate community and elected official's offices
  - b. Collector of FAQs
  - c. Clearinghouse of information, meeting dates/deadlines and resources
  - d. Focus: Nonprofits and other organizational entities serving affected populations
3. Aggregating information on charitable funds collected and places to donate. Educate community of funds fostering transparency and accountability for sector and clarity for givers.
  - a. Map who is doing what with for which population(s)?
4. Be a resource for best practices, reflection and discussion of how other communities and organizations have approached holistic community recovery.
5. Coordinate consistent messaging/voice about recovery (including media outreach, advocacy, shared resources)
6. Help identify and fill gaps those not being addressed by other groups (e.g. VOAD working with individual families affected)
  - a. Community needs assessment to identify needs
    - Taskforce is sounding board/Advisory for needs assessment + case statement
    - Issues identified by group at this time: Assistance for businesses, assistance to vulnerable populations (other than direct impacted), jobs/workforce, agriculture rebuild.
- I. Coordinated fundraising
  - a. Draft case statement and inventory of data points

### IV. Next Steps

Next meeting is Monday, March 5 from 11-12 noon at VCCF Nonprofit Center.

## GROUP #1

We are in it for the long haul –

- x Strategic long term recovery plan – led by a core group of leadership guiding the process.
- x Meeting today's needs while building long term plans and solutions.
- x Recognize long term needs + to available resources – time and\$
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