Resource Guide

Generated November 20, 2026 · 116 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

WA

Chehalis River Mutual Aid Network

Volunteer Camp · Open

Aberdeen, WA

Web chehalisrivermutualaid.noblogs.org
Service Temporary

We salvage, cook, and distribute food along the stolen banks of the Chehalis River, to those in need and to those fighting for liberation from here to Seattle. We acknowledge we do this work on land stolen from the people of the Upper and Lower Chehalis tribes, and that we now fight a poverty and hunger brought to this land by colonization.

This project was born out of the Black Lives Matter rebellion in so–called Seattle. We started by helping the folks at the Feed The Movement table. We hit upon wraps as a good hand held and transportable method, made a few deliveries to CHAZ, and haven't looked back. We have been making regular deliveries ever since to various groups and projects in the region. We wanted to extend our solidarity and our food to our own area, as many here remain incredibly food insecure. So to that end we organized a local chapter of Food Not Bombs.

We work with local businesses and farms to gather unsalable food that would otherwise be thrown away. By these means and more we can remain unfunded by outside sources and use the Food Not Bombs model to be one collective among many. We will, through practice, uphold the values of autonomy, self–determination, mutual aid, direct action, and solidarity. Learn more about Food Not Bombs as we begin this project as bring the people in our region what they need – food, not bombs.

Services offered: Calendar, Community Events/Protest Actions; Community Outreach, Public Awareness, Humanitarian Issues; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Events, Community Meetings; Events, Potluck Meals; Events, Protest Actions; Facility: Community Fridge/Pantry [free food 24x7 no questions asked]; Food, Distribution, Field Kitchen; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Social Event *(any/all types) see also category "Events"; Social Event, Networking Group *any/all types
Campaigns: Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Food Not Bombs
Updated Jan 3, 2022 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10512

City of Auburn

Info/Hotline · Open

City
Auburn, WA 98001

Web www.auburnwa.gov
Service Temporary

Community Resources:
http://www.auburnwa.gov/government/calendarstart/Community_Resources.asp

Services offered: Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level)
Updated Sep 15, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4488

Mobile Giving Foundation – 2010 Haiti Earthquake

Donor · Open

HQ:; 1800 112th Avenue NE, Ste 260–E, Bellevue, WA 98004

Phone (866) 810–1203
Web www.mobilegiving.org
Serves Haiti
Checks payable to http://www.mobilegiving.org/?page_id=364
Service Temporary

As more organizations support relief efforts in Haiti, additional short codes are available for making monetary donations to help those affected by the recent earthquake.

By texting a keyword to a designated short code via a mobile phone, a micro–donation of $5 or $10 can be made to aid the millions of people affected by this tragedy. 100% of your donation goes to the recipient charity, and the donation appears as a charge on your carrier bill, standard rates may apply.

AS OF 1/15/10 – There are 6 charities listed.

http://www.mobilegiving.org/?page_id=364

NOTE:

Reported – http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20100115/wr_nm/us_quake_haiti_texting_2

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Wireless carriers Verizon Wireless, AT&T Inc, Sprint and T–Mobile USA have waived fees for customers wishing to send mobile donations. Carriers are also letting users know they are not taking a cut of the donations.

"There are no text messaging fees and 100 percent of the $10 donation goes to the American Red Cross," Verizon said in a statement.
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Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Disaster Fund
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake
Updated Jan 25, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4983

Seattle Humane Society

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Services – County
13212 SE Eastgate Way, Bellevue, WA 98005

Phone Main (425) 641–0080
Web www.seattlehumane.org
Hours Mon – Fri 9AM – 5PM
Service Temporary

http://www.seattlehumane.org/services/emergencies/local–disasters

Partnering With The Red Cross To Help Your Pets

The Seattle Humane Society is a significant resource for our community in the event of local disasters. We've made a commitment to provide free shelter and care for pets whose families have been displaced from their homes due to fires, flooding or other disasters until they are able to safely be reunited with their families. We are the organization that the local American Red Cross chapter calls on in times of need to help pets in our community.

Guidelines For Animal Owners During A Natural Disaster

If you need to evacuate, TAKE YOUR ANIMALS WITH YOU. It is simply too dangerous to leave companion animals unattended during natural disasters. The best way to ensure the safety of your pets is to evacuate with them.

Locate pet–friendly lodgings. The following hotel chains accept pets at some or all of their locations (please note that restrictions and additional fees may apply):

America's Best Value Inn
Best Western
Econo Lodge
Kimpton Group Hotels including the Alexis Hotel and Hotel Monaco
La Quinta Inn & Suites
Marriott
Motel 6
Radisson
Red Roof Inn

Services offered: Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types)
Updated Sep 10, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4484

Red Cross, Mt. Baker Chapter (Serves Whatcom County & Skagit Valley)

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
2111 King St, Bellingam, WA 98255

Phone Mt. Baker Chapter (360) 733–3290 Skagit Valley Service Ctr. 360–424–5291
Web www.redcross.org/local/washington.html
Serves Whatcom County & Skagit Valley, WA
Service Temporary

Breaking News / Shelter Updates 1/09 – Pacific Northwest Floods:

Skagit Valley:

Shelter OPEN in Concrete – St. Catherine Catholic Mission Rec Center
45603 Limestone St. – by 6pm

Whatcom County:

Evacuation center at Kendall Elementary to be NOW CLOSED.

Shelter OPEN – Nugent Corner Fire Station –
5664 Lawrence Rd (HWY 9) – is NOW CLOSED

Shelter OPEN BY 3PM – Whatcom Newlife Church
2290 Main St, Ferndale

Whatcom Humane Society (733–2080 ext 3002) is providing "temporary housing" for animals due to home evacuations. If you cannot take your animals to the shelter call 911 and ask for an animal control officer and they can arrange to pick them up.

**For detailed information on shelter locations please call 211 from a land phoneline.

A disaster response command center has been opened at Mt. Baker Chapter Red Cross Headquarters.

The Skagit Valley Service Center has moved to 160 Cascade Place, Ste 208, Burlington, WA 98233. The phone number is still 360–424–5291

Services offered: Services, Employment, Internship Program; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Disaster Relief/Recovery, Online; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Red Cross, Disaster Action Team Training; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Training, Medical, Education, Certification, CPR, First–Aid Certification; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; American Red Cross Service Center (this site is a RCSC); United Way
Updated Sep 11, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4092

Whatcom Humane Society

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Rescue – Pet Evacuation
1661 Baker Creek Place, Bellingham, WA 98226

Phone 733–2080 ext. 3002
Web www.whatcomhumane.org/php/index.php
Serves Whatcom County, WA
Eligibility Pet Evacuee's – 2009 Pacific Northwest Floods
Service Temporary

Whatcom Humane Society (733–2080 ext 3002) is providing "temporary housing" for animals due to home evacuations. If you cannot take your animals to the shelter call 911 and ask for an animal control officer and they can arrange to pick them up.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Medical, Spay / Neuter Program; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Animals, Rescue, Transportation, Transporting Rescues, Volunteer; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation, Emergency Evacuation, Transportation Services
Campaigns: 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; Law Enforcement Agency
Updated Jan 11, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4082

Lewis County Coalition of Food Banks

Info/Hotline · Open

Coalition, Food Banks
2901 Sawall Avenue, Centralia, WA 98531

Phone (360) 736–0617
Serves Lewis County, WA
Service Temporary

January 16, 2008

Lewis County Food Bank Coalition Agency Spotlight

In early December, Western Washington was hit by a torrential storm that left several counties severely flooded and in desperate need of emergency assistance. Lewis County experienced some of the worst flooding and was among the first counties to look to Food Lifeline, the Western Washington America's Second Harvest affiliate, for help.

The Lewis County Food Bank Coalition is a group of eight small food pantries located in a rural county in southwestern Washington. All food pantries are members of Food Lifeline's network of more than 300 food pantries, meal programs and shelters. Coalition member Howard Coleman described the flood, saying, "This was almost a mini–Katrina and we were talking to people who had water to the eaves of their houses." The storm flooded homes, washed out major roads and bridges, and destroyed businesses and farms. Food Bank Coordinators in the economically depressed region have been faced with a sizable challenge, and have been working together to provide food and other resources for victims of the disaster.

The food pantries that comprise the Coalition serve close to 30,000 individuals annually. Fourteen percent of individuals living in Lewis County have income levels below the poverty line, and the median household income is only approximately $35,000, according to the 2000 census. Many of the damaged homes were in areas that had never flooded, and therefore residents were

uninsured. Coalition members project that there will be a long term need for additional food for households recovering from the flood.

With the help of the America's Second Harvest network, Food Lifeline has provided four flood impacted counties with over 100,000 pounds of disaster relief food, water, and essential supplies. So far, 19,000 pounds of disaster relief provisions have been delivered directly to the Lewis County Food Bank Coalition. Coalition members work diligently to support each other, and work together to obtain and distribute food. Pe Ell Food Bank co–manager Howard Coleman said, "Being a member of a coalition helped us to get started, and gives us a much better supply of food." The members of the Coalition harness their buying power to purchase food that they would otherwise be unavailable to them as individual food banks. As the Lewis County Food Bank Coalition continues to meet the additional need in flood impacted communities during the rebuilding phase, it will be Food Lifeline's mission to ensure that they have the necessary disaster relief supplies.

This article was written for America's Second Harvest's "Harvest Times," a quarterly newsletter distributed to America's Second Harvest corporate donors.

To help support the tremendous work that Food Lifeline is doing with the members of the Lewis County Food Bank Coalition and other people in the storm impacted areas, please visit our secure online donation page, call our offices at (206) 545–6600 or send a donation by mail to Food Lifeline: 1702 NE 150th St, Shoreline, WA 98155

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; America's Second Harvest
Updated Jan 11, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4080

Greater Chehalis Food Bank

Walk–in Resource · Open

Food Bank
1914 S. Market Blvd., Chehalis, WA 98532

Phone (360) 748–1226
Hours Friday 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm
Serves Lewis County, WA
Eligibility Low Income Families – Once a Month Max Assistance
Service Temporary

http://www.1–800–volunteer.org/1800Vol/lewis–mason–and–thurston/OpenAboutOrganizationAction.do?organizationId=213262 VOLUNTEER NEEDS DETAILS FROM THE VOLUNTEER CTR. (Lewis/Mason/Thurston Counties):

DUTIES: To help distribute food items at food bank. Pack food boxes according to list. Keep food stocked on shelves. When last case opened, list food item on grocery list. Package bulk foods according to amount list. QUALIFICATIONS: A desire to help those in need. Must maintain confidentiality about who uses the food bank and other personal information. TRAINING: On site. SIGNIFICANCE: To help those in need by distributing food.

When: Morning/Afternoon/Evening – M–Fri.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Updated Jan 11, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4079

Pe Ell Food Bank

Walk–in Resource · Open

Food Bank
807 Pe Ell–McDonald Rd., Chehalis, WA 98532

Phone (360) 291–3646
Hours Last Wednesday of Month, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Serves Chehalis, Lewis County, WA
Eligibility Low Income Families
Service Temporary

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available)
Updated Jan 11, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4087

Red Cross, Mt. Ranier Chapter (Serves: Pierce, Thurston, Mason and Lewis Counties)

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
355 S E Washington; P.O. Box 787, Chehalis, WA 98532

Phone (360) 748–4607
Web www.redcross.org/local/washington.html
Serves Pierce, Thurston, Mason and Lewis Counties, WA
Service Permanent

Pierce County:
1235 South Tacoma Way
Tacoma, WA 98409
(253) 474–0400
(253) 473–4843 FAX

Thurston – Mason Counties:
2618 Twelfth Court SW
Olympia, WA 98502
(360) 352–8575
(360) 352–0861 FAX

Lewis County:
1817 South Market Blvd
Chehalis, WA 98532
(360) 748–4607
(360) 748–3991 FAX

Grays Harbor County:
21 Clemons Road North
Montesano, WA 98563
(360) 249–2341
(360) 249–2356

Services offered: First Responder, NorthWest Region; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Red Cross, Disaster Action Team Training; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Training, Medical, Education, Certification, CPR, First–Aid Certification; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Sep 11, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4093

Des Moines Area Food Bank (In the basement of the Des Moines United Methodist Church)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Food Bank
P.O. Box 98788; 22225 9th Ave So., Des Moines, WA 98198
Phone 206–878–2660
Web www.myfoodbank.org
Service Temporary

Days and HoursOpen:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9:00 to 11:45 a.m. / 3rd Tuesday evening of each month from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Hours: 9:00 to 11:45 a.m.

Do I Qualify? Yes. Everyone in need will be served. There are income requirements to receive government food but all other food is served without restriction. You may come in for food once a month.

What to Bring: You will need to bring proof of current address (such as a telephone bill, utility bill or rent agreement). Also, you will need to bring identification for all those residing in the household––picture ID for all the adults and ID (social security card, medical coupon, birth certificate, etc.) for all the children. You need to bring these items with you every time you come to the food bank.

What Food Bank do I go to? We serve all the city of Des Moines. We serve the city of SeaTac north to 160th St. (North of 160th St. in SeaTac is served by the Highline Area Food Bank, located at 18300 4th Ave So in Burien.) We serve the west hill in the city of Kent––west of Orillia Rd. between 188th St. and Kent–Des Moines Rd. If you have any question about which food bank serves your area, call us at 206–878–2660 and we will be happy to refer you to the appropriate location.

Other Area Food Banks:
West Seattle Food Bank, 3518 SW Genesee (206) 932–9023
White Center Food Bank, 9700 8th SW (206) 762–2848
Georgetown Food Bank, 6200 13th Ave So (206) 767–7888
South Park Food Bank, 8201 10th Ave So (206) 763–9204
Tukwila Food Pantry, 3118 So 140th St (206) 431–8293
Highline Area Food Bank, 18300 4th Ave So (206) 433–9900
Kent Food Bank, 525 N 4th (253) 859–3438
Renton Food Bank, 221 Morris St. (425) 255–5969
Federal Way Food Bank, 1200 S 336th St (253) 838–6810

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Children, BackPack Program ; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Hotline, Food Bank/Pantry Hotline (Find Emergency Food Help); Support for "All Local" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods
Updated Jun 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3235

Washington State Animal Response Team (WASART)

Info/Hotline · Open

P.O. Box 21, Enumclaw, WA 98022
Web www.washingtonsart.org/index.htm
Serves King County or statewide
Service Temporary

HOW YOU CAN HELP: DONATE TO WASART

WASART is currently 100% supported by membership fees, donations, and grants. All of the money we raise is used to purchase emergency equipment and clothing, pay for any emergency veterinary care needed by animals in temporary shelters if the owners are unable to do so or if the owners are unknown, purchase food, veterinary supplies, supplements, etc., if donations of such items are not sufficient for the animals housed in the shelters, and training of WASART members. WASART is run by volunteers who receive no monetary compensation for their time or talents.

WASART became a registered non–profit organization in the State of Washington on May 14, 2007 and 501(c)(3) tax–exempt status was awarded on December 11, 2007 retroactive to May 14, 2007. Monetary donations made to WASART are tax deductible. All donations are recorded and tracked and WASART will supply the necessary documentation to donors for their tax deductions at the end of each tax year.

WASART is grateful for any sort of donations, whether monetary or materials. Please see our Wish List for the types of materials we would like to receive.

If you or your business/organization can donate new or lightly used items from the list below, please contact us at animalresponseteam@ gmail.com for delivery. Monetary donations are always welcome.

WASART WISH LIST
last updated 12/02/09

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Washington–State–Animal–Response–Team–WASART/116285096628

SEE FAQs
WASART is comprised of rapid response trailer teams. We function in times of disasters. That is our primary responsibility.

§ We do not rescue animals which are in need of new homes;

§ We do not do non–disaster/non–emergency evacuations.

Services offered: Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; First Responder, Animal Rescue ; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Animals, First Responder, Animal Rescue
Campaigns: United Way
Updated Jun 20, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5973

Snohomish County – Online government information & Services

Info/Hotline · Open

Everette, WA
Phone 425–388–3411 | 800–562–4367
Web www1.co.snohomish.wa.us
Service Temporary

Emergency Road Closure Information
Current listing of roads closed under the jurisdiction of Snohomish County.
http://www.co.snohomish.wa.us/PWApp/roads/emclosure/index.html

Surface Water Management Division
Important Flood Phone Numbers and Web Sites
http://www1.co.snohomish.wa.us/Departments/Public_Works/Divisions/SWM/Services/River_Flooding/Important_Flood_Phone_Numbers.htm

Snohomish County Community Links
http://www1.co.snohomish.wa.us/County_Information/Community_Links.htm
http://web5.co.snohomish.wa.us/atoz/a–z–search.asp?alpha=A

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level)
Campaigns: Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Jan 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7561

Missing Pet Partnership

Animal Shelter · Open

P.O. Box 3085, Federal Way, WA 98063
Web www.missingpetpartnership.org
Service Temporary

If you live in the Seattle area and you've lost a pet, call our office at (253) 529–3999 for assistance.

If you've lost a pet outside of the Seattle area, we encourage you to visit our Find A Pet Detective page for resources that can consult with you on the phone or by e–mail and help you find your lost pet. You can also e–mail one of our volunteer lost pet coaches at info@pethunters.com. We apologize, but we are an unstaffed nonprofit organization. This means that at this time we can only return lost pet–related phone calls from the Seattle area.

Wishlist
http://www.missingpetpartnership.org/seattle–wishlist.php

SEE full page at:
http://www.missingpetpartnership.org/contact.php

Volunteer Opportunities
Developing a grassroots, national nonprofit organization is not easy––just read our History page. There are many projects that need attention, but we don't have the staff or volunteer base at this time to get to most of them. Our biggest need at this time is finding funding for our efforts. If you are interested in helping Missing Pet Partnership with fund raising, grant writing, board service, or administrative duties please e–mail question@pethunters.com. Let us know your qualifications, skills, interests, and availability.

Services offered: Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services
Updated May 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8461

World Vision US Headquarters

Warehouse · Open

Disaster Relief/Community Development
P.O. Box 9716, Federal Way, WA 98063
Phone 1–888–511–6548 (US)
Web www.worldvision.org
Serves National, International
Eligibility Impacted by Disaster/Poverty
Service Permanent

Who we serve
World Vision helps transform the lives of the world?s poorest children and families in nearly 100 countries, including the United States. Our non–profit work extends assistance to all people, regardless of their religious beliefs, gender, race, or ethnic background.

Why we serve
World Vision is a Christian relief and development organization dedicated to helping children and their communities worldwide reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty.

Serving the Poor in Nearly 100 Countries

Where We Work Around the World

World Vision is present where human needs are greatest ? and where hearts can be moved to help the poor. Each year we build on our effective work from the past, with the vision of helping every child experience life in all its fullness.

In nearly 100 countries around the globe, World Vision joins with local people to find lasting ways to improve the lives of children and families in poverty.

Africa, Europe & The Middle East, Asia & The Pacific, The Americas & Caribbean

The number of natural disasters occurring world–wide has increased rapidly in recent decades. In 1984 there were 35 recorded natural disasters – that number more than tripled by 2002, with just over 100 being recorded by the United Nations.

World Vision has enhanced its disaster mitigation and response efforts accordingly, working alongside many other agencies and NGO's committed to addressing human needs resulting from suffering caused by war and internal conflict, food insecurity, displacement, volcanic eruptions, sever drought, fires, earthquakes and floods.

In 2006, World Vision implemented major emergency responses in 63 countries. Dozens of smaller responses were also carried out.

In the past few years, World Vision has launched large–scale relief operations in the southern Africa region, Ethiopia, Liberia, Sudan, Iran and for the Asia Tsunami.

REGIONAL OFFICES –
http://www.worldvision.org/content.nsf/learn/uswork–regional–offices?Open&lpos=bot_txt_Regional–Offices

For Contacts: World Vision International
http://www.wvi.org/wvi/about_us/contact_us.htm

Services offered: First Responder, NorthWest Region; First Responder, Worldwide; Services, Disaster Relief; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2007 Hurricane Dean; 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; 2008 California Wildfires; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2012 Oklahoma – Wildfires
Updated Oct 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1887

Keller Community Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

11669 S Highway 21, Keller, WA 99140
Phone 509–634–2190
Service Temporary

In the News –

Storm Rages Through Keller, Leaving A Trail In Its Wake
Posted: Monday, July 23, 2012 8:53 PM EST
http://www.khq.com/story/19094095/storm–rages–through–keller–leaving–a–trail–in–its–wake

... Everyone comes here, this is the place to be." The center feeds the members of the community, Johnson estimates they feed around 250 people a meal. The families that the storm displaced also stay here at the center. If you would like to help out, just call the center at 509–634–2190.

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Storm quickly turned Keller into disaster zone –
Published On: Jul 23 2012 06:07:36 PM PDT
Updated On: Jul 24 2012 03:39:54 PM PDT
http://www.kxly.com/news/spokane–news/Storm–quickly–turned–Keller–into–disaster–zone/–/101214/15654098/–/jqxh2b/–/index.html

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State of Emergency Declared on Colville Indian Reservation –
http://www.nativenewsnetwork.com/state–of–emergency–declared–on–colville–indian–reservation.html

... The Keller Community Center is the official Evacuation Center. The Center is now the point of contact for anyone who is without electricity, water or home damage causing displacement. The Center will provide meals, refrigerator truck storage (secure) for food items of families without electricity. Water will be available, as well as portable showers, portable toilets and hand washing units.

The Center is equipped with phone service for families to notify relatives.

The tribal health department is on site to assist with any health issues. Medical aid and crisis counseling is going to be available shortly.

This relief is not only for Tribal Members, but for all individuals who have been displaced or affected by the recent storm disaster.

Private property owners need to complete damage reports and submit to the Keller Community center. Reports can also be found at the command office at the Keller Community Center.

Individuals on the reservation are being advised to be aware of danger areas where broken trees and or electric wires are hanging. They should stay away and report these to the Tribe's safety officials on site. Those hazardous issues are being resolved, but are still in the process. Individuals, who are in a current dangerous position, may contact the Center for assistance at 509.634.7336.

posted July 24, 2012 6:40 am edt

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Showers, Mobile Shower Trailor Unit; Water, Potable Water
Updated Jul 25, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9220

King County Animal Care and Control

Animal Shelter · Open

21615 64th Ave. S, Kent, WA 98032
Phone 206–296–7387
Web www.kingcounty.gov/safety/AnimalServices.aspx
Service Temporary

Other animal welfare agencies and services

http://www.kingcounty.gov/safety/AnimalServices/otheragencies.aspx

Shelter hours and locations
Kent Animal Care and Control Shelter
21615 64th Ave. S, Kent, WA 98032
Monday: 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Tuesday – Friday: 11 a.m.– 7 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

206–296–7387; 206–296–2709 TDD
Directions online

Eastside Pet Adoption Center– Bellevue/Crossroads
821 164th Ave. NE, Bellevue, WA 98008
Tuesday – Friday: 2 p.m.– 6 p.m.
Saturday: Noon – 6 p.m.

206–296–3940; 206–296–2709 TDD
Directions online

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types)
Updated Sep 3, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4470

Maleng Regional Justice Center

Info/Hotline · Open

County
401 4th Avenue N., Room 1A, Kent, WA 98032
Phone 206–205–7330
Service Temporary
Updated Sep 4, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4475

South King County Family Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Community, Social Services
1229 W. Smith Street, Kent, WA 98032
Phone (253) 854–0077
Web www.ccsww.org/site/PageServer?pagename=fc_southkc
Serves King County, WA
Service Temporary

The South King County Family Center was established in1985 in Kent to serve the needs of the south county region. The cornerstone of the South King County Family Center is to help build better lives and better communities. We do this by individualized, needs–driven, and strength–based services through partnership efforts with the individuals, families and communities we serve.

The center is committed to serving those most in need, and to changing systems that cause discrimination, suffering and oppression due to age, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation or religious beliefs.

Housing –
ARISE
Home
Katherine's House
Rita's House

Seniors and People with Disabilities –
Foster Grandparents
Home Care
Volunteer Chore Services

Children and Youth –
Adoption
Children's Treatment Prog

Foster Care
Pregnancy Support

Families –
Project Rachel
Chemical Dependency

Emergency Services –
Emergency Assistance
East King County
Phone: (425) 213–1963 x2002

Seattle
Phone: (206) 328–5724

South King County
Phone: (253) 850–2523

Volunteers:

If you are interested in becoming one of our valued volunteers who make it possible to meet the needs of so many individuals and families, please contact:

Gail Dubin
(206) 328–5759

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Case Management, Homeless; Case Management, Mental Health; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Community Outreach Programs; Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Gasoline, Gas; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Emergency Services; Services, Family, Adoption Services; Services, Family, Children, Foster Care; Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Seniors, Lawn Care Services (For Seniors/Elderly); Services, Seniors, Shopping Assistance (For Elders/Seniors/Disabled); Services, Substance Abuse, Outpatient Program (Drug/Alcohol); Shelter, Homeless, Mens Homeless Shelter; Shelter, Women's Shelter; Vouchers, Housing/Shelter (Motel) Vouchers
Campaigns: Catholic Charities Community Services; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Dec 21, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4476

City of Longview, Cowlitz County, WA, INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

City Run
P.O. Box 128; 1525 Broadway, Longview, WA 98632
Phone 360.442.5000
Web www.ci.longview.wa.us
Serves Longview, Cowlitz County, WA
Service Temporary

From website:

STORM INFORMATION
http://www.ci.longview.wa.us/misc/WinterSafety.html

Emergency Information:
http://www.ci.longview.wa.us/news/emergencies.html

Emergency Numbers, Cowlitz, County, WA:

Cowlitz County Emergency Management
312 SW 1st Ave., Kelso, WA 98626 360. 577.3130

Cowlitz County Health Department – Information 360.414.5599

Cowlitz Substance Abuse Coalition 360. 577.3041

Cowlitz County Sheriff (non–emergency) 360. 577.3092

Longview City Manager, Bob Gregory 360. 442.5004

Longview Police Department (non–emergency) 360. 442.5800

Kelso Police Department (non–emergency) 360. 423.1271

Castle Rock Police Department (non–emergency) 360. 274.4711

Washington State Adult Protective Services 360. 577.2179

Washington State Child Protective Services – 24 Hour Hotline 360. 577.2152

Washington State Domestic Violence Hotline 1.800. 562.6025

Washington State Nursing Home Residence Abuse and Neglect 1.800. 562.6078

Alcoholics Anonymous 360. 423.2520

Narcotics Anonymous 360. 636.1622

Battered Women – Emergency Support Shelter – 24 Hour Hotline 360. 636.8471

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: Government, City/Town Agency
Updated Jan 11, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4037

FEMA DRC (Disaster Recovery Center) Opens Feb 3 2009

Walk–in Resource · Open

FEMA – Disaster Recovery Center (DRC)
Monroe, Chehalis, Auburn, WA

Serves King, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, Snohomish, Thurston and Wahkiakum counties
Eligibility Disaster survivors in King, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, Snohomish, Thurston and Wahkiakum counties
Service Temporary

Source:

http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=47398

SEATTLE, Wash. –– A Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) opens in Monroe at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds on Tuesday, Feb. 3 to provide face–to–face assistance to people suffering damages from the severe winter storm, landslides, mudslides, and flooding from Jan. 6 to Jan. 16. Residents of King, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, Snohomish, Thurston and Wahkiakum counties were designated for federal individual assistance in the Presidential disaster declaration of Jan. 30, 2009, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) officials said.

FEMA and the Washington Emergency Management Division (WEMD) announced the following DRC location and hours:

Evergreen State Fairgrounds
14405 179th Ave SE, Building 501
Monroe, WA 98272
Opens Tuesday, Feb. 3 at noon
Hours of Operation: Monday – Saturday 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Sunday 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. (until further notice)

Applicants can register for FEMA assistance by calling, toll–free, 1–800–621–3362 (FEMA), TTY 1–800–462–7585, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week, or register online at www.disasterassistance.gov. Registration is available until March 31, 2009.

Visitors to the DRC will find information on:

FEMA and State disaster assistance programs
SBA low–interest disaster loans and how to complete the loan application
Smart building techniques to reduce damage from future floods, and
Flood insurance
When applicants register for FEMA assistance they will be asked: location of damaged property, their Social Security number, a phone number where they can be contacted, a general description of the damages and insurance coverage, and basic financial information to determine the likelihood of supporting an SBA low–interest disaster loan. The telephone interview takes approximately 20 minutes. People should only provide this personal information if they call the center, not if someone calls them claiming to be from FEMA

Disaster Recovery Centers:

Location Opening Date Hours Closing Date
Evergreen State Fairgrounds
14405 179th Ave SE, Building 501
Monroe, WA 98272
Opening Date: February 3, noon
Hours: Mon–Sat 9–7, Sun 9–6

Yard Birds Mall
2100 N National Ave., 2nd Floor
Chehalis, WA 98532
Opening Date: February 2
Hours: Mon–Sat 9–7, Sun 9–6

Auburn Supermall
(Inside mall – opposite Sam's Club)
1101 Supermall Way, Suite 1157, 98001
Opening Date: February 1
Hours: Mon–Sat 9–7, Sun 9–6

FEMA leads and supports the nation in a risk–based, comprehensive emergency management system of preparedness, protection, response, recovery, and mitigation to reduce the loss of life and property and protect the nation from all hazards including natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other man–made disasters.

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center)
Updated Feb 3, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4105

Pastor's Pantry – Morton Food Bank

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based, Food Bank
277 7th Street, Morton, WA 98356

Phone (360) 496–5456
Hours Monday , Wednesday, and Thursday 11:30 am – 2:30 pm
Serves Lewis County, WA
Eligibility Low Income Families
Service Temporary

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available)
Updated Jan 11, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4086

Chehalis Reservation, Confederated Tribes of the

Info/Hotline · Open

420 Howanut Road, P.O. Box 536, Oakville, WA 98568

Phone (360) 273–5911
Web www.chehalistribe.org
Service Temporary

Flood Line / Emergency Notification Telephone: (866) 623–8883

Non–Emergency Tribal Police Telephone: (360) 273–7051

MAP –
http://washington.hometownlocator.com/maps/feature–map,ftc,2,fid,1503930,n,chehalis%20reservation.cfm
Campaigns: Tribal Communities
Updated Nov 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9049

GrassRoots Garbage Gang

Info/Hotline · Open

PO Box 1480, Ocean Park, WA 98640

Phone 360–642–0033
Web www.ourbeach.org
Serves Peninsula beaches in SW Washington
Service Temporary

Meet organizers at any major beach approach (Seaview, Bolstad, Cranberry, Klipsan, Ocean Park, Surfside at Oysterville Road) at 9:30am to sign in and pick up bags – see you there!
Soup feed for volunteers from about noon until the soup is gone at the Moose Lodge in Ocean Park.
Future dates:
2013 Jan 19, April 20 and July 5th

2014: Jan 18th, April 19 and July 5th

You can make a wonderful difference ~ Join US ~ WE NEED YOU!

Current need is to help collect Styrofoam off our beaches

Every tide with a strong west wind brings in new tsunami debris

Visit Grass Roots Garbage Gang on FB to get the latest info
FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/GrassRootsGarbageGang

Services offered: Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters
Updated Jul 19, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9214

County – Kitsap County Information, INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

County
619 Division Street, Port Orchard, WA 98366

Web www.kitsapgov.com
Serves Kitsap County, WA
Service Permanent

Wind & Flood 11/16/09

BREMERTON —

A severe weather shelter will be open in Bremerton for people who need a place to sit out the heavy rain and wind storm expected tonight, according to the Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management.

The shelter will be at the Coffee Oasis, 822 Burwell St. It will be open from 6 p.m. Monday to 7 a.m. Tuesday, and from 6 p.m. Tuesday until 7 a.m. Wednesday. Once the shelter has closed for the night at 9 p.m., no one who leaves will be allowed back in.

For more information, call 211 or Jim Stowers of Kitsap Community Resources at (360)–473–2047.

Read more: http://www.kitsapsun.com/news/2009/nov/16/severe–weather–shelter–to–open–in–bremerton/#ixzz0X5sHZOSG

2008 Winter Snow Storm

KITSAP COUNTY WEBSITE NEWS/MEDIA:

http://www.kitsapgov.com/
http://www.kitsapdem.org/
http://www.kitsapsun.com

Kitsap County Directory of Offices/Departments:
http://www.kitsapgov.com/alldepts.htm

Kitsap County Residents:
http://www.kitsapgov.com/resident.htm

Kitsap County Emergencey Management:
http://www.kitsapdem.org/

Kitsap County Disaster Training Schedule:
http://www.kitsapdem.org/news.asp?ID=0&CatID=29

Earthquake Preparedness –
http://www.crew.org/Templates/papers/JITfinal032405.pdf

S'Klallam Tribe
There is also a new emergency information phone line, 360–297–6248
http://www.pgst.nsn.us/emergency–and–weather–news

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Pacific Northwest Winter Snow Storm; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, State/County
Updated Dec 20, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4024

White Pass Food Bank

Walk–in Resource · Open

Food Bank
118 Coleman Hill Rd., Randle, WA 98377

Phone (360) 497–5118
Hours First and Third Friday. 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Serves Randle, Lewis County, WA
Eligibility Low Income Families
Service Permanent

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available)
Updated Jan 11, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4090

King County Search Dogs (KCSD)

Info/Hotline · Open

PMB 237; 15127 NE 24th Street, Redmond, WA 98052

Web www.kcsearchdogs.org
Service Temporary

We are deployed by the King County Sheriff's office. If somebody is missing or injured, or if you would like search and rescue assistance for a missing person, please call 9–1–1 and ask for King County Sheriff's Search and Rescue.

KCSD can be requested for Washington State missions by contacting State Emergency Management Division.
Updated May 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8460

Northwest Disaster Search Dogs (NDSD)

Info/Hotline · Open

PO Box 2083, Redmond, WA 98073
Phone 206–330–7999
Web www.ndsd.net
Service Temporary
Updated May 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8459

Black River Community Service Center

Info/Hotline · Open

County
919 SW Grady Way, Renton, WA 98057
Phone 206–296–7810
Service Temporary
Updated Sep 4, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4474

Clark County Fairgrounds

Animal Shelter · Open

17402 NE Delfel Rd, Ridgefield, WA 98642
Phone (564) 397–6180
Web www.clarkcofair.com
Service Temporary

https://www.facebook.com/clarkcountyfair

Important Update – 9/10
The horse boarding facility at the Clark County Event Center and Fairgrounds is currently full.
Please contact Clark County Animal Control during business hours at 564–397–2488 or after hours at 564–397–5544 for assistance with animal placement due to evacuation.

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9/9
For information about boarding of horses due to emergency evacuation, you may call the Clark County Event Center at 564–397–6180 during regular business hours. Please contact Clark County Animal Control after hours at 564–397–5544.

Services offered: Animals, Shelter, Emergency Boarding for Pets in Disaster
Campaigns: 2020 Washington Fires
Updated Sep 11, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10314

Cascadia Region Earthquake Workgroup

Info/Hotline · Open

Community Service
c/o Bob Freitag, Executive Director; 3110 Portage Bay Pl E Slip G, Seattle, WA 98102
Phone (206) 328–2533
Web www.crew.org
Service Temporary

Informational Website used to assist with planning for future
disaster on the West Coastline!

Awareness is the first step in informing or educating the public....

NEWS for Oregon & Washington Earthquake News
http://www.oregonlive.com/earthquakes/

Seaside –
http://www.seasidesignal.com/articles/2009/09/30/news/local_news/doc4ac3f15960a98701984868.txt
Updated Dec 18, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/981

Catholic Community Services of Western Washington

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Community, Social Services
100 23rd Ave. S, Seattle, WA 98144
Phone (206) 328–5696
Web www.ccsww.org
Serves Western Washington
Service Temporary

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant, Legal Services; Assistance, Referrals, Childcare/Childrens Programs; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing

Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Services for Special Needs Folks; Counseling, Childrens Counseling ; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Immigrants; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Special Needs; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Food Distribution, Meals, Soup Kitchen; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Subsidized/ Low-Income Housing; Housing, Transitional Housing; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Emergency Services; Services, Employment, Internship Program; Services, Employment, Paid Gigs, Paying Jobs; Services, Family, Adoption Services; Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Services, Immigration, Refugee Resettlement (See also "Assistance"); Services, Legal, Immigration Legal Services; Services, Senior/Disabled, Homemaker Services (For Elders/Seniors/Disabled); Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Senior Programs; Services, Special Needs, Services for People with Special Needs; Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Special Needs ; Shelter, Homeless, Mens Homeless Shelter; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Training Classes, Education, Parenting; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation, For Seniors/Elders; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers)
Campaigns: Catholic Charities Community Services; Homelessness Relief Services; United Way
Updated Dec 21, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4489

Chief Seattle Club

Info/Hotline · Open

410 2nd Ave Extension S, Seattle, WA 98104
Phone (206) 292-6214
Web www.chiefseattleclub.org
Service Temporary

What we do As a human service provider, the Chief Seattle Club is the only organization to connect homeless and low-income Native people to distant reservations, cultures, languages, and even to relatives living in this area.

•Basic Needs: Meals, showers, laundry, clothing and furniture donations, eyeglasses, bus passes, hygiene items, health care via Seattle Indian Health Board and KC Public Health.

•Housing: Assisting members into shelters, providing help to move to transitional and permanent residences, financial assistance for move-in costs and assistance for eviction prevention.

•Education: Rental Readiness training, job readiness, computer training, professional mentoring via a partnership with the city's Title V program helping seniors move back into the workforce.

•Individual Support Services: Access to drug and alcohol treatment facilities, access to public benefits via DSHS, Evergreen Treatment Services caseworkers, and specialized legal assistance through the Urban Indian Legal Clinic.

•Cultural Programs: Native Art Program and Gallery, Women's Justice Circle, Gathering Circle Offerings, monthly Swinomish Retreat, weekly Kateri Circle Mass, and frequent outings to tribes, pow wows, and museums.

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Chief-Seattle-Club/206443286531

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Substance Abuse Treatment Referrals & Resources; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
Campaigns: Homelessness Relief Services; Tribal Communities
Updated Sep 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6354

City of Seattle, INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

City
Seattle, WA
Phone http://www.seattle.gov/
Web www.seattle.gov
Serves Seattle, WA
Service Permanent

FROM WEBSITE:

Call 911 for life or property threatening emergencies.

Storm emergency telephone numbers
(206) 684-3000 to report non-life threatening problems with power, water, sewer or drainage
(206) 386-1800 if there is a blockage below the street surface that is not remedied by removing the obstacle
Food, shelter and other human services: 2-1-1
Landslides: 206-684-8950
Downed trees or roadway obstructions (SDOT): 206-386-1218

City of Seattle Severe Weather Information:
http://www.seattle.gov/html/CITIZEN/severeweather.htm

City of Seattle NEWS/MEDIA:

City of Seattle News Releases:
http://www.seattle.gov/news/

City of Seattle Newsroom:
http://www.seattle.gov/html/citizen/newsroom.htm

City of Seattle Services:
http://www.seattle.gov/html/citizen/services.htm

City of Seattle Departments/Offices:
http://www.seattle.gov/html/citizen/departments.htm

City of Seattle Staff Directory:
http://www.seattle.gov/directory/

City of Seattle Volunteer Opportunities:
http://www.seattle.gov/html/CITIZEN/volunteer.htm

City of Seattle Human Services, Homelessness, Children, Youth & Familiy, Disabilities, Senior Citizens, Resources (Agencies/ Organizations):
http://www.seattle.gov/html/citizen/soc.htm

Animal –
http://www.seattlehumane.org/

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated Sep 10, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4003

IMSURT – West (International Medical Surgical Response Team)

Medical Facility · Open

Seattle, WA
Web www.imsurtwest.com
Service Temporary

IMSuRT–West is a specialized team of highly trained personnel and is equipped to establish a fully capable free–standing field surgical surgical unit anywhere in the world

FLORIDA –
http://fl5dmat.com/

MASSACHUSETTS –
Affiliated with the Massachusetts General Hospital and attached to MA–1 DMAT

http://www.massgeneral.org/about/newsarticle.aspx?id=1485
http://www2.massgeneral.org/news/releases/010704imsurt.htm?id=9930

HAITI EARTHQUAKE –
February 2010
Pharmacist's Out–of–the–Box Thinking Helps Haitian Earthquake Victims
http://www.ashp.org/import/news/HealthSystemPharmacyNews/newsarticle.aspx?id=3266

Services offered: Medical, Services, Emergency Medical Services; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Visiting Specialty Teams * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: Government, US Government Program
Updated Apr 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7847

One Day's Wages (ODW)

Info/Hotline · Open

600 North 36th St. Suite 221, Seattle, WA 98103
Phone 541–402–1487
Web www.onedayswages.org
Service Temporary

2010 HAITI EARTHQUAKE
http://www.onedayswages.org/donate/org/haiti–relief–rebuild–fund

ODW is proud to partner with World Concern and Partners in Health, organizations doing relief and rebuilding work in Haiti. World Concern maintains an excellent reputation for their humanitarian work, but also have a strong history and presence in Haiti. They have worked in Haiti since 1978 and serve roughly 125,000 Haitians annually. Their office in Port Au Prince is still standing and they are engaged in emergency relief work right now.

What are our key strategic plan?

1. Human Relationships.

Despite what some may think, money is not the solution. In fact, money can be devastating if not utilized properly. Our strategy is not to invest money but invest in people and healthy organizations doing effective and transparent work to empower people to uplift themselves out of poverty.

2. Simple and Transparent Giving

Invite anyone and everyone to simple strategic giving by inviting people to invest One Day's Wages and to renew this pledge every year on one's birthday (or even weekly, monthly, bi–annually)

3. Promote Awareness / Technology & Social Media

Utilize human relationships and technology/social media to raise the profile of our movement and thus, share our stories, influence policies impact the poorest of the poor, and fund more projects and organizations.

4. Partner with Effective Organizations.

We'll fund NGOs and CBOs in their projects and causes that are working to lift women, men, and children out of extreme poverty.

http://www.onedayswages.org/partners/grants–and–applications

in Partners
While we'll sometimes partner with more visible organizations, ODW seeks to partner with smaller organizations in developing regions who share our mission of ending extreme global poverty [issues aligned with the Millenium Development Goals] and share our values:

Human Rights, Compassion, Equality, Justice, Action

BLOG –
http://www.onedayswages.org/community/blog
FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/onedayswages

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Partners in Health (PIH); World Concern
Updated Apr 7, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5757

Seattle Animal Shelter

Animal Shelter · Open

2061 15th Ave West, Seattle, WA 98119
Phone (206) 386–PETS (7387)
Web www.seattle.gov/animalshelter/Default.asp
Service Temporary

From their website:

Shelter:

Seattle Animal Shelter is happy to pick–up your pet for a $20.00 fee. Call (206) 386–PETS(7387) Extension #2 to arrange for pick–up.

Adoption:

The Seattle Animal Shelter offers extensive adoption services with a wide selection of pets available.

Education:

Seattle Animal Shelter provides humane education and responsible pet ownership presentations to schools and other organizations. At these presentations, Animal Shelter Officers emphasize such topics as public safety, dog bite prevention, responsible pet ownership and humane care of animals. Please call (206) 386–PETS (7387) to arrange for a presentation.

Nuisance Control:

The Washington State Department of Wildlife trains and licenses Nuisance Wildlife Control Operators (NWCO) to assist with nuisance wildlife problems. For more information, call the Washington State Department of Wildlife at (425) 775–1311.

Spaying/Neutering Program:

The Clinic was started by an initiative approved by the voters of the City of Seattle who wanted a low cost, high quality clinic to spay and neuter their animals and the animals adopted by the City's shelter.

Dr. Mary Ellen Zoulas is our staff veterinarian. She is a graduate of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Washington State University. She has over 20 years of experience performing surgeries. She is licensed by the State of Washington and is a member of the Seattle–King County Veterinary Medical Association, the Washington State Veterinary Medical Association, the American Veterinary Medical Association and the American Animal Hospital Association.

A portion of our costs is covered by license fees for unaltered dogs and cats. Another reason our costs are low is because we are not a full service clinic. Our focus is on spaying and neutering. We do not have, nor are we paying for, many of the diagnostic and treatment equipment and supplies found in a full service veterinary hospital. Therefore you do not have to pay for these items. If you are unable to afford even these reduced fees the Pet Population Control Fund is available to help cover your costs. Please let us know when you call for an appointment that you like such assistance.

Donations:

You can contribute to the Pet Population Control Fund. This fund was established at the Seattle Animal Shelter Spay and Neuter Clinic to receive gifts and donations for the purpose of promoting pet population control through the services of this clinic. Contributions are primarily used to provide spay/neuter services for low–income persons. These donations may be tax deductible (consult your tax advisor) and are always welcome!

Volunteers Needed:

The Seattle Animal Shelter offers a broad range of volunteer opportunities. Shelter volunteers help save the lives of thousands of animals every year. Volunteers assist in the direct care of animals, as well as assist in fundraising and public education.

Sampling of Volunteer Needs (see their website for a full list):

Dog–Walking Critters
Shelter Operations Volunteers
Event Managers
Volunteer Training Matchmakers
Pet Loss Support
Pet Therapy
Foster Cat Team

Members of the team assist foster parents through the process of providing homes and attending to the daily needs of the cats in their care, including feeding, medications, vet visits and socialization.

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals, Community Outreach Programs; Advocacy, Animals (Domesticated Animals); Animals, Adoption, Animal Adoption Events; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Database, Registry, Online Lost/Found/Adoption Pet Database; Animals, Food, * Animal Food (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Medical, Medical Care for Animals; Animals, Medical, Pet Clinic; Animals, Medical, Spay / Neuter Program; Animals, Medical, Supplies, * Veterinary Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Medication, * Veterinary Medications (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Program, Pet Therapy Program; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Animals, Rescue, Disaster Response Teams, Pets, Volunteer; Animals, Rescue, Rescue Referrals; Animals, Sanctuary, Animal Sanctuary; Animals, Shelter, Animal Shelter Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Supplies, * Animal/Pet Supplies (ANY/ALL Types) ; Animals, Veterinarian, Volunteer; First Responder, Animal Rescue ; First Responder, Animal Rescue, Volunteer; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Wildlife Disaster Evacuation Shelter; Training Classes, Animals, First Responder, Animal Rescue; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Sheltering Animals in Disaster
Campaigns: ASPCA ~ American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty To Animals
Updated Sep 16, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4490

Seattle Office of Emergency Management

Info/Hotline · Open

Seattle, WA

Web www.seattle.gov/emergency
Service Temporary

Contacts
http://www.seattle.gov/emergency/contact.htm
Updated Sep 4, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4473

SHARE/WHEEL (self–managed homeless shelters)

Shelter · Open

Seattle, WA

Web www.sharewheel.org/aboutus
Service Temporary

POSTS:
Tent Cities

https://www.facebook.com/shareshelters
Annual Aution:
https://www.facebook.com/SHARE-Annual-Auction-127910100619064/?__tn__=HH-R

WHEEL : Grassroots organizing of homeless and formerly homeless women
https://www.facebook.com/wheelforwomen/

As promised, here is the link to the self-managed shelter ops in Seattle:
http://www.wecaretoo.com/Organizations/WA/share.html

I just talked with the office there and sent them an email. They are going to ask around and see if they know of anyone in Boston already doing this.

I'm also in the process of locating the woman who is in charge of preparing the report for the state on "reforming" the housing system in the state into regional operations. I think that's a good thing, by the way. Too many "fifedoms" have been created that arent' serving us well. Anyway, maybe she'd be into promoting a self-managed shelter as an experiment to see if it could work here?

The SHARE network in Seattle is described as this:

"SHARE, the Seattle Housing and Resource Effort, is a group of homeless and formerly homeless men and women who organize their own self-managed shelters and other survival resources, while doing self-advocacy for the social changes to end homelessness. Some other cities have groups like SHARE. SHARE has fourteen shelters hosted by churches and other community groups. The key to the shelter space is kept in a central location. Each night, a responsible shelter member picks up the key, the shelter record book, and bus tickets for shelter members. The shelter members go to the shelter, let themselves in, and set up for the night. They govern themselves according to agreed upon rules. In the morning, they clean up after themselves and let themselves out. Shelter supplies are provided by SHARE. Once a week, volunteers from the shelter wash the blankets with transportation and laundry facilities provided by SHARE."
source: a site designed to help churches become shelters:
http://anitra.net/homelessness/faqs/helping/hosting.html

Anyway, here's the site for SHARE/WHEEL: http://www.sharewheel.org/aboutus

Services offered: Advocacy, Housing, Fair Housing; Assistance, Referrals, Shelter Referrals, Youth Focused; Camping, Camp Sites * (ANY/ALL Types of Camping Services/Sites); Camping, Camp Sites, Disaster, Survivor Camping Available; Facilities: Laundry Facilities for Homeless Residents; Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; Housing, Transitional Housing (For Battered Women/Children); New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Economic; New "business" models, Government; New "business models", housing; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Battered Womens Shelter; Shelter, Homeless, Mens Homeless Shelter; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Shelter, Womens, Battered Womens Shelter; Shelter, Women's Shelter
Updated Sep 19, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9618

St. Vincent de Paul (Georgetown) Food Bank

Supply POD · Open

5972 4th Ave., South, Seattle, WA 98108

Phone 206-767-9975x106
Web www.svdpseattle.org/FoodBank.htm
Hours Tues & Thurs 11:00am-2:00pm
Service Temporary

St. Vincent de Paul runs an active food bank at our 4th Ave location just south of downtown Seattle. The food bank is maintaining a vital source of weekly food for many of our city's poor and homeless families and individuals.

Though the Food Bank serves people in a designated area of South Seattle, we turn no one away. We serve nearly 1,200 meals to 450 people a week. We work to help provide a balance diet, and try to give more food to lager families. We also provide free clothing to individuals that need it.

Our Food Bank is the successor to the Georgetown Food Bank that served its guests in the old Georgetown City Hall for many years. The demand for food has risen substantially in recent months and our sources of donated food has shrunken. We salute our donors and volunteers for their continuing efforts to eliminate hunger in South Seattle.
Updated Jul 2, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3278

Uplift International

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit
4010 Stone Way North, Suite 200, Seattle, WA 98103

Phone 206–985–9888
Web www.upliftinternational.org/contact.htm
Checks payable to Uplift International
Service Temporary

Uplift International's mission is to improve the well being of the world?s most vulnerable populations by promoting the universal human right to health through education, advocacy, and humanitarian efforts. Uplift International views health through a human rights lens and human rights through a health lens.

All people, regardless of economic or social status, have the right to access health information and services to improve their individual, family, and community health

All people have the right to be free from the inequality, discrimination, or inadvertent neglect that adversely impacts health

Local implementation of international human rights norms promotes social justice All About Equity

Uplift International improves health and health equity through rights–based advocacy. We build relationships with professional associations, universities, and with health, law, and business professionals. Our work is carried out through collaborative partnerships that build bridges among diverse groups to respect, protect, and fulfill the right to health for vulnerable populations.

Services offered: Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Services, Humanitarian Aid
Updated Oct 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1795

WA:Seattle Mutual Aid [prisoner advocacy]

Volunteer Camp · Open

Seattle, WA

Web www.facebook.com/covid19mutualaid
Service Temporary

not clear if this group is primarily direct–action or also mutual aid for material supplies/services direct to survivors. FB post by visitor claims "no response" to a request for help by this group. The group may be super focused on getting incarcerated people released

Here's their last post:

Weeks of organizing and protests by incarcerated people and their loved ones forced Governor Jay Inslee to release 950 people. This is a victory—but it isn't enough. Far more people are still vulnerable to the disease in prison, and the Washington State Department of Corrections is still punishing 18 prisoners for demanding the state protect the safety of incarcerated people. The pandemic doesn't discriminate by sentencing offense and neither should Inslee. Let's keep pushing until we #FreeThemAllWA

#LiberenATodxsWA ¡Acompáñenos para una SEMANA DE ACCIÓN que se convertirá en acción directa el Jueves 16 de Abril!

Semanas de organización y protestas de personas encarceladas y sus seres queridos obligaron a Inslee a liberar a 950 personas. Esta es un victoria — pero no es suficiente. Muchas más personas siguen siendo vulnerables a la enfermedad en prisión, y el Departamento de Correcciones aún está castigando a 18 prisioneros por exigir que el estado proteja la seguridad de las personas encarceladas. La pandemia no discrimina por el delito de sentencia y tampoco debe hacerlo Inslee. Sigamos exigiendo hasta que #LiberenATodosWA
Campaigns: 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID–19
Updated Apr 14, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10273

Washington Interfaith Disaster Recovery Organization

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief/Recovery
P.O. Box 15207, Seattle, WA 98115

Phone 360–710–7248 –WIDRO Director
Web widro.org/index.htm
Serves Washington State
Service Permanent

Washington Interfaith Disaster Recovery Organization (WIDRO) is a network of faith–based groups committed to collaboratively maximizing the deployment of our respective resources when responding to Washington State disasters.

WIDRO provides an essential and primary link for communicating key information and guidance among faith–based groups/individuals/communities following a disaster event. WIDRO also engages in disaster related education, preparation and mitigation efforts between disaster events.

WIDRO maintains a network of people and organizations from faith based and secular organizations willing to share information, experiences, resources and strategies.

During an active disaster event and recovery activities, WIDRO will contact network partners providing services within impacted area and assess their potential capacity to respond.

This link will give you a good description & information of each member group:
http://widro.org/links.htm

SERVICES PROVIDED DURING ACTIVE DISASTER RECOVERY ACTIVITIES:

1. Contact network partners within impacted areas to assess their potential capacity to respond.

2. Establish contact with other local faith organizations and community agencies within impacted areas when a network partner is not available.

3. Develop resources to enable local WIDRO partners, faith organizations and community agencies to establish, manage and maintain manage an interfaith/LTRO program where appropriate.

4. Coordinate activities with WAVOAD and provide financial resources when available and appropriate to respond to unmet needs documented by the WAVOAD Unmet Needs Committee.

5. Serve as a liaison between LTROs and national denominations/faith–based groups and other interested national organizations.

6. Serve as a reliable source of disaster response and recovery information and expertise.

7. Serve as a communication link among active response and recovery groups.

Services offered: Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Individual/Family; Fundraiser, Volunteer; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Support for "All" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster Mitigation; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness
Campaigns: American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities Community Services; CWS ~ Church World Service; Episcopal Diocese; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; LDS ~ Lutheran Disaster Services; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; UMCOR Relief Network; World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Dec 21, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2687

West Seattle Food Bank

Walk–in Resource · Open

Food Bank
3419 SW Morgan Street, Seattle, WA 98126

Phone	(206) 932–9023
Web	www.westseattlefoodbank.org/index.asp
Hours	Seniors (55+) Tues:10:00am – 11:00am, General Population: Wed 4:00pm – 7:00pm & Thurs 10:00am – 1:00pm
Serves	zip codes 98106, 98116, 98126, and 98136
Eligibility	No income guidelines, but do require photo identification and proof of address such as a recent piece of mail (phone or utility bill, medical coupon.)
Bring	Photo ID or recent mail
Service	Permanent

The West Seattle Food Bank works to eliminate hunger in West Seattle so that no one in our community will go to bed hungry.

We not only provide nutritious food to our clients, we also work to eliminate the root causes of hunger by educating clients on nutrition, generating public awareness of hunger in our community and coordinating a range of community services for clients.

Hunger is a critical issue in West Seattle for the working poor, single parents, fixed–income seniors and children. Opened in 1981, the West Seattle Food Bank serves over 500 families each week.

In addition to providing groceries, the West Seattle Food Bank provides baby food, formula, and other infant supplies; toddler bags; pet food; personal hygiene items; books; gardening information and supplies; and voter registration. We also provide information and referrals to other social service agencies.

Services offered: Animals, Food, * Animal Food (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Baby, Baby Formula (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Books * (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Updated Jan 11, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3276

White Center Food Bank

Walk–in Resource · Open

Food Bank
10829 8th Ave., Seattle, WA 98416

Phone 206.762.2848
Web www.whitecenterfoodbank.org/index.html
Hours Mon: 11am–1pm, Wed 11am–1pm, Fri 11am–1pm, 2nd & 4th Wed 6–8pm
Serves Zip Codes: 98108(all), 98146(all), 98106(partial), 98136(partial)
Service Temporary

The White Center Food Bank serves more than 1,000 hungry families each month. Last year, we provided food to more than 12,000 households and 18,000 infants and children. We could not provide these services to the White Center community without the generosity of our donors and volunteers. However, more help is needed to meet the overwhelming demands of this community!

The White Center Food Bank strives to provide the best possible services to its community. Our efforts include:
* Providing nutritious and culturally relevant food to the diverse White Center community, which is rich with people who have recently immigrated from locations all over the world.
* Partnering with other local organizations:
*Building a baby pantry with Westside Baby to support low–income families with infants. – OPEN M–W–F 1–4pm (location?)
*Opening the food bank 2 evenings per month to better serve working families with the support of the local Kiwanis, the 34th District Democrats and Fauntleroy UCC Church.
*Offering foods that meet special dietary needs such as diabetes and low salt diets, and providing no–cook bags for homeless individuals and families through our partnership with the Emergency Feeding Program.

Services offered: Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food, Medical, Diabetic Food
Campaigns: Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Jan 11, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3277

World Concern (HQ)

Info/Hotline · Open

19303 Fremont Avenue North, Seattle, WA 98133
Phone (800) 755.5022 OR (206) 546.7201
Web www.worldconcern.org
Service Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Providing help and hope in the midst of disaster

It's heartbreaking to watch the tragedy unfolding in Japan and to witness the tremendous loss experienced by the Japanese people.

Japan TsunamiAs experts in providing aid during catastrophic events in developing countries, our disaster response team has offered technical assistance and support to our partner organizations that are already on the ground in Japan. We're also supporting local churches in communities affected by the earthquake and tsunami. Churches are being used as shelters and points of support, hosting evacuees and providing food and water to those in need.

The greatest needs following any disaster are spiritual as well as physical. People need hope. They need encouragement. The Japanese people are showing amazing resolve during this tragedy, and knowing others care aids in their healing.

We're working through Christian partner organizations, which are assessing the situation in hard hit communities, then mobilizing as information and needs are communicated. Your gift helps ensure the victims of this disaster get the urgent help they need.

Thank you for entrusting World Concern with your donation. We will make sure it reaches those in need. Click here to donate.

From our blog: Moved to respond: expertise in disasters

Watching the earthquake and tsunami disaster unfold in northeastern Japan this week has been painful for all of us. Hundreds of thousands of people have been impacted, and aftershocks continue on a daily basis, reminding the Japanese people that this tragedy is far from over. Continue Reading.

FROM INTERACTION:

World Concern's Response to Japan Tsunami
InterAction Member Organization:
World Concern
Donation Contact Information
Organization Donation Postal Address:
World Concern
19303 Fremont Ave. N PO Box 33000, MS #44
Seattle, WA, 98133
United States
47° 46' 7.4064" N, 122° 21' 4.608" W
See map: Google Maps
Organization Donation Phone #:

800-755-5022
Organization Donation Web Address:
https://donate.worldconcern.org/sslpage.aspx?pid=3296
Gifts
Organization accepts gifts in-kind:
0
Gifts In-kind Accepted:
Contact us.
Operational Details
Date of Response:
Thu, 03/17/2011
Operational Summary:
World Concern is working through Global Relief Alliance partners to assess critical needs and respond with technical expertise and/or direct aid as needs are identified.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; InterAction; World Concern
Updated Mar 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4908

Chinese Information and Service Center (Social Services Information and Referrals)

Info/Hotline · Open

Seattle – area, WA
Web www.cisc-seattle.org
Service Temporary

Chinese Information and Service Center (CISC) helps Chinese and other Asian immigrants throughout King County achieve success in their new community by providing information, referral, advocacy, social, and support services. CISC works together with Senior Services to provide SHIBA assistance to King county residents.

(206) 624-5633 x 4140 (Boliver Choi)
http://www.cisc-seattle.org/

CISC Programs

CISC helps Chinese and other Asian immigrants make the transition to a new life while keeping later generations in touch with the rich heritage of their homelands. For its client base, it offers the broadest available set of social, family, employment, education, and cultural programs in King County.

Our program areas include:

Immigrant transition programs that help non-English speakers understand and navigate American culture
Family programs with multigenerational impact
Employment and technology programs to prepare adults and youth for success
Senior programs that promote health, independence, fellowship, and lifelong learning
Cultural programs that strengthen the bonds of family and community

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Advocacy, Human Rights; Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant, Legal Services; Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant Workers ; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Information & Resource Referrals (For Elders/Seniors); Assistance, Referrals, Youth Services; Community Outreach, Public Awareness, Humanitarian Issues; Demographic Served: Immigrants; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Teens; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Events, Community Meetings; Facilities: Recreational Facilities for Seniors/Elders; Facilities: Senior Center; Facility: Meeting space; Facility: Recreation Center; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Daycare, Adult / Child Daycare Services for Disabled; Services, Daycare, Adult / Senior Daycare Services; Services, Immigration, Refugee Resettlement (See also "Assistance"); Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Senior Programs; Social Event *(any/all types) see also category "Events"; Social Event, Book/Study/Discussion Group; Social Event, for Teens; Social Event, Networking Group *any/all types; Social Event, Networking Group, Employment/Professional Networking; Social Events, Party / Festival; Translators, Chinese/English, Volunteer; Youth, After-School, Afterschool Program; Youth, Leadership Development; Youth Outreach; Youth Program
Campaigns: International Community, Asian; International Community, Chinese
Updated Feb 16, 2014 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9856

Seattle, and Pacific North West

Volunteer Camp · Open

Seattle, West Side, WA

Web itsgoingdown.org/autonomous-groups-are-mobilizing-mutual-aid-initiatives-to-combat-the-coronavirus
Service Temporary

Go to link above, and scroll down to list of groups/links
Campaigns: 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID-19
Updated Mar 21, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10229

Squaxin Island Tribe Emergency Management

Info/Hotline · Open

Shelton, WA 98584
Web www.squaxinisland.org/emergency_management/index.html
Service Temporary
Campaigns: Tribal Communities
Updated Nov 26, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4772

Storm Surge Documentary

Info/Hotline · Open

C/O Moontown Foundation; 1852 NE 175th Street, Shoreline, WA 98155
Phone 206.201.2314
Web stormsurgefilm.com
Service Temporary

Services offered: Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Oct 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9440

SOMMA Food Bank

Walk-in Resource · Open

Food Bank
177 Huntington Road, Silver Creek, WA 98585
Phone (360) 985-2422
Hours First and fourth Wednesday of Month 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Serves Lewis County, WA
Eligibility Low Income Families
Service Temporary

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available)
Updated Jan 11, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4088

Children Of the Nations – COTN-USA – Washington (Attn: DR/Haiti Warehouse)

Warehouse · Open

11992 Clear Creek Rd., Silverdale, WA 98383
Phone 360-698-7227 ext. 1011
Web www.cotni.org/pages/245-donate-resources
Service Temporary

to donate financially toward shipping supplies

"Hands on Haiti" Response Effort
Your financial support is greatly needed.

These first donations will go toward meeting the immediate needs of the earthquake victims: providing medical personnel, medical care/supplies, food, and water. Our response effort will be determined as funding allows.

SEE WEBSITE FOR NEEDS LISTED!

http://www.cotni.org/donate-resources

Mid-term and long-term needs are currently being identified. More details forthcoming.

THERE is an online catalog to donate where/how you would like supporting the programs that are currently in place. IF after going thru the catalog you preper calling directly a number is provided.

(Visit the link from our homepage for detailed updates on our on-the-ground Response Effort.)

http://www.cotni.org/pages/351-hands-on-haiti

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Children-of-the-Nations/7240360694?ref=ts

http://www.cotni.org/pages/246-smilepackstm
Send SmilePacks™ to:

In California:
Children of the Nations

2681 Walnut Avenue
Tustin, CA 92780

In Florida:
Children of the Nations
615F Herndon Ave.
Orlando, FL 32803

All other states:
Children of the Nations
11992 Clear Creek Rd.
Silverdale WA 98383

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Long Term Recovery Support; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2010 Chile Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake
Updated Sep 24, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5359

Snohomish Faith Assembly

Walk–in Resource · Open

PO Box 1419; Snohomish, WA 98291; 1220 22nd ST, Snohomish, WA 98290
Phone 360.568.5100
Web snohomishfaith.com
Service Temporary

http://snohomishfaith.com/index.php?nid=98341&s=rs

Needs & Financial Assistance
If you need financial assistance:

Everett Gospel Mission
Project Pride
Salvation Army
St. Vincent Depaul
Volunteers of America

(Each are clickable)

Partnerships
These are some of the organizations that we either work with or support financially

The General Council of the Assemblies of God
The Northwest Ministry Network
The Snohomish Ministry Network
Everett Gospel Mission
The Snohomish Chamber of Commerce
The Snohomish Food Bank
Convoy of Hope
Mercy Ships
Engage Ministries
Northwest University

Services offered: Services, Church/Worship Services
Campaigns: Chamber of Commerce; Convoy of Hope; Mercy Ships
Updated Jun 25, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6004

NorthWest Tribal Emergency Management Council ~ NWTEMC

Info/Hotline · Open

Box 1860, Snoqualmie, WA 98065
Phone website only
Web www.nwtemc.org
Service Temporary

Tribal Emergency Management Contacts:

also includes some MAP Locations
http://www.nwtemc.org/Contact%20NWTEMC.aspx

***2020 Wildfires
All list for COVID 19

***The Colville Tribe
***Fires, resourses & donations needs listed
***https://www.colvilletribes.com/active–fires

Coeur d'Alene Tribe
https://www.cdatribe-nsn.gov/

The Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians
www.cowcreek-nsn.gov

Cowlitz Indian Tribe
https://www.cowlitz.org/

Hoh Tribe
http://hohtribe-nsn.org/

*The Kalispel Tribe of Indians
https://kalispeltribe.com/
*https://kalispeltribe.com/blog/2019/06/20/kalispel-brush-1-hits-the-fire-trail-region-wide/
https://www.facebook.com/kalispeltribe/

The Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe
https://www.elwha.org/

Lummi Nation
Lummi Reservation
https://www.lummi-nsn.gov/

The Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
http://www.muckleshoot.nsn.us/
COVID Notices on Tribal Facebook Page
https://www.facebook.com/Muckleshoot-Indian-Tribe-100533941592033/

Nez Perce Tribe
Nez Perce Reservation
https://nezperce.org/

The Nisqually Tribe
http://www.nisqually-nsn.gov/

The Nooksack Indian Tribe
https://nooksacktribe.org/
https://nooksacktribe.org/departments/emergency-management/
COVID Notices on Tribal Facebook Page
https://www.facebook.com/NooksackIndianTribe/

Quinault Indian Nation
http://www.quinaultindiannation.com/

The Quileute Tribe
https://quileutenation.org/

Samish Indian Nation
https://www.samishtribe.nsn.us/
https://www.samishtribe.nsn.us/government/emergency-management

The Sauk-Suiattle Indian
http://www.sauk-suiattle.com/

Shoshone-Bannock Tribes
http://www2.sbtribes.com/

Snoqualmie Tribe
http://www.snoqualmietribe.us/

Spokane Tribe of Indians
https://spokanetribe.com/

Stillaguamish Tribe
https://www.stillaguamish.com/

Swinomish Indian
https://swinomish.org/
https://swinomish-nsn.gov/government/the-swinomish-reservation.aspx

Tulalip Tribe
https://www.tulaliptribes-nsn.gov/
https://www.tulaliptribes-nsn.gov/Dept/EmergencyManagement

Upper Skagit Indian Tribe
https://upperskagittribe-nsn.gov/
Upper Skagit Reservation

**Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
http://www.ctsi.nsn.us/
**COVID & Wildfire Updates & Resources (Oregon Resources)
http://www.ctsi.nsn.us/multnomah-falls-siletz-news-events/current-events

Pacific NW Indian Health Svcs Directory

http://www.chinooknation.org/Default.aspx?PageContentID=21&tabid=53
http://www.snoqualmienation.com/Departments/Health_&_Social_Services.htm

Map
http://www.npaihb.org/member_tribes/washington_member_tribes/

Other Tribes

2020 Wildfires
Fires, resourses & donations needs listed
https://www.colvilletribes.com/active-fires

Services offered: Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services)
Campaigns: 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID-19; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Tribal Communities
Updated Sep 20, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4757

Spokane Region Long Term Recovery Group (SRLTRG)

Info/Hotline · Open

3718 N Monroe #3, Spokane, WA 99205

Phone or mailto: WorthyGrant@srltrg.org
Email info@SRLTRG.org
Web srltrg.org/contact-us

Campaigns: 2026 Spokane Washington Wildfires
Updated Oct 23, 2026 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10779

Union Gospel Mission Ministries of Spokane

Shelter · Open

Faith-Based Homeless Shelter
1224 E. Trent Ave, Spokane, WA 99202

Phone 509-535-8510
Web www.ugmspokane.org
Hours 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday
Service Temporary

Outreaches:
Men's Mission
Anna Ogden Hall
Youth Outreach, Camp
Classy Rack
UGM Crisis Shelter
UGM Motors

Top Needs
http://www.ugmspokane.org/Needs.aspx

Please see the GUIDELINES for items we can and cannot accept. Thanks!
http://www.ugmspokane.org/external/Webimages/File/donation%20guidelines(1).pdf

Did you know the proceeds from your donations and purchases at both Classy Rack stores support Union Gospel Mission Ministries? You're helping homeless men at Union Gospel Mission, women & children at the Crisis Shelter and Anna Ogden Hall, and disadvantaged kids at Tshimakain Creek Camp. Thank you!

SEE THRIFT STORE LOCATIONS AT:

http://www.ugmspokane.org/ClassyRack.aspx

Services offered: Jobs, Paying; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Homeless, Mens Homeless Shelter; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Shelter, Women's Shelter; Thrift Store; Youth Outreach
Updated Jan 11, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4034

Toledo Food Bank

Walk–in Resource · Open

Food Bank
101 North Second, Toledo, WA 98591

Phone (360) 978–5118
Hours Second & Fourth Friday, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Serves Toledo, WA School District
Eligibility Must live in the Toledo WA School District – Once monthly and in emergency / Low Income Families
Service Temporary

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available)
Updated Jan 11, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4089

Tukwila Food Pantry

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non––Profit Food Pantry
3118 S. 140th St, Tukwila, WA 98168

Phone 206 431–8293.
Web www.tukwilapantry.org/web–content/en_home.htm
Hours Mon & Wed 1:30pm to 3:45pm; Sat 12:00pm to 2:15pm
Serves Tukwila and bordering cities, WA
Eligibility Low Income Families
Service Temporary

Runs out of at Riverton Park United Methodist Church

The City of Tukwila, Washington is just south of Seattle in King County. The city is home to an extensive retail and business area including Westfield Shoppingtown Southcenter Mall. Boeing Field is located at the North end of Tukwila. Because of the many businesses located in the city, 45,000 people come to work in Tukwila daily, but only 17,000 people actually live within the city limits.

South King county has a large percentage of families with children living in poverty. At Cascade View Elementary School, just two blocks from the Tukwila Pantry, over 80% of the students qualify for free and reduced lunch programs.

At the Tukwila Pantry we secure and distribute nutritious food to clients. Volunteers from the Tukwila Pantry pick up food daily from Albertsons, Costco, Sam's Club and Gai's Bakery. Twice weekly the Pantry truck picks up food from Northwest Harvest and Food Lifeline. Gathering this food allows the Tukwila pantry to feed our clients for about 10¢ a meal. Even with these generous donations, the Pantry has certain operating costs. Transportation of food, utilities, and the salary of one paid employee are the major expenses.

The Pantry's food is stored in two 25–foot containers and one 48–foot trailer. We have a large walk–in refrigerator/freezer that UPS donated in 2004. Forty to fifty volunteers work 30 hours a week to distribute food to people who are in need.

The Tukwila Pantry is an 'emergency' food bank. Clients come to the Tukwila Pantry when they can't make ends meet. Sometimes they have applied for food stamps but haven't received them yet, or sometimes an unexpected expense such as a medical bill or higher than normal utilities have interrupted their budget. The Tukwila Pantry serves other communities as well. Over 1,500 households from Seatac, Burien and the surrounding areas were served in 2005.

The clients of the Tukwila Pantry are your neighbors. You may live in a different suburb, or community, but you visit Tukwila and Seatac when you fly to Seattle, or visit Southcenter Mall and the surrounding businesses. You have an opportunity to provide food to children in these cities who are hungry by making a financial contribution to the Tukwila Pantry. At 10¢ a meal your money will go far. Please help by sending a contribution to the Tukwila Pantry today.

Please don't delay — "In the land of plenty, plenty are hungry." You can make a difference.

Kelly Bachenberg
Tukwila Pantry Board Chairman

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Updated Jan 11, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3280

Tulalip Tribes Office of Emergency Management

Info/Hotline · Open

6103 31st AVE NE; Building C, Tulalip, WA 98271

Phone 360–716–5945
Web www.tulaliptribes–nsn.gov/Home/Government/Departments/OfficeofEmergencyManagement.aspx
Service Temporary

CERT –
http://www.tulaliptribes–nsn.gov/Home/Government/Departments/OfficeofEmergencyManagement/CERT.aspx

Departments & Community Services Directory –

http://www.tulaliptribes-nsn.gov/Home/Government/Departments.aspx

Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management
http://www1.co.snohomish.wa.us/Departments/Emergency_Management/

NEWS -
KANU TV Web Site:
KANU TV Channel 99
http://www.kanutv.com/

NWIN Web Site:
NorthWest Indian News
http://www.nwin.tv/

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Emergency Operations Center, Local; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); Tribal Communities
Updated Nov 24, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4761

City of Vancouver, Clark Co - INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Vancouver, WA
Service Temporary

Links to other Community Web sites -
http://www.cityofvancouver.us

MAPs -

Vancouver's Neightborhoods -
https://www.cityofvancouver.us/cmo/page/neighborhoods

Sister City - Joyo, Japan
http://www.cityofvancouver.us/page.asp?menuid=10461&submenuid=22453
Updated Sep 10, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8543

Clark County Saddle Club

Animal Shelter · Open

10505 NE 117th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98662
Phone (360) 896-6654
Web www.clarkcountysaddleclub.com
Service Temporary

POST FROM FB: PNW animal NATURAL DISASTER/FIRE EVACUATION RESOURCE GROUP

Clark county saddle club livestock evacuation location! Please donate for hay! They also need water buckets, hay bags, wheel barrels water tanks etc! And helping hands!!!!

Other websites:
Equestrian facility in the Orchards, Washington
https://www.clarkcountyequinefoundation.com/clark-county-saddle-club

Services offered: Animals, Shelter, Emergency Boarding for Pets in Disaster; Demographic Served: Animals
Campaigns: 2020 Oregon Fires; 2020 Washington Fires
Updated Sep 11, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10313

Clark Regional Emergency Services Agency (CRESA)

Info/Hotline · Open

710 W 13th St, Vancouver, WA 98660
Phone (360)737-1911
Web cresa911.org
Hours OPEN
Service Temporary

http://cresa911.org/wildfires-2020/
Wildfires 2020
High winds and dry air mass have caused several wildfires throughout the Portland/Vancouver Metro Area including Clark County.

Evacuations
Currently there are 0 wildfires within Clark County that have resulted in evacuations:

Big Hollow Fire (Near Yale Reservoir has not at this time entered Clark County however Clark County Residents are on alert in the following area)
Fire Update 9/10/2020 6 PM

https://www.facebook.com/CRESA.911

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Map
Campaigns: 2020 Washington Fires; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Sep 11, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10315

Forward Edge International (FEI) (Relief and Missions Organization)

Info/Hotline · Open

15121–A NE 72nd Avenue, Vancouver, WA 98686
Phone 360–574–3343
Web www.forwardedge.org
Service Temporary

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES –

More details & applications at:
http://www.forwardedge.org/opportunities/serve.shtml
Groups, Individuals

Distaster Relief and Construction –
Restoring/rebuilding damaged homes
Helping to build new homes
Building new classrooms for schools
Praying with and encouraging those who have been hurt by disaster

Who is needed?
You! Are you willing to work hard, learn something new, and offer love and hope to those in need? There are many reeling from disaster, desperate for your help. Skilled labor is also needed including craftspeople, carpenters or trades people.

Health Care Projects
Pour concrete floors in homes to help prevent infection
Help provide clean water for better health
Ophthalmology services (exams, cataract removal)
Surgery
Hold general health care clinics

Who is needed?
You! Do you feel compassion for those in need of preventative and acute health care? There are hurting people who need your willing hands and heart. Skilled labor is also needed, including doctors, nurses, dentists and care techs.

Share Your Passion...Host a Party for a Purpose!
http://www.forwardedge.org/opportunities/pfap.shtml

Are you passionate about rescuing vulnerable children? Are you looking for a way to do more, from home? Then a Party for a Purpose is perfect for you.

What is a Party for a Purpose? It is a casual way to get others interested and involved in a cause you are passionate about. The typical Party will take place in your home; it is an opportunity to explain a bit about the cause and Forward Edge, and to show others how they can get involved.

GIFT–IN–KIND DONATIONS
Thank you for partnering with Forward Edge to bless those less fortunate!

If you have specific items you wish to donate to one of the areas or causes Forward Edge International supports, please contact us at fei@forwardedge.org or 360.574.3343. We will discuss with you what items are needed, and seek to match your gift with the area of greatest need.

Because of storage, shipping and baggage restrictions, we may not be able to accept all items, however there are a number of wonderful charities closer to home in desperate need of many items. If there is an item we are unable to use we will work to refer you to a ministry in need of your specific gift.

We pledge to handle your gifts in a responsible and ethical manner, keeping the heart of your gift our highest priority.

KATRINA & IKE Relief –

http://www.forwardedge.org/opportunities/gulf_coast.shtml

HAITI –

http://www.forwardedge.org/opportunities/haiti.shtml

Amy Bogdon
Team Coordinator––Haiti
amy @forwardedge.org

Nashville, Tennessee: Flood Relief
http://www.forwardedge.org/opportunities/nashville.shtml

Services offered: Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding
Updated Sep 29, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6480

Winlock Food Bank

Walk–in Resource · Open

Food Bank
265 Bremgartner Road, Winlock, WA 98596
Phone (360) 785–4377
Hours Wednesday 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Serves Winlock, Lewis County, WA
Eligibility Low Income Families – Once per month
Service Permanent

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available)
Updated Jan 11, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4091

Yakima County Food Banks (older listings)

Walk–in Resource

703 Central Avenue, Yakima, WA 98901
Phone (509) 853–8918
Service Temporary

Valid 10/01/2017 - 04/30/2018. Submit changes to office@yakimarotaryfoodbank.org

25 locations listed

https://www.facebook.com/YakimaRotaryFoodBank
Updated Sep 20, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10360

2011 Japan Earthquake, Tsunami, Nuclear (Sister – Cities)

Info/Hotline · Open

WA
Web www.hyogobcc.org/?page_id=61
Service Temporary

1 Seattle 1957 - Oct Kobe
2 Spokane 1961 - Sept Nishinomiya
3 Auburn 1968 - July Tamba (Kasuga)
4 Renton 1969 - July Nishiwaki
5 Kent 1969 - Nov Tamba (Kaibara)
6 Walla Walla 1972 - Aug Sasayama
7 Olympia 1980 - Apr Kato (Yashiro)
8 Pullman 1989 - Nov Kasai
9 Kittitas County 1992 - Apr Sanda
10 Sequim 1993 - June Shisho (Yamasaki)
11 Chelan 1996 - Nov Kato (Tojo)
12 Port Townsend 2002 - Oct Ichikawa

SEE WEBSITE FOR LINKS!

SOURCE at:
http://www.hyogobcc.org/?p=798

SeattleJapanRelief –
March 15th, 2011
http://www.hyogobcc.org/?p=757

SeattleJapanRelief is an collaboration of Japanese American and Japan related cultural, educational, and civic organizations standing together to promote relief and recovery following the devastating earthquakes and tsunamis in Japan. We are committed to mobilizing funds quickly in support of immediate relief efforts. We are also steadfast in our resolve to remain involved with long–term recovery efforts.

Coverage –

http://www.stripes.com/news/pacific/earthquake–disaster–in–japan/seattle–showers–japan–orphanages–with–100–tons–of–aid–1.141590

Ron and Don's Operation Airlift Japan –
https://www.facebook.com/OperationAirliftJapan?sk=wall&filter=2

Bikou–En Orphanage – Japan
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bikou–En–Orphanage–Japan/155314954529672?sk=app_2309869772

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters
Updated Apr 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7885

2020 Washington Fires

Info/Hotline · Open

WA
Service Temporary

2020 Wildfires

PNW animal NATURAL DISASTER/FIRE EVACUATION RESOURCE GROUP
https://www.facebook.com/groups/305154019952747/
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10309

MEDIA:
https://www.kxly.com/
http://www.krem.com/
https://www.khq.com/fires/
https://www.nbcrightnow.com/news/
http://www.q13fox.com/
https://www.king5.com/
https://www.kiro7.com/
https://komonews.com/news/local
https://www.wenatcheeworld.com/wildfire/

https://www.ktvb.com/article/news/local/idaho/wildfires–burning–eastern–washington–north–idaho/293–ec98bd84–f715–4671–8ca9–2f3bb14150b9
(Scroll down to see list of fires)

https://www.seattletimes.com/

https://www.nwpb.org/2020/09/16/updates–labor–day–fire–storm–destroys–homes–thousands–of–acres–across–the–northwest/

https://www.columbian.com/news/2020/sep/09/gifford–pinchot–fire–prompts–north–clark–county–warnings/

Northwest Interagency Coordination Center (MAP)
https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/information/firemap.aspx

(Do a search for Washington, USA)
https://geo.maps.arcgis.com/apps/PublicInformation/index.html?appid=f8a0d8814a67445a9e6bf3485f4fd24f

Washington State Department of Natural Resources
https://www.facebook.com/WashDNR/

Pierce County EMA
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8766

FIRE NAMES (with corresponding links)

**Apple Acres Fire 5500 Acres 9/15/2020 (Chelan County)
(Incident Report)
https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7181/
https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/article/7181/56006/

**Babb–Malden/Manning Fires 18254 Acres 9/16/2020 (Whitman County)
(Incident Report)
https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7187/
Community Baptist Church in Rosalia: https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Baptist–Church/Community–Baptist–Church–152558041507402/
The Harvest Assembly Of God: https://www.facebook.com/the.harvest.assemblyag/

**Big Hollow Fire 24995 Acres 9/27/20 (Skamania County)
(Incident Report)
https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7171/
https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/giffordpinchot/alerts–notices/?aid=61603
https://www.facebook.com/GiffordPinchot
https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/bighollowfire

**Chikamin Fire 1685 Acres 9/24/20 (Okanogan County)
(Incident Report)
https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6901/

**Cold Creek 564 Acres 9/24/20
(Incident Report)
https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7198/
https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/coldcreekfire
Colville Reservation – Inchelium And Cold Springs Fires (Okanogan County)

**Downey Creek Fire 2570 Acres 9/21/2020 (Snohomish County)
(Incident Report)
https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7190/

**Evans Canyon Fire 75817 Acres 9/14/2020 (Yakima County)
(Incident Report)
https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7132/

**Inchelium Complex 19399 Acres 9/28/20 (Stephens County)
(Incident Report)
https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7177/
Colville Reservation – Inchelium And Cold Springs Fires

**Jungle Creek Fire 588 Acres 9/17/2020 (Kittitas County)
(Incident Report)
https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7044/

**Mt. Lena Fire 20 Acres 9/11/2020
(Incident Report)
https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7184/

**Palmer Fire 17988 Acres 8/30/2020 (Okanogan County)
(Incident Report)
https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7029/

**Pearl Hill Fire 223730 Acres 9/16/2020 (Douglas County)
(Incident Report)
https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7169/

**Whitney Fire 127430 Acres 9/16/2020 (Lincoln County)
(Incident Report)
https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7183/

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Media Coverage
Campaigns: 2020 Washington Fires
Updated Oct 2, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10304

2026 Spokane Complex Fires (INDEX)

Info/Hotline · Open

WA

https://my.spokanecity.org/wildfireinfo/
Wildfire Information
Our community has been deeply impacted by the Spokane Complex Fire. If you are directly impacted by loss and evacuation, please know that our hearts are with you. We are compiling a list of information and City services to help you navigate this difficult time.

We will continue to update the Wildfire Information page with resources for evacuees, frequently asked questions about city services, ways to help, cleanup efforts, and information on rebuilding as it becomes available.

Our regional partners are also committed to providing information and resources to those affected by the fires. Spokane County has compiled a Demolition and Rebuilding FAQ and Next Steps FAQ which provide additional useful information. Please visit the Spokane County Website for more information.

STEPS TO REBUILD:
https://my.spokanecity.org/wildfireinfo/rebuilding/
Your guide to navigating the rebuilding process after the Old Trails Fire.

https://www.moneymanagement.org/disaster–recovery
Money Management International –
MMI's disaster recovery services – known as Project Porchlight – will help guide your financial decisions as you recover from a natural disaster.

Disaster Recovery Counseling
Free, personalized support for survivors of natural disasters.

About Us
Businesses play a critical role in community resilience and coordination with the private sector is integral to effective emergency management. By providing information about preparedness resources, current disaster updates, and access to recovery programs, we support the private sector during emergencies so that they can make the best decisions for their employees and business operations. FloridaDisaster.biz is the private sector's hub for emergency management information before, during, and after an emergency.

FloridaDisaster.biz is a partnership between FloridaCommerce and the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM).

FloridaCommerce is the lead agency for the State Emergency Response Team Emergency Support Function (ESF) 18. ESF 18 is tasked with coordinating local, state and federal agency actions that provide immediate and short-term assistance to business and industry as well as economic stabilization. Additionally, ESF 18 works with business and industry to identify available resources to meet the needs of the state and its citizens before, during and after a disaster.

Sign up for the ESF 18 distribution list HERE.
https://floridajobs.org/disaster-recovery/floridadisaster.biz/2026/10/13/icymi--governor-ron-desantis-issues-updates-on-state-response-and-recovery-efforts-for-hurricane-isaias

Spokane Region Long Term Recovery Group (SRLTRG)
https://srltrg.org/

https://www.spokanecounty.gov/m/newsflash/Home/Detail/6212
Spokane Complex Fires Next Steps Resource Guide
~ Vital Documents
~ Fire Reports
~ Insurance
~ Financial Assistance
~ Contact Information

Related News
Location Change! State Individual Assistance Program
Emergency Management .. Posted on August 19, 2026
Household Hazardous Material Removal Program
Emergency Management .. Posted on August 14, 2026

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION
https://mil.wa.gov/emergency-management-division

THIS will give a summary of the fires:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spokane_area_fires
The Spokane area fires were a group of three related wildfires in August 2026 in the northwest United States, located in the greater Spokane area of Spokane County, Washington.
The fires were the Old Trails Fire, Autumn Lane Fire, and Fairview Fire....

DONATIONS:
H.O.M.E Starts Here Fund
https://my.spokanecity.org/endinghomelessness/donations/

Ways to Help – Money Donations
https://my.spokanecity.org/wildfireinfo/ways-to-help/

NEWS:
Local governments expect relatively minor hit to property tax revenue after August fires
Oct. 21, 2026 Updated Wed., Oct. 21, 2026 at 10:07 p.m.
https://www.spokesman.com/stories/2026/oct/21/local-governments-expect-relatively-minor-hit-to-p/

Ferguson seeks FEMA help for Spokane wildfire recovery
NonStop Local Oct 18, 2026
https://www.khq.com/news/ferguson-seeks-fema-help-for-spokane-wildfire-recovery/article_ddcc0921-b283-4ddd-8933-3d0b1013c39d.html
https://www.khq.com/search/?l=25&sort=relevance&f=html&t=article%2Cvideo%2Cyoutube%2Ccollection&app=editorial&nsa=eedition&q=Spokane+wildfire

789 properties, 29 days, 195,000 pounds of waste: EPA finishes cleanup of homes burned in Spokane Complex fires
Sept. 16, 2026 Updated Wed., Sept. 16, 2026 at 9:51 p.m.
https://www.spokesman.com/stories/2026/sep/16/789-properties-29-days-195000-pounds-of-waste-epa-/

All evacuations for Spokane fires lifted, sheriff's office says
Published August 11, 2026 5:07 PM PDT
https://www.fox13seattle.com/news/spokane-complex-fire-all-evacuations-lifted

https://www.spokesman.com/stories/2026/aug/05/spokane-complex-fires-make-steady-containment-prog/

Organizations that have supported the wildfires:

Convoy of Hope
https://convoyofhope.org/disaster-relief/washington-communities-battle-wildfires-convoy-responds/

World Central Kitchen
https://wck.org/search/Washington%20Wildfires/

Disaster Relief Center (List of Organizations)
https://www.sos.wa.gov/statewide-programs/combined-fund-drive/disaster-relief-center
Campaigns: 2026 Spokane Washington Wildfires
Updated Oct 23, 2026 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10778

211, Washington State

Info/Hotline · Open

211, United Way
WA

Phone 211 Or dial toll free 1-877-211-WASH (9274)
Web www.win211.org
Serves WA State
Service Permanent

King County:
http://www.crisisclinic.org/211KC.html

http://www.resourcehouse.info/Win211/

2009 Pacific Northwest Floods:

Per EMA, contact 211 for pet/livestock shelter updates/locations.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Short-Term Housing Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Services for Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals, Shelter Referrals, Youth Focused; Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Homeless, Women Only; Demographic Served: Hungry; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks, Women Only; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Survivors, Violence; Demographic Served: Teens; Demographic Served: Teens, Troubled; Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Hotline, Disaster Updates, Community (Local); Hotline, Domestic Violence Hotline; Hotline, Shelter, Evacuation/Shelter Information & Updates; Hotline, Shelter Hotline (Find Help); Housing, Housing Assistance, Relocation $ for Survivors; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Road Closures/Conditions; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Special Needs ; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Updates/Status; Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Homeless, Mens Homeless Shelter; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Shelter, Womens, Battered Womens Shelter; Shelter, Women's Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Sep 15, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4083

4 People

Info/Hotline · Open

Various – LINKS
WA

Phone 509.543.2910
Web www.4people.org/index.html

OUR MISSION
“Connecting People to Resources and Opportunities”

4People provides fast, quick, lists of resources and services in each county, for the State of Washington, with printable lists to hand out to those in need.

Emergency Preparedness
Community Emergency Response Teams

http://www.4people.org/Emergency.html

Click on the county where you are seeking services.
We currently have over 4,800 services in Washington.

The 4People resource listings for Washington is a FREE service open to all.

http://www.4people.org/GetHelp.html

E–Mail contact@4people.org
or
Phone: 509.543.2910
or
Mailing Address
4People
5210 W. 4th Ave.
Kennewick, WA 99336

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, Regional
Updated Jul 14, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1572

Animal Evacuation Shelters, WA State, Pet/Livestock Shelters Updates/ Locations, INDEX

Animal Shelter · Standby

Animal Evacuation Shelter Services
WA
Phone Call 211 (WA) for Pet/Livestock Evacuation Updates/Locations
Service Temporary

http://www.seattlehumane.org/

EMERGENCY NEWS/Response
Washington State
For immediate release
News Release No. 5
Jan. 8, 2009, 12:30 a.m.
Contact: Mark Clemens, public information officer
Media Line: 800–688–8955
www.wadisasternews.com
Flooding Storm Update #5

CAMP MURRAY, WASH.—Significant rainfall on top of recent snowfall is causing flooding throughout the state. Seventeen counties, ten cities, and two tribal emergency operations centers (EOCs) are open. Chelan, Clallam, Columbia, Cowlitz, Jefferson, Kittitas, Lewis, Pierce, Skagit, Skamania, Spokane, Thurston, Walla Walla, Wahkiakum and Whatcom Counties plus the cities of North Bonneville, Orting, Shelton, Snoqualmie, South Prairie, Spokane, Sumner and Wilkeson have declared emergencies. The Governor's Proclamation of Emergency signed Dec. 24, 2008 continues supporting local jurisdictions in their response to this storm emergency.

Livestock shelters have opened in Pierce County at Frontier Park and Puyallup Fairgrounds, plus a pet shelter at the Sumner Veterinary Center. Snohomish County opened a livestock shelter at the Evergreen Fairgrounds and Thurston County has opened the Thurston County Fairgrounds. Please contact 2–1–1 regarding livestock and pet shelter status.

Frontier Park
21800 Meridian South, Graham, WA 98338

Sumner Veterinary Center
16024 60th Street E, Sumner, Washington 98390
(253)863–2258

Whatcom Humane Society (733–2080 ext 3002) is providing "temporary housing" for animals due to home evacuations. If you cannot take your animals to the shelter call 911 and ask for an animal control officer and they can arrange to pick them up.

Services offered: Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Livestock/Large Animal Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Updates/Status; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211)
Updated Sep 10, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4084

COAD – Community Organizations Active in Disaster

Info/Hotline · Open

WA

Phone (360) 992–6289
Web www.cityofvancouver.us/preparedness.asp?itemID=23932
Service Temporary

Primary COAD Functions and Lead Organizations

Clothing & Food–
Salvation Army

Donated Goods–
Adventist Community Services Disaster Response

Emergent Volunteers–
Human Services Council– Volunteer Connections

Emotional Support–
Trauma Intervention Program Inc.

Information and Referral–211 Info–
Human Services Council

Mass Care and Shelter–
TBD Summer 2008 due to federal plan changes

Spiritual Support–
Countywide Chaplaincy Program

Services offered: Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
Campaigns: 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); Citizen Corps; COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster); Salvation Army
Updated Jun 19, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4421

Community Centers – Colville Tribes – Colville Indian Reservation

Info/Hotline · Open

WA

Web www.colvilletribes.com/community–centers
Service Temporary

2020 Wildfire
(Cold Springs Fire & Inchelium Complex Fire)
https://www.colvilletribes.com/active–fires
https://www.cct–ene.com/occ

Community Centers

INCHELIUM COMMUNITY CENTER ICC
https://www.cct–ene.com/icc

OMAK COMMUNITY CENTER OCC
https://www.cct–ene.com/occ
https://www.colvilletribes.com/active–fires

KELLER COMMUNITY CENTER
https://www.cct–ene.com/keller–community–center

NESPELEM COMMUNITY CENTER
https://www.cct–ene.com/ncc

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS ON THE COLVILLE RESERVATION
https://www.cct–ene.com/boys–girls–clubs–on–the–colville–reservation

https://www.colvilletribes.com/
The Twelve Bands compose the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation:
Chelan, Chief Joseph Band of Nez Perce, Colville, Eniat, Lakes, Methow, Moses–Columbia, Nespelem, Okanogan, Palus, San Poil, Wenatchi

Total Size: 1.4 Million Acres (2,100 Square Miles), Tribal Enrollment Total: 9,520

Colville Indian Reservation (Wikimedia)
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colville_Indian_Reservation

Current
The reservation encompasses 2,116,802 acres (8,566.39 km2) of land, consisting of: tribally owned lands held in federal trust

status for the Colville Confederated Tribes, land owned by individual Colville tribal members (most of which is also held in federal trust status), and land owned by other tribal or non–tribal entities.

7,587 people live on the reservation (2000 census), including both Colville tribe members and non–tribe members. Most live either in small communities or in rural settings. Approximately half of the Confederated Tribes' enrolled members live on or near the reservation. According to the Tribes records in 2015, they have 9500 enrolled members.[3]

Major towns and cities within the reservation include Omak (part), Nespelem, Inchelium, Keller, and Coulee Dam (part).

In 1997 and 1998, the Colville Confederated Tribes commemorated the 125th anniversary of the signing of the Executive Order that created the reservation.

Communities
Coulee Dam (part, population 915)
Disautel, Elmer City, Inchelium, Keller, Nespelem

Nespelem Community (Agency area)
North Omak, Okanogan (a small part, population 2), Omak (part, population 742), Twin Lakes

Services offered: Facility: Community Center
Campaigns: Anti–Colonialism / Anti–Racism / Decolonializers; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; First Nations / Native Americans; Tribal Communities
Updated Oct 1, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10379

County – Chelan County Information, INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

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Service Temporary

Chelan County Emergency Management
http://chelandem.org/
https://www.facebook.com/CCSOEM

The Chelan County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) services as a coordination center for policy makers during emergencies. The Emergency Operations Center can be reached at (509) 667–6636

Local agencies on Facebook:

Chelan County Fire District 1 (Wenatchee)
https://www.facebook.com/ChelanCountyFire

Chelan County Fire District 3 (Leavenworth)
https://www.facebook.com/ChelanCountyFire3

Chelan County Fire District 5 (Manson)
http://mansonfire.org/
https://www.facebook.com/MansonFireAssociation/

Chelan County Fire District 6 (Monitor)
https://www.facebook.com/CCFD6

Chelan County Fire District 7 (Chelan)
https://www.facebook.com/chelanfireandrescue

Chelan County Fire District 9 (Lake Wenatchee)
https://www.facebook.com/lakewenatcheefirerescue
Updated Oct 1, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4768

County – Clark County Information, INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

WA

Service Temporary

Local resources –

For people who are homeless or low income with emergency needs
http://www.icfth.com/resource.html

Winter Hospitality Overflow – WHO beds are available on a first–call, first–serve basis
Call the Emergency Shelter Clearinghouse at 360–695–9677 to access WHO beds.
http://whoprogram.org/

CLARK COUNTY UTILITY – (Power Outage Map)
http://www.clarkpublicutilities.com/yourhome/outages/outages–map
DURING an outage –

PowerLine, a special phone line you can now use to report outages and get updated outage information. You can reach the PowerLine at (360) 992–8000.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS Links –
http://www.clarkpublicutilities.com/yourhome/outages/preparednessLinks

ANIMALS –

Article –
Shelter shares its pet peeves
Many exotic animals adopted by people end up at humane society –
http://www.columbian.com/news/2011/jun/03/shelter–shares–its–pet–peeves/

Wiconi International
born on the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota
Vancouver Washington
http://www.wiconi.com
Not sure if do relief work??

HAITI –

Clean Water for Haiti
http://www.cleanwaterforhaiti.org/
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4969

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Forward Edge International
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6480
Updated Jun 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4792

County – Cowlitz County Information, INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

County
WA

Web www.co.cowlitz.wa.us
Serves Cowlitz County, WA
Service Permanent

Jan. 2009: Building and Planning Department
Announcement

The Cowlitz County Department of Building and Planning is offering courtesy building inspections to property owners outside city limits that have been subjected to flood damage from the recent storm. This inspection is being offered in an effort to help people in determining if any possible health or life/fire safety issues exist before re–occupying their homes and other structures. Please contact the building department at 577–3052 with a request for an inspection or for any other questions related to wells, septic systems or structures.

Cowlitz County Road closures/Conditions:
http://www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/dem/Roads/

Cowlitz County Index of Offices and Departments:
http://www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/deptindex.htm

Cowlitz County Emergency Management:
http://www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/dem/

CERT:
http://www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/dem/CERT.htm
http://www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/
http://www.cowlitzhumane.com/

Cowlitz County Churches:
http://lewisriver.com/woodland/churches/

Cowlitz County News/Media:
http://www.tdn.com/

The Daily News is the primary newspaper of Longview, Washington, Kelso, Washington, and much of Cowlitz County, Washington

Cowlitz County/Wikipedia:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cowlitz_County,_Washington

Cowlitz County Cities:
Castle Rock, Kalama, Kelso, Longview, Woodland

Other communities:
Cougar, Lexington, Toutle, Yale

Cowlitz County Geographic features:

Cascade Mountains
Columbia River
Cowlitz River

Cowlitz County/Misc. Links:

http://www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/noxiousweeds/

About Cowlitz County:

Cowlitz County is home to approximately 94,000 residents. Roughly 56% of those live in the incorporated cities of Castle Rock, Kelso, Longview, Kalama, and Woodland. The remaining 44% live in rural, unincorporated communities such as Ryderwood, Toutle, Yale, Silver Lake, Lexington, Ariel and Cougar. The county covers 1,144 square miles within the southwestern region of Washington. Once known as the “Timber Capital of the World,” Cowlitz County is home to Douglas fir, hemlock and western cedar trees which cover much of its rugged terrain. Cowlitz County still produces a large supply of logs and finished lumber for domestic and international markets, but has become more diversified. Adjacent transportation corridors including Interstate 5, the Columbia River and a major rail line have allowed Cowlitz County to access major markets throughout the world. Recently, Cowlitz County has become known for its tourist attractions and tourism has become a growing industry. The May 18, 1980 eruption of nearby Mount St. Helens forever changed the landscape and the role tourism plays as an industry in Cowlitz County

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Road Closures/Conditions; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Pacific Northwest Winter Snow Storm; 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, State/County
Updated Jan 11, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4021

County – Douglas owlitz County Information, INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

WA
Service Temporary

2020 Wildfire

#PearlHillFireUpdate

Douglas County Sheriff's Office
https://www.facebook.com/DouglasCountySheriffsOfficeWA

Douglas County Fire District 2 (East Wenatchee)
https://www.facebook.com/Douglascountyfire2

Douglas County Fire District 4 (Orondo)
https://www.facebook.com/Orondo-Firefighters-Association-207235355980728
Updated Oct 1, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10380

County – Grant County Information, INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

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Service Temporary

Emergency Management –
http://www.co.grant.wa.us/EM/

Grant County Sheriff's Office – Tom Jones, Sheriff
https://www.facebook.com/GrantCoSheriff

Southeast Washington Interagency Incident Management Team
https://www.facebook.com/sewaimt/
2020 fires:
#coldcreekfire #WaWILDFIRE

Media –
http://www.co.grant.wa.us/EM/Media-PR/index.htm
Updated Oct 1, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4771

County – Jefferson County Information, INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

County
WA

Serves Jefferson County, WA
Service Temporary

2020 Wildfires

#jeffersoncountywashington

Organizers preparing for homeless counts in Clallam, Jefferson counties –
http://www.peninsuladailynews.com/article/20110118/news/301189994/0/NEWS/organizers-preparing-for-homeless-counts-in-clallam-jefferson

Howard Hanson Dam in good shape; but some flooding upstream from Auburn anticipated
January 17, 2011
http://www.seattlepi.com/sound/433557_sound113851039.html

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Jefferson County Emergency Management (VERY WELL DONE – Includes Sitrep's and well put together information that is updated and current):
http://www.jeffcoeoc.org/

Jefferson County)official website appears to be down):
http://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jefferson_County,_Washington

RIVER –
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elwha_River

Dam Removal –
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elwha_Ecosystem_Restoration
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elwha_Dam
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Glines_Canyon_Dam

It's all logs over the dam: Work begins on jam caused by preliminary dam removal operations
http://www.peninsuladailynews.com/article/20110116/NEWS/301169996/its-all-logs-over-the-dam-work-begins-on-jam-caused-by-preliminary

MAP –
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Olympic_Peninsula

Cities and towns
Amanda Park
Brinnon
Chimacum
Discovery Bay
Eldon
Forks
Hoodsport
Hoquiam
Humptulips
Kalaloch
La Push
Lilliwaup
Moclips
Neah Bay
Ocean City
Ocean Shores
Olympia
Ozette
Pacific Beach
Port Angeles
Port Hadlock
Port Ludlow
Port Townsend
Potlatch
Quilcene
Quinault

Sequim
Shelton
Union

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, State/County
Updated Sep 20, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4022

County – King County Information, INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

County
WA

Web www.kingcounty.gov
Serves King County, WA
Service Temporary

King County Flood Warning Center
206-296-8200 or 800-945-9263

SANDBAG DISTRIBUTIONS –

http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/waterandland/flooding/sandbag-distribution.aspx

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King County Flood Warning System

SEATTLE – If you live near any of the King County Rivers, there is a new tool that will alert you to problems during flood season.

Nearly 1,800 people have already signed up for the automated flood alert system. It sends real-time messages to your phone or email, warning of potential high-water

To sign up, call (206) 263-3400, or click on the link.

http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/waterandland/flooding/warning-system.aspx

2008 Winter Snow Storm:

http://www.kingcounty.gov/
http://www.kingcounty.gov/KCTV.aspx

http://www.kingcounty.gov/safety/prepare.aspx

KING COUNTY NEWS/MEDIA:

King County E-News:
http://your.kingcounty.gov/news/

Breaking News for Citizens in King, Pierce and Snohomish Counties:
http://www.rpin.org/rpinweb/

http://www.kingcountyfloodcontrol.org/default.aspx?ID=3

Understand the Flood history and concern of possible future flooding,
A short program describing the potential flood impacts to the Green River Valley. –
http://www.youtube.com/user/KingCountyTV#p/f/0/cV6A2Th9GsA

King County Flood Warning Center
For assistance during a flood event call 206-296-4535 / 800-768-7932. If it is an emergency, call 911.

Dam/Levee –
Damaged dam, old flood-protection levees a menacing brew
http://www.oregonlive.com/news/index.ssf/2009/12/damaged_dam_old_flood-protecti.html

CERT:

King and Snohomish Counties' CERT Programs
http://www.esca1.com/regional_cert.htm

WEATHER – KING COUNTY:

http://www.weather.com/weather/newscenter/alerts/nswxcategory/WA?from=news_alert_natl_states

City of Auburn –
Search for Faith Community
http://www.auburnwa.gov/government/calendarstart/Community_Resources.asp
http://www.oregonlive.com/news/index.ssf/2009/12/damaged_dam_old_flood-protecti.html

City of Kent
http://www.ci.kent.wa.us/emergencymanagement/index.aspx?id=1214

City of Renton
http://www.rentonwa.gov/

City of Seattle
http://www.seattle.gov/

City of Tukwila
http://www.ci.tukwila.wa.us/
http://www.oregonlive.com/news/index.ssf/2009/12/damaged_dam_old_flood-protecti.html

Earthquake Preparedness –
http://www.crew.org/Templates/papers/JITfinal032405.pdf
http://seattlescenario.eeri.org/documents/EQScenarioFullBook.pdf

EMERGENCY RESOURCES – (Contacts, Medical, Storms, Earthquakes)
http://seattletimes.nwsource.com/flatpages/local/emergencyresources/emergencyresources.html

http://www.crisisclinic.org/211KC.html

http://www.resilient2disaster.com/tiki-index.php?page=Region+6&bl=y#Kent

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Road Closures/Conditions; Media, Online News Reports; Sand; Sandbags; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); Government, State/County
Updated Jan 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4023

County – Lewis County Information, INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

County
WA

Web fortress.wa.gov/lewisco/home/LC/Default.aspx
Serves Lewis County, WA
Service Permanent

LEWIS COUNTY MEDIA:

http://www.lewiscountyuw.com/news.php

KOMO 4 News
King 5 News
The Chronicle

KMNT (K103) 102.9FM and KELA 1470AM

LEWIS COUNTY Emergency Management (EMA):
http://www.lewiscountywa.gov/LC/Sheriff/Default.aspx?lcID=31

Rivers –
http://rivers.lewiscountywa.gov/

http://www.examiner.com/Subject-Lewis_County.html
http://www.rainier-redcross.org/New_web/PROGRAMS/LewisCountyNews.htm

American Red Cross Mount Rainier Chapter/Lewis County:
(360) 748-4607 Lewis County

LEWIS COUNTY ROAD CONDITIONS/CLOSURES:

http://lewiscountywa.gov/Emergency/Roads.aspx

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Road Closures/Conditions; Media, Online News Reports; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, State/County
Updated Nov 17, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4025

County – Mason County Information, INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

County
WA

Web www.co.mason.wa.us
Serves Mason County, WA
Service Permanent

January 14, 2011
http://www.seattlepi.com/local/433423_weather.html
The Skokomish River in Mason County reached flood stage Thursday.

11/16/09
http://www.king5.com/news/Skokomish-River-above-flood-stage-70233332.html

http://www.kitsapsun.com/news/news/local/communities/north-mason/

http://masoncountydailynews.net/

http://www.mahalo.com/skokomish-river

Mason County Road Closures/Conditions:
http://www.co.mason.wa.us/dem/closures.php

11/16/09 Closures posted due to floods & landslides

Mason County Emergency Management:
http://www.co.mason.wa.us/dem/index.php

Mason County News/Updates:
http://www.co.mason.wa.us/

Mason County News Releases:
http://www.co.mason.wa.us/news_releases/index.php

Mason County Community Links:
http://www.co.mason.wa.us/community_links.php

Mason County Department Contacts/Offices/Addresses:
http://www.co.mason.wa.us/contacts/departments.php

Volunteer Opportunities:
http://www.co.mason.wa.us/dem/volunteer.php

Mason County Cities, Towns & Census Designated Places:

Agate/Allyn/Arcadia/Ballow/Bayshore/Belfair/Dayton/Deckerville/Dewatto/Eldon/ Fair Harbor/Forbes/Forest Beach/Frisken Wye/ Graham Point/Grant/Grapeview/Hartstene/Hoodsport/Kamilche/Lilliwaup/Little Hoquiam/Marmac/Matlock/Mohrweis/New Kamilche/Oakland/Potlatch/Shelton/Skokomish/Stimson/Sunbeach/Sunset Beach/Tahuya/Triton/Union/Victor

Other Populated Places in Mason County (Neighborhoods, Subdivisions & Settlements):

Ayock/Brockdale/Carmill Station/Hamma Hamma/Rose Point/Walkers Landing

About Mason County WA:

Mason County is the gateway to the Olympic Peninsula of Western Washington State. It hosts great industrial sites and a general aviation airport that is ready for investment. We are located at the doorstep of the Olympic Mountains, with miles of freshwater and saltwater shoreline. We boast great transportation access to connect to Interstate 5 and its corridor between Seattle, Washington and Portland, Oregon, with reasonably-priced land and an economic engine driven by value added forest products, manufacturing and shellfish industries. We welcome inquiries from all industries.

Largest City in County: Shelton

Population – 2007 54,600 21
Unincorporated 45,705 12
Incorporated 8,895 27
Land Area in Square Miles 961.06 29
Density (Persons per Square Mile) – 2007 56.8 14
Assessed Value – 2006
Total $ in Thousands $4,399,487 19
Per Capita $/Person $82,853 16
Personal Income – 2005
Total $ In Thousands $1,443,336 19
Per Capita $/Person $26,645 17
Taxable Retail Sales – see Table LT01
County Seat – Shelton

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Skokomish_(tribe)

RIVER –

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Skokomish_River

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Road Closures/Conditions; Media, Online News Reports; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, State/County
Updated Jan 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4026

County – Okanogan County Information, INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

WA
Service Temporary

2020 Wildfires

RESOURCES Available:
https://www.okanogandem.org/2020-09-06-cold-springs-fire
https://fe3fe665-b1ae-4210-8916-fb3c8c924a03.filesusr.com/ugd/a01579_ecdacd259346438eb5162a5430a09111.pdf

Cold Springs Fire is 80 percent contained
Sep 17, 2020 Updated Sep 18, 2020
https://www.omakchronicle.com/free/cold-springs-fire-is-80-percent-contained/article_86aa6794-f91f-11ea-b58a-a78f99704354.html

http://www.tribaltribune.com/

Inchelium Complex Update – September 17, 2020
Cold Springs Fire. In Omak
https://www.facebook.com/ColvilleTribune
#ColdSpringsFire & #PearlHillFire

Okanogan County Emergency Management
https://www.okanogandem.org/
https://twitter.com/okanogandem
https://www.facebook.com/Okanogan.County.Emergency.Management

http://www.tribaltribune.com/article_c81d8ed6-f44c-11ea-a82b-434cc7a03ffb.html
https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7177/

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION
https://www.colvilletribes.com/
2020 Fires Resources –
https://www.colvilletribes.com/active-fires

COVID 19
http://www.tribaltribune.com/news/article_0dd7429a-67b3-11ea-9e17-d3472039cc64.html

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2020 Washington Fires; Tribal Communities
Updated Oct 1, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10356

County – Pierce County Information, INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

County
WA
Web www.co.pierce.wa.us/PC
Serves Pierce County, WA
Service Permanent

Bad audio file caused failure of lahar warning sirens, officials say

Published: 05/09/10 8:02 pm | Updated: 05/09/10 8:10 pm
http://www.thenewstribune.com/2010/05/09/1180374/bad-audio-file-caused-failure.html?storylink=mirelated

Pierce County, Tacoma, WA website link:
http://www.cityoftacoma.org/
http://twitter.com/CityofTacoma

Pierce County Emergency Management:
http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/pc/abtus/ourorg/dem/abtusdem.htm

Pierce County Directory of Departments/Services:
http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/PC/

Pierce County NEWS/ADVISORIES:
http://columbia.co.pierce.wa.us/crisiscom/

As the flood water recedes, residents and businesses need to report damages to the Pierce County Damage Assessment Center at 866–798–6363 betwen 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Citizens are also encouraged to follow updated news on twitter.com/Pierce_Co_EOC.

Pierce County Press Releases:
http://columbia.co.pierce.wa.us/crisiscom/page5.htm

Pierce County Road Closures/Condition:
http://columbia.co.pierce.wa.us/crisiscom/page6.htm

Pierce County Status of Services (In Disaster):
http://columbia.co.pierce.wa.us/crisiscom/page22.htm

Pierce County Disaster/Flood Shelter Updates:
http://columbia.co.pierce.wa.us/crisiscom/page20.htm

Pierce County – Links to City Sites:
http://www.piercecountywa.org/pc/abtus/profile/citiesandtowns.htm

EARTHQUAKE Preparedness –
http://seattlescenario.eeri.org/documents/EQScenarioFullBook.pdf
LAHAR –

Video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N_cyG2dJPpc

Pierce County Cities List:

Auburn (part)/Bonney Lake/Buckley/Carbonado/DuPont/Eatonville/Edgewood, Enumclaw (part)/Fife/Fircrest/Gig Harbor/ Lakewood/Milton (part)/Orting/Pacific (part)/Puyallup/Roy/Ruston/South Prairie/Steilacoom/Sumner/Tacoma/University Place/ Wilkeson

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Road Closures/Conditions; Media, Online News Reports; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Updates/Status; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, State/ County
Updated May 13, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4027

County – San Juan County Information, INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

County
WA

Web www.co.san–juan.wa.us
Serves San Juan County, WA
Service Temporary

San Juan County NEWS/MEDIA:

http://www.co.san–juan.wa.us/News/countynews.aspx
http://joomla.sanjuandem.net/

San Juan County Government Directory Locater:
http://www.co.san–juan.wa.us/Directories.aspx

San Juan County Department Quicklinks:
http://www.co.san–juan.wa.us/deptDirectory.aspx

San Juan County Assessor's Office:
http://www.co.san–juan.wa.us/assessor/default.aspx

San Juan County Health & Community Services:
http://www.co.san–juan.wa.us/health/cs.aspx

About San Juan County WA:

San Juan County, Washington was established as a part of Washington Territory in 1873. The County consists of 176 named islands and reefs (up to 743 at low tides). San Juan is the smallest of Washington's 39 Counties with approximately 175 square miles of land area and had a population in 2007 of 15,900 (est.).

The largest islands in the County are San Juan, Orcas, Lopez, and Shaw, all of which are served by the Washington State Ferry System. The County is located in the northwest corner of Washington State. The nearest major population centers are Victoria and Vancouver, B.C. and Seattle, WA. The County seat is Friday Harbor, located on San Juan Island.

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Media, Online News Reports; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: Government, State/County
Updated Jan 11, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4028

County – Skagit County Information, INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

WA

Service Temporary

Emergency Information & Reports –

ROAD CLOSURES
Sand and Sandbag Locations
River Levels
Flood Maps
Call For Volunteers!

http://www.skagitcounty.net/Common/Asp/Default.asp?d=EmergencyInformation&c=General&p=main.htm

Skagit County Emergency Management

http://www.skagitcounty.net/Common/asp/default.asp?d=EmergencyManagement&c=General&p=main.htm

Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
2911 East College Way, Mount Vernon
(360) 428–3250 or (360) 336–9400

MEDIA –

KOMO 4
KING 5
KIRO 7
KSTW 11
KVOS 12
Updated Nov 24, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4760

County – Snohomish County Information, INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

County
WA

Web www1.co.snohomish.wa.us
Serves Snohomish County, WA
Service Permanent

Snohomish County MEDIA/NEWS:

2011 January Flood

Snohomish County Urges People To Submit Flood Damage Assessments
January 18, 2011
http://www.kirotv.com/news/26530218/detail.html

People can file reports by calling 425–388–5088 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on weekdays, and online damage assessment forms would be available at www.snoco.org some time Tuesday, the county said.

Emergency Information:
http://www1.co.snohomish.wa.us/County_Services/Emergency_Info.htm

The Regional Public Information Network is your one–stop resource for news alerts from more than 75 government, transportation, utility, health and emergency response agencies serving citizens in King, Pierce and Snohomish counties:

http://www.rpin.org/rpinweb/default.aspx

media:
http://www.heraldnet.com

Snohomish County River Levels:
http://www.co.snohomish.wa.us/PWApp/SWM/floodwarn/index.html

Citizen Action Team News –
http://www.co.snohomish.wa.us/documents/Departments/Public_Works/surfacewatermanagement/watershed/2002_12quilallenplannews.pdf

Snohomish County Road Closures/Conditions:
http://www1.co.snohomish.wa.us/Departments/Public_Works/Divisions/Road_Maint/

Snohomish County Government Office & Department Home Pages:
http://www1.co.snohomish.wa.us/Departments/

Earthquake Preparedness –
http://seattlescenario.eeri.org/documents/EQScenarioFullBook.pdf

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Road Closures/Conditions; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated Jan 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4029

County – Wahkiakum County Information, INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

County
WA

Web www.co.wahkiakum.wa.us
Serves Wahkiakum County, WA
Service Permanent

Wahkiakum County Emergency Management:
http://www.co.wahkiakum.wa.us/depts/sheriff/index.htm
http://www.co.wahkiakum.wa.us/depts/sheriff/DepartmentofEmergencyManagement.htm

Wahkiakum County Directory of Office and Departments:
http://www.co.wahkiakum.wa.us/directory.htm

Wahkiakum County NEWS/MEDIA:
http://www.tdn.com/

Wahkiakum County Cities, Towns & Census Designated Places:

Altoona/Brookfield/Cathlamet/Dahlia/Deep River/Eagle Cliff/East Cathlamet/Eden/Grays River/Oneida/Rosburg/Skamokawa/Sleepy Hollow

Other Populated Places in Wahkiakum County (Neighborhoods, Subdivisions & Settlements):

Carlson Landing/Flandersville/State Camp/Svensens Landing/Waterford

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Media, Online News Reports; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, State/County
Updated Jan 11, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4033

County – Whatcom County Information, INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

County
WA

Web www.co.whatcom.wa.us
Serves Whatcom County, WA
Eligibility Impacted by the 2009 Pacific Northwest Floods & Whatcom County Residents
Service Temporary

11/16/09 Winds & Floods
http://www.bellinghamherald.com/latestheadlines/story/1162774.html

January 2009 Pacific Northwest Floods:

Whatcom Humane Society (733–2080 ext 3002) is providing "temporary housing" for animals due to home evacuations. If you cannot take your animals to the shelter call 911 and ask for an animal control officer and they can arrange to pick them up.

(Also see CAT Facility entry at: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4082)

Whatcom County – Evacuation center at Kendall Elementary to be NOW CLOSED. 1/07/09

A full shelter to open at Nugent Corner Fire Station – 5664 Lawrence Rd (HWY 9) – by 6pm. 1/07/09 – Cots/Food Available

Whatcom County Emergency Management Press Releases:

https://www.piersystem.com/go/site/1180/

Whatcom County Cities List:

Acme/Agate Bay/Alderwood/Balford/Barron/Bellingham/Birch Bay/Birch Bay Circle/Grange/Blaine/Blue Canyon/Brennan/
Cedarville/Chuckanut/Chuckanut Village/Clearbrook/Clipper/Columbia/Comar/Cottonwood Beach/Custer/Deming/Dewey/Diablo/
Doran/Edgemoor/Eureka/Everson/Ferndale/Geneva/Glacier/Goshen/Greenwood/Hampton/Happy Valley/Kendall/Kickerville/
Larson Mill/
Laurel/Lawrence/Limestone Junction/Lummi Island/Lynden/Maple Beach/Maple Falls/
Marietta/Mirror Lake/Mountain View/Neptune Beach/Newhalem/Nooksack/Nooksack/ Salmon Hatchery/Noon/Northwood/Nugents Corner/Peaceful Valley/Pleasant Valley/
Point Roberts/Saxon/Semiahmoo/Silver Beach/South Beach/South Bellingham/Strandell/Sudden Valley/Sumas/Van Wyck/Van Zandt/Victor/Wahl/Warnick/Welcome/Wickersham

2008 Winter Storm

http://www.piersystem.com/go/site/1149/

Emergency Management:
http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/dem/events/events.jsp

County Site:
http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/

Lummi Nation People:
http://www.lummi-nsn.org/
includes services, flood maps, evac plans etc.

MEDIA:

KGMI (AM 790)
http://www.bellinghamherald.com
http://www.indiancountry.com/

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Road Closures/Conditions; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Updates/Status; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, State/County; Tribal Communities
Updated Nov 24, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4030

County – Whitman County Information, INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

WA
Web www.facebook.com/whitmancountydem
Service Temporary

2020 Wildfire

Whitman County - Malden & Pine City

South of Spokane, in Whitman County, the Babb-Malden Fire burned through the town of Malden and smaller Pine City. It destroyed 121 homes, eight businesses and 94 other buildings. Another fire in the area, the Manning Fire, destroyed several homes and a historic 102-year-old covered wooden bridge across the Palouse River.
https://www.nwpb.org/2020/09/16/updates-labor-day-fire-storm-destroys-homes-thousands-of-acres-across-the-northwest/

Whitman County Fire District #12
https://www.facebook.com/WCFD12/

Whitman County Sheriff's Office
https://www.facebook.com/whitmancountysheriff/

Emergency Management:
https://www.facebook.com/whitmancountydem/

POST:
Whitman County Fire District #12
September 16 ·

Whitman County Sheriff's Office
September 15 ·
Emergency Resources for Victims Of Whitman County Fires 2020

United Way of Whitman County - Pullman - 509-332-3691
• Executive Director - Eric Fejeran, director@whitmanunited.org
• Food, Clothing, Assistance, Construction products. Contractors willing to donate time and resources please call United Way.

St. John Rural Relief - Heritage Hardware - Pastor Denny Hines - 509-648-4300, or Amanda Webb 509-648-3393
• Adult and children clothing, blankets, etc.
• Need rakes, shovels, tools, etc.
• Need feminine hygiene products, toiletries, toys, and coloring books.

Red Cross - 509-670-5331, 800-295-3717

Cougars Closet- Taking donations of Clothing and Housewares AND Providing Clothing and Housewares and other supplies to Victims of Whitman County Fires. Contact Mindy Sharp @ 509.737.7119

Service Organizations:
• Malden City Park - Vets Center Bus - gas cards, counselors
• Rosalia Community Center (Linda Pritchett 509.339.4068) - gift cards, gas cards
• Rosalia Lions Club ;President: Barb Botham, 509-768-4760

Churches -
• Rosalia/Harvest Assembly - Pastor Pat Atchison - 509-523-4611
Need Gas cards, food cards, donations, clothing, temporary sleeping quarters.
• Rosalia Baptist Church - 509-523-547, - clothing items, blankets, toiletries, etc.

• Rosalia Community Church - Pastor - Mike and Lisa Hill, Nursing Home Chaplains - 509-290-4468 and 509-290-4478.

To be added to this list contact Whitman County Sheriff's Office, 509-397-6266, Chaplain Ron McMurray.

MEDIA COVERAGE:

https://www.nwpb.org/2020/09/16/updates-labor-day-fire-storm-destroys-homes-thousands-of-acres-across-the-northwest/

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2020 Washington Fires; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Oct 1, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10378

Dam Removal - Glines Canyon Dam & Elwha Dam (Elwha River)

Info/Hotline · Open

WA

Web en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elwha_River
Serves Clallam, Jefferson
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK -
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Elwha-River-Restoration/116387105073343

Olympic National Park, Dam Removal - Overview
http://www.nps.gov/olym/naturescience/dam-removal-overview.htm
http://www.nps.gov/olym/naturescience/dam-removal-blog.htm

Tearing Down The Elwha River Dam -
http://www.popularmechanics.com/science/environment/water/2294301
...

The two reservoirs must ultimately be drained of 48,600 acre-ft. of water--enough to flood Safeco Ballpark in Seattle, the home of the Mariners, to the height of a 130-story skyscraper. Then there is the reservoirs' sediment, 18 million cubic yards of the stuff, an amount so large that scientists have studied the debris flows from the explosion of Mount St. Helens to gauge how aquatic life will react to it washing downstream. Reservoir drawdowns will be carefully timed to manage turbidity.

By late 2011, both dams will be history, reservoirs drained and raw banks softened by sprouting trees. It will take three to five years for the river to flush out excess sediment, but the fish, Winter says, will likely reappear in a few months. It will be 30 years before the population is fully restored.

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Elwha Ecosystem Restoration Project -
http://www.nps.gov/olym/naturescience/elwha-ecosystem-restoration.htm
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elwha_Ecosystem_Restoration

Brownfields Cleanup and Redevelopment
http://www.elwhainfo.org/resource-management/brownfields-cleanup

http://www.sustainablebusiness.com/index.cfm/go/news.display/id/21048

This is an archived story. The information and any links may no longer be accurate.

09/15/2010 10:29 AM
Biggest Dam Removal In U.S. History Underway

SustainableBusiness.com News

The largest dam removal project in U.S. History is undeway in Olympic National Park in Washington State.

Two dams on the Elwha river, constructed 100 years ago without fish ladders, are being taken out to restore roughly 70 miles of river and stream habitat for wild salmon.

Tom Banse of OPB News filed a radio report on the efforts, stating that salmon still come to the base of the lower dam after all these years and swim about aimlessly with no route to move farther inland.

Removal of the dams has been under consideration since 1986, when the Lower Elwha Klallam Indian tribe first challenged the relicensing of 210–foot tall Glines Canyon Dam and the 108–foot tall Elwha Dam.

Preparations Underway For Biggest Dam Removal In U.S. History
September 13, 2010 | Port Angeles, WA
http://news.opb.org/article/13038–preparations–underway–biggest–dam–removal–us–history/

Elwha River's coming dam removal has scientists flooded with unknowns
July 30, 2010
http://seattletimes.nwsource.com/html/localnews/2012495725_elwha31m.html

http://www.elwhainfo.org/elwha–river–watershed
http://www.americanrivers.org/your–region/elwha–river–trp.html
http://elwha.blogspot.com/
http://www.elwhabiodiversity.org/
http://www.usbr.gov/pmts/sediment/projects/ElwhaRiver/ElwhaGlinesCanyon.htm
http://buffalopost.net/?tag=glines–canyon–dam

Elwha Valley
Olympic Range within Olympic National Park

Clallam, Jefferson Counties
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clallam_County,_Washington
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jefferson_County,_Washington

Glines Canyon Dam – which forms Lake Mills Reservoir
Elwha Dam which creates Lake Aldwell

City of Port Angeles – 2010 water treatment facilities

http://www.elwhainfo.org/people–and–communities/lower–elwha–klallam–tribe
http://www.upi.com/Business_News/Energy–Resources/2011/09/19/Elway–River–restoration–under–way–in–Washington/UPI–72801316441571/

Condit Dam Removal:

White Salmon River in Washington gets a cleanup before Condit Dam is removed –
September 17, 2011
http://www.oregonlive.com/environment/index.ssf/2011/09/white_salmon_river_in_washingt.html
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Time Lapse Website for Removal of Condit Dam
August 25, 2011
http://www.hydroreform.org/news/2011/08/25/time–lapse–website–for–removal–of–condit–dam
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Restore the White Salmon: keep Condit Dam removal on track for 2011
February 8, 2011
http://www.americanrivers.org/newsroom/blog/restore–the–white–salmon–2–8–2011.html
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Condit Hydroelectric Project –
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Condit_Hydroelectric_Project
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http://news.opb.org/article/13038–preparations–underway–biggest–dam–removal–us–history/

Several other dams around the country are slated to be torn down next year as well. That includes Pacific Power's 125–foot tall Condit Dam on the White Salmon River near Portland

A dam in danger (Howard Hanson dam)
21 March 2011
http://www.waterpowermagazine.com/story.asp?sc=2059202
Updated Sep 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7562

Emergency Management Agencies (EMA), WA, INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA
WA

Phone website only
Web www.emd.wa.gov
Serves WA State
Service Permanent

https://www.dnr.wa.gov/Wildfires:

LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CONTACTS
For local details, such as evacuation information, road closures, or donation opportunities, consult with local sheriff and county emergency management services.

Adams County:
https://www.co.adams.wa.us/departments/emergency_services/index.php
https://www.facebook.com/Adams-County-Sheriff-Department-179903525680613/

Asotin County:
http://www.co.asotin.wa.us/emergency-services/
https://www.facebook.com/Asotin-County-Sheriffs-office-732299343557283/

Benton County:
http://www.bces.wa.gov/#rpctoken=846840448&forcesecure=1
https://twitter.com/BentonCounty
https://www.facebook.com/BentonCountyEmergencyServices

Chelan County:
https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/sheriff/pages/emergency-management
https://twitter.com/chelancountyem
https://www.facebook.com/CCSOEM/

Clallam County:
http://www.clallam.net/emergencymanagement/
https://www.facebook.com/clallamcountysheriff/

Clark County:
https://clark.wa.gov/public-health/county-emergency-response-plans
https://twitter.com/ClarkCoSheriff
https://www.facebook.com/ClarkCountySheriffsOffice

Columbia County:
http://www.columbiaco.com/index.aspx?NID=77
https://www.facebook.com/columbiacountysheriffsofficedaytonwa/

Cowlitz County:
http://www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/196/Emergency-Management
https://mobile.twitter.com/CowlitzDEM
https://www.facebook.com/CowlitzCountyDEM

Douglas County:
http://www.douglascountywa.net/
https://twitter.com/douglascountywa
https://www.facebook.com/DouglasCountySheriffsOfficeWA/

Ferry County:
website,
facebook

Franklin County:
https://franklinem.org/
https://www.facebook.com/FCSheriffsOffice/

Garfield County:

Grant County:
http://www.grantcountywa.gov/SHERIFF/EM/
https://twitter.com/GrantCoSheriff
https://www.facebook.com/GrantCoSheriff

Grays Harbor County:
http://www.co.grays-harbor.wa.us/departments/emergency_management/index.php
https://www.facebook.com/ghcdem/

Island County:
https://www.islandcountywa.gov/DEM/Pages/Home.aspx
https://www.facebook.com/IslandEmergencyManagement/

Jefferson County:
https://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/
https://www.facebook.com/Jefferson-County-Washington-236159643133225/

King County:
https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/emergency-management.aspx
https://twitter.com/KingCountyWA
https://www.facebook.com/KingCountySheriff/

Kitsap County:
http://www.kitsapdem.org/
https://twitter.com/KitsapEM
https://www.facebook.com/KCDEM

Kittitas County:
https://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/sheriff/emergency.aspx
https://twitter.com/KCSheriffOffice
https://www.facebook.com/KittitasCountySheriff/

Klickitat County:
http://www.klickitatcounty.org/249/Emergency-Management
https://www.facebook.com/KlickitatDEM911/

Lewis County:
website,
twitter,
facebook

Lincoln County:
https://www.co.lincoln.wa.us/
https://www.facebook.com/WadeMagersLincolnCountySheriff/

Mason County:
https://www.co.mason.wa.us/dem/index.php
https://twitter.com/MasonCoSheriff
https://www.facebook.com/CMFE5/

Okanogan County:
https://www.okanogandem.org/
https://twitter.com/okanogandem
https://www.facebook.com/Okanogan.County.Emergency.Management

Pacific County:
http://www.pacificcountysheriff.com/emergency-management.html
https://twitter.com/PCEOCNews
https://www.facebook.com/PCEMA

Pend Oreille County:
https://pendoreilleco.org/your-government/emergency-management/

Pierce County:
https://www.co.pierce.wa.us/104/Emergency-Management
https://twitter.com/PierceCo
https://www.facebook.com/PierceCountyEM/

San Juan County:
http://joomla.sanjuandem.net/
https://twitter.com/sjcdem
https://www.facebook.com/sanjuandem

Skagit County:
https://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/EmergencyManagement/main.htm
https://twitter.com/SkagitDEM
https://www.facebook.com/SkagitCountyEMD

Skamania County:
http://www.skamania-dem.org/
https://www.facebook.com/Skamania-County-Emergency-Management-319873758036607/

Snohomish County:
https://snohomishcountywa.gov/180/Emergency-Management
https://twitter.com/SnoCo_DEM
https://www.facebook.com/SnoCoEMS/

Spokane County:
https://www.spokanecounty.org/4579/Emergency-Management
https://twitter.com/GEGEmergencyMgt
https://www.facebook.com/GEGEmergencyMgt

Stevens County:
https://www.stevenscountywa.gov/
https://twitter.com/StevensCountyEM
https://www.facebook.com/stevenscountyem/

Thurston County:
https://www.thurstoncountywa.gov/em/Pages/default.aspx
https://twitter.com/ThurstonEM
https://www.facebook.com/ThurstonEM/

Tulalip Office of Emergency Management
http://www.tulaliptribes-nsn.gov/Home/Government/Departments/OfficeofEmergencyManagement.aspx

Wahkiakum County:
https://www.co.wahkiakum.wa.us/198/Emergency-Management
https://www.facebook.com/WahkiakumDEM

Walla Walla County:
https://www.co.walla-walla.wa.us/residents/emergency_management/index.php
https://twitter.com/wallaWallaEM
https://www.facebook.com/WallaWallaEM/

Whatcom County:
http://www.whatcomcounty.us/201/Emergency-Management
https://twitter.com/wuemergencymgmt
https://www.facebook.com/whatcomCOVID/

Whitman County:
website,
https://www.facebook.com/whitmancountydem/

Yakima County:
https://www.yakimacounty.us/350/Emergency-Management
https://twitter.com/YakimaOEM
https://www.facebook.com/YakimaCountyOEM

from website: (SEE WEBSITE for more details)
Alerts & Announcements

WA Emergency Operations Center Status:

Phase II – The EOC activated to Phase II as of 7:15 p.m. on September 5, 2012 in support of the Highway 141 Fire Mobilization in Klickitat County. A Red Cross shelter has been opened at the White Salmon Fire Hall.

WASHINGTON STATE COUNTY MAP:
https://www.mapsofworld.com/usa/states/washington/washington-county-map.html

Emergency Management:
http://www.emd.wa.gov/myn/myn_contact_info.shtml

note:
The mission of a Long-Term Recovery Organization (LTRO) is to help those neighbors for whom federal and state disaster assistance will not be enough. An LTRO may serve as a clearinghouse and point of contact for volunteer efforts to repair damaged housing, mediating between homeowners in need and volunteer groups that come to do the repair work.

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Road Closures/Conditions; Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID-19; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County; Government,

State Government Department/Agency
Updated Sep 20, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2203

FEMA – Declared Disasters & Emergencies – Washington

Info/Hotline · Open

WA

Web www.fema.gov/disasters/disaster-declarations
Service Temporary

2020 Wildfires

*Washington BORDEAUX ROAD FIRE (FM-5359-WA) – Thurston
town of Littlerock
https://www.fema.gov/disaster/5359

*Washington SUMNER GRADE FIRE (FM-5360-WA) – Pierce
Sumner Grade Fire – cities of Sumner and Bonney Lake
https://www.fema.gov/disaster/5360

*Washington BABB FIRE (FM-5355-WA) Spokane, Whitman
towns of Malden and Pine City (mostly destroyed)
https://www.fema.gov/disaster/5355

*Washington APPLE ACRES FIRE (FM-5352-WA) Chelan
https://www.fema.gov/disaster/5352

*Washington COLD SPRINGS/PEARL HILL FIRE (FM-5351-WA) Colville Indian Reservation, Douglas, Okanogan
communities of Mansfield and Bridgeport
https://www.fema.gov/disaster/5351

*Washington EVANS CANYON FIRE (FM-5342-WA) Yakima
community of Naches
https://www.fema.gov/disaster/5342

*Washington PALMER FIRE (FM-5337-WA) Okanogan
towns of Loomis, Nighthawk, and city of Oroville
https://www.fema.gov/disaster/5337

*Washington NORTH BROWNSTOWN FIRE (FM-5330-WA) Yakama Reservation, Yakima (County)
Yakama Indian Reservation and city of Yakima
https://www.fema.gov/disaster/5330

*Washington ANGLIN FIRE (FM-5323-WA) Okanogan
city of Tonasket
https://www.fema.gov/disaster/5323

*Washington ROAD 11 FIRE (FM-5320-WA) Douglas
town of Mansfield
https://www.fema.gov/disaster/5320

Washington SEVERE STORMS, FLOODING, LANDSLIDES, AND MUDSLIDES (DR-4539-WA)
Incident Period: Jan 20, 2020 – Feb 10, 2020
Major Disaster Declaration declared on Apr 23, 2020

Washington COVID-19 PANDEMIC (DR-4481-WA)
Incident Period: Jan 20, 2020 and continuing
Major Disaster Declaration declared on Mar 22, 2020

Washington COVID-19 (EM-3427-WA)
Incident Period: Jan 20, 2020 and continuing
Emergency Declaration declared on Mar 13, 2020

Tulalip Tribes of Washington COVID-19 (EM-3507-WA)
Incident Period: Jan 20, 2020 and continuing
Emergency Declaration declared on Mar 13, 2020
Campaigns: 2020 Washington Fires; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated Sep 19, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5741

Hopelink

Shelter · Open

WA

Phone 425.869.6000
Web www.hope-link.org

Serves North and East King County
Service Temporary

How We Help –
Hopelink offers an integrated array of programs that enable families in crisis to make progress toward and achieve self–sufficiency.

Food
Housing
Family Development
Adult Education
Transportation and Interpreter Services
Energy Assistance
Emergency Financial Assistance

http://www.hope–link.org/take_action/in_kind_donations/

In–Kind Donations –
Hopelink food banks depend on food donations from individuals and groups (businesses, schools, churches, service clubs) to serve more than 3,000 families each week. We can't do it without you!

These are the items currently most needed year–round ....

foodbanks
Clothing Banks
Furnishings for Transitional Housing

Hopelink accepts gently used furnishings that are in excellent condition. Most needed are complete queen and twin beds, kitchen tables and chairs, dressers, small couches, lamps, small tables and bookshelves. Items should not have any tears or stains and be structurally sound. We cannot accept glass topped tables or shelving. We do not have the ability to pick up donations, but if you are able to deliver your items, please call Jeanne at 425–885–0043x104.

(See website for full details)

SOCIAL NETWORKING –

Hopelink Twitters, do you? Follow Hopelink on Twitter at @Hopelink and Hopelink CEO Marilyn Mason–Plunkett at @Marilynmp.

Visit Hopelink's Facebook page. Stop by and become a fan!
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Hopelink/31267775819

Hopelink also has a Facebook Cause, Support Hopelink. Become a fan and spread the news to your Facebook contacts!

We also have a Hopelink MySpace page.

Locations:
Bellevue
14812 Main St.
Bellevue, WA 98007
Phone: 425.943.7555

Kirkland/Northshore
11011 120th Ave. NE
Kirkland, WA 98033
Phone: 425.889.7880

Redmond
16225 NE 87th St.
Redmond, WA 98052
Phone: 425.882.0241

Shoreline
15809 Westminster Way N.
Shoreline, WA 98133
Phone: 206.440.7300

Sno–Valley
31957 E. Commercial St.
Carnation, WA 98014
Phone: 425.333.416

Services offered: Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services)
Updated Mar 20, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5638

joe

Info/Hotline

Virtual Volunteer
WA
Hours Weekdays

Services offered: Virtual Volunteer, Work from Home; Work from Home, Data Entry, Volunteer
Updated Mar 5, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1146

King County Flood Warning System

Info/Hotline · Open

WA
Web www.kingcounty.gov/environment/waterandland/flooding/warning-system.aspx
Service Temporary

How to prepare for a flood

Important phone numbers and Web sites

National Weather Service: current flood watches, warnings and statements

Map of river basins in King County

Flood information by river

SEE WEBSITE FOR ALL INFORMATION & contacts -

What does each phase mean?
At Phase I, County personnel are put on alert and preparations are made to open the Flood Warning Center. When a Phase II threshold is reached, the Center is opened. Staff at the Center monitor river gages and flood conditions around the clock, and gage information is updated hourly on a recorded message (call 206-296-8200 or 800-945-9263). When a Phase III threshold is reached, investigation crews are sent out to monitor flood control facilities (such as levees). Phase II-IV warnings are issued to police, fire departments, schools, other agencies, and the public through news media and in some neighborhoods through volunteer telephone trees.

Services offered: Documentation, Disaster Planning; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Maps, Flood Maps; Sandbags; Services, Disaster Preparedness
Campaigns: Government, State/County
Updated Sep 3, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4471

LTRC, Washington State

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Relief
WA
Phone 206-461-3792
Web www.urbanleague.org
Service Temporary

Organizations:

The Katrina/Rita Evacuee Project
Operation Helping Hand
Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle
Washington Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (WA-VOAD)

http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=47919

State Coordinating Officer Kurt Hardin.

Long-Term Recovery Organizations Provide Disaster Assistance

Release Date: April 6, 2009
Release Number: 1817-059

OLYMPIA, Wash. -- As Washington residents have demonstrated throughout the storms and flooding of the past few years, they care not only for themselves, but for their neighbors, too. Now, concern for the welfare of their communities is leading individuals and faith-based and voluntary groups to work together in local Long-Term Disaster Recovery Organizations (LTROs).

The mission of an LTRO is to help those neighbors for whom federal and state disaster assistance will not be enough. An LTRO may serve as a clearinghouse and point of contact for volunteer efforts to repair damaged housing, mediating between homeowners in need and volunteer groups that come to do the repair work.

For example, in one county, an elderly, disabled man had extensive damage to his roof after the storms in January. He was able to receive help from FEMA for temporary housing, and he did have insurance to cover his expenses. But he needed help bringing

it all together. While some volunteers from an LTRO agency helped the man complete his insurance claim forms and deal with the insurance company, other volunteers installed a tarp until a new roof could be built.

When applicants with disaster damage have exhausted all available FEMA/state assistance and still have serious unmet needs, they are referred by the state to an LTRO. The state will identify the agency with the appropriate resources to help, then will provide the applicant with the phone number of the county LTRO. The applicant then calls the LTRO.

"Recovering from natural disasters is the work of many hands, many agencies – government and private – and many dedicated individuals," said Federal Coordinating Officer Willie Nunn. "FEMA programs are part of the recovery process, but people still have long–term needs that go beyond the scope of government assistance. Fortunately, Washington's Long–Term Recovery Organizations are working now to provide that help."

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) brings to every major disaster a team of people who specialize in helping form LTROs. In Washington, FEMA's Voluntary Agency Liaison group is working with Washington Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (WA–VOAD) to assess needs, forge connections with outside agencies, meet with many local groups and organizations, and provide guidance as needed.

LTROs combine the resources of voluntary groups in the county. Typically, they are comprised of social voluntary and faith–based organizations. The organizations that participate in an LTRO expand their opportunities to assist residents affected by the disaster. By coordinating their efforts, they make the best use of each member's services and resources, while allowing them to share information and thus avoid duplication of benefits.

"These committees facilitate a simultaneous access to agencies' information, creating a joint forum to share viable solutions to issues and problems, including unmet needs cases in their community," said State Coordinating Officer Kurt Hardin.

FEMA leads and supports the nation in a risk–based, comprehensive emergency management system of preparedness, protection, response, recovery, and mitigation to reduce the loss of life and property and protect the nation from all hazards including natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other man–made disasters.

Updated Apr 8, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/595

Lutheran Community Services Northwest

Info/Hotline · Open

WA

Service Temporary

http://www.lcsnw.org/offices.html
Washington Offices:
Seattle/Snohomish County
South King County
Spokane
Bremerton
Port Angeles
Tacoma
Kennewick
Vancouver

Updated Nov 6, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4729

Media (Radio, TV, Newspapers, Blogs etc.) – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

WA

Service Temporary

https://www.wenatcheeworld.com/
https://www.khq.com/fires/
http://seattletimes.nwsource.com

(SEE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT Listing for Facebook pages by county)
https://www.dnr.wa.gov/Wildfires

National –
Directory of Newspapers:
http://www.refdesk.com/paper.html
http://www.town–usa.com/news/
http://www.50states.com/news
http://newslink.org

Radio:
http://www.radio–locator.com/
http://www.ontheradio.net/Stations.aspx#StateList

Weather Underground

US Severe Weather Map
http://www.wunderground.com/severe.asp
Updated Sep 20, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5041

Medical Resources list –

Medical Facility · Open

WA
Service Temporary

Medical resources (most likely local to Seattle)

Washington state Department of Health, 800-525-0127, doh.wa.gov

First aid guidelines, wsdot.wa.gov/NR/rdonlyres/45255868-2CC7-485F-B540-1D2647C6C7D4/57732/FirstAidGuidelines.pdf

Local hospitals

Harborview Medical Center, 206-744-3300
uwmedicine.washington.edu/Patient-Care/Locations/hmc/Pages/default.aspx

Seattle Children's Hospital, 206-987-2000 or 866-987-2000
seattlechildrens.org

Swedish Medical Center
swedish.org

Swedish Medical Center Ballard Campus, 206-782-2700
swedish.org/Locations/Ballard-Campus

Swedish Medical Center Cherry Hill Campus, 206-320-2000
swedish.org/Locations/Cherry-Hill-Campus

Swedish Medical Center First Hill Campus, 206-386-6000
www.swedish.org/body.cfm?id=2031

Swedish Medical Center Edmonds Campus, 425-640-4000
swedish.org/Locations/Edmond-Campus

Swedish Medical Center Issaquah Campus, 425-394-0600
swedish.org/Locations/Issaquah-ER---Specialty-Center

University of Washington Medical Center, 206-598-3300
uwmedicine.washington.edu/Patient-Care/Locations/uwmc/Pages/default.aspx

University of Washington Neighborhood Clinics, 800-852-8546
uwmedicine.washington.edu/Patient-Care/Locations/UW-Neighborhood-Clinics/Pages/default.aspx

University of Washington Northwest Hospital, 206-364-0500
nwhospital.org

Virginia Mason Medical Center Main Clinic, 206-223-6600 or 888-862-2737
virginiamason.org

Services offered: Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level)
Updated Jan 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7483

Pierce County EMA – FEMA Search & Rescue listing for Washington

Info/Hotline · Open

WA
Web www.co.pierce.wa.us
Service Temporary

2020 Wildfires

Windstorms and fires affecting Pierce County
https://www.piercecountywa.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=4815
Road Closures
Last Updated 9/9/2020 at 4:15 p.m.

Bonney Lake And Sumner Wildfire Updates
For current Bonney Lake/Sumner wildfire evacuation information:

https://www.piercecountywa.org/3557/Windstorms
Phone: (253) 798-6000
Monday-Friday
7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Downed signs and traffic signal outages
Call (253) 798-8000 to report a sign or traffic signal concern.

https://www.piercecountywa.gov/3554/Storm-Cleanup

ALERT CENTER:
https://www.piercecountywa.org/AlertCenter.aspx?CID=29

Lahar Warning System
https://www.co.pierce.wa.us/5888/Lahar-Warning-System

References:

http://www.fema.gov/emergency/usr/locations.shtm

http://emd.wa.gov/about/emergency_management_agencies.shtml

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Road Closures/Conditions
Campaigns: 2020 Washington Fires; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, County/Parish Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, Federal; Government, Federal, In-Country; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); Government, State/County; Government, State Government Department/ Agency; Government, US Military, National Guard
Updated Sep 10, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8766

PNW animal NATURAL DISASTER/FIRE EVACUATION RESOURCE GROUP

Info/Hotline · Open

WA

Phone https://www.facebook.com/groups/305154019952747/
Web www.facebook.com/groups/305154019952747
Service Temporary

We thank you for your help but ask that you follow the directions
under the announcements and post in the appropriate thread,
such as the evacuation resources thread that is pinned.
Would like to keep the main feed clear for urgent requests. Thanks!

Services offered: Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Shelter, Animals, Equine (Horses), Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Transportation, Access To Trucks/Transportation; Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2020 Oregon Fires; 2020 Washington Fires
Updated Sep 12, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10311

REACT – Lake Washington REACT (Radio Emergency Associated Communications Teams)

Info/Hotline · Open

WA

Phone (425) 883-4575
Web www.lwreact.com
Service Temporary

PUBLICATION:
http://www.reactintl.org/public/REACTer/2010/Jan_Mar_2010.pdf

Services offered: Communications, Equipment, Radio, Ham Radio; First Responder, West Coast Region; Services, Emergency Services
Updated Apr 2, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5758

Red Cross Open/Closed Shelters, 2009 Pacific Northwest Floods, INDEX

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Shelter Updates

WA

Phone 1-800-GET-INFO
Serves King, Lewis, Mason, Pierce, Skagit, Snohomis, Thurston Counties, WA State
Eligibility Impacted by the 2009 Pacific Northwest Floods
Service Temporary

For detailed information on shelter locations please call 211 from a land phoneline.

EMERGENCY NEWS/Response Washington State
For immediate release
News Release No. 5
Jan. 8, 2009, 12:30 a.m.
www.wadisasternews.com

Flooding Storm Update #5

CAMP MURRAY, WASH.—Significant rainfall on top of recent snowfall is causing flooding throughout the state. Seventeen counties, ten cities, and two tribal emergency operations centers (EOCs) are open. Chelan, Clallam, Columbia, Cowlitz, Jefferson, Kittitas, Lewis, Pierce, Skagit, Skamania, Spokane, Thurston, Walla Walla, Wahkiakum and Whatcom Counties plus the cities of North Bonneville, Orting, Shelton, Snoqualmie, South Prairie, Spokane, Sumner and Wilkeson have declared emergencies. The Governor's Proclamation of Emergency signed Dec. 24, 2008 continues supporting local jurisdictions in their response to this storm emergency.

Record Flooding
Flood warnings are in effect today through Friday for 14 counties in Western Washington and seven in Eastern Washington. Twenty–four rivers are projected to experience flooding in the next 24–48 hours. Several rivers will be near record flood levels. http://ahps2.wrh.noaa.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=sew

Evacuations
Voluntary evacuations are recommended for the cities of Fife, Kelso, Naselle, Orting, Packwood, Randle, Snoqualmie, South Kelso and Stanwood plus Riverside Fire District 10 in east Pierce County.

American Red Cross emergency shelters
Published: January 8th, 2009 03:50 AM
Updated: January 8th, 2009 07:00 AM

The American Red Cross has opened shelters for Western Washington residents affected by rising floodwaters. Residents are asked to bring – toiletries including toothpaste, blankets, sleeping bags, pillows, clothing, towels, and washcloths. Pets are not allowed in shelters.

Pacific County:

Ocean Park Community Center

Kittitas County:

Cle Elum's Upper Kittitas County Senior Center

Ellensburg's St. Andrews Catholic Church

Chelan County:

Wenatchee Shelter

Cowlitz County:

Kelso's Cowlitz County Expo
First Presbyterian Church
Woodland's High School
Packwood Community Presbyterian Church
New Life Fellowship Church
Kalama High School

Pierce County:

Red Cross Shelter at Buckley Hall
127 North River Avenue, Buckley, WA 98321 Red Cross Shelter at Calvary

Calvary Community Church
15116 Gary Street East, Sumner, WA 98390

Red Cross Shelter at Mountain View Lutheran Church
3505 122nd Avenue East, Edgewood, WA 98372

Bonney Lake's Prairie Ridge Community Center and Senior Center

Buckley Community Center

Fife's Surprise Lake Middle School

Graham's Evergreen Presbyterian Church

Lakewood's First Baptist Church

Puyallup's Bethany Baptist Church

Nazarene Church – CLOSED – Due to potential flooding

Edgewood Community Church

From the Pierce County website:

JANUARY 8, 2009 – UPDATES

Puyallup Emergency Management Department says the Puyallup River at Puyallup has crested and is not expected to rise further. Although there is continues to be flood effects and standing water throughout the city, all who were evacuated yesterday are clear to return to their homes and businesses. Emergency Managenment personnel still caution citizens to head road closures and be cautious in flooded zones.,

The National Weather Service has downgraded the flow and height expectancy for the Puyallup River. The river has been receding since early this morning.

The National Weather Service, Advanced Hyrdrologic Prediction Service updates river information continuously on its website. Click here for the NWS latest predictions on the Puyallup River.

JANUARY 7, 2009 UPDATES

11:00 p.m. –The Puyallup EOC is working with the State and Pierce County EOCs on a plan to reroute traffic from River Road if flooding makes it necessary to close the road. There has been no decision to do so, but the WSDOT and the City of Puyallup want to be prepared.

Sound Transit has announced that all morning and afternoon trains between Seattle and Tacoma have been cancelled for Thursday, January 8. Check www.soundtransit.org rider alerts for updates or call 1–888–889–6368.

Evacuation
The Puyallup Office of Emergency Management directed volunteer evacuations in three flood prone zones in Puyallup today. Puyallup Police officers have been going door to door on East Main Street advising residents and businesses of the impending flood.

The EOC began a series of Reverse 911 calls this afternoon to alert citizens in three flood–prone zones in Puyallup. The EOC advised citizens to secure property and valuables and move themselves, their families and pets away from the flood zone.

Nazarene Church shelter closed: Early this afternoon two shelters were opened in Puyallup, Bethany Baptist Church (713 South Hill Park Drive) and the Puyallup Church of the Nazarene. Because the Nazarene church is in one of Puyallup's flood zones, the EOC has asked they transfer their people to Bethany Baptist Church on South Hill. Valley Community Inn, a mental health facility in downtown Puyallup has also moved 49 special needs people to Sunrise Lutheran Church on Shaw Road. For more shelter options see Pierce County Emergency Information.

Here is a list of earlier actions taken by the City of Puyallup on Wednesday, January 7:

8:00 a.m. – Puyallup Emergency Operations Center activated. Citizens with non–lifethreatening emergency should call the EOC Hotline at (253) 770–3336.

9:25 a.m. – Meridian Access Road off of Levy Road is closed for deployment of flood diversion tubes.

9:30 a.m. – The Puyallup EOC has been notified that the Graham Shelter is open – 10118 249th St. E., Graham

11:30 p.m. – The Puyallup EOC has been notified by NOAA that the Puyallup River is expected to rise to 36 feet. Previously the river was expected to rise to 30.3 feet.

12:30 p.m. – The Emergency Management Director is directing certain residents and businesses along East Main to evacuate as soon as possible.

1:00 p.m. - Emergency shelter open at Bethany Baptist Church, 713 South Hill Park Drive and Church of Nazarene.

5:00 p.m. – Church of Nazarene shelter closed due to potential flooding.

Grays Harbor County:

Oakville High School

Montesano’s Church of God

Thurston County:

Red Cross Shelter at Rochester
LDS Church18501 Paulson SW, Rochester, WA 98579

Red Cross Shelter at New Day Christian Centre
17110 Violet Prairie Road, Tenino, WA 98589

King County:

Red Cross Shelter at Preston Park Community Center
8625 310th Avenue SE, Preston, WA 98050

Red Cross Shelter at Saint Matthew’s Lutheran Church (new shelter)
1700 Edmonds Avenue NE, Renton, WA 98056

Mason County:

Red Cross Shelter at Mason County Public Utility District
3307 West Cota Street, Shelton, WA 98584

Lewis County:

Red Cross Shelter at Westminster Presbyterian Church
349 North Market Blvd, Chehalis, WA 98532

Red Cross Shelter at Centralia LDS Church
2801 Mount Vista, Centralia, WA 98531

Red Cross Shelter at Oakview Grange
2715 North Pearl, Centralia, WA 98531

Red Cross Shelter at Napavine Elementary
209 East Park Street, Napavine, WA 98356

Red Cross Shelter at Morton Elementary School
l427 Main Street, Morton, WA 98356

Red Cross Shelter at Packwood Community Presbyterian Church
13096 US Highway 12, Packwood, WA 98361

Snohomish County:

Red Cross Shelter at the Rock Church
16891 146th Street SE, Monroe, WA 98272

Red Cross Shelter at Arlington Free Methodist Church
730 East Highland Drive, Arlington, WA

Red Cross Shelter at New View Church
8028 272nd Street NW, Stanwood, WA

Concrete's First Presbyterian Church

Stanwood's Assembly of God

Skagit County:

Red Cross – Mt. Baker Chapter – Skagit County Shelter Updates:
http://www.mtbakerredcross.org/

Red Cross Shelter at St. Catherine Catholic Mission
45603 Limestone Street, Concrete, WA
(opened 6 pm 1/7/09)

Concrete High School

Whatcom County:

Red Cross – Mt. Baker Chapter – Whatcom County Shelter Updates:
http://www.mtbakerredcross.org/

Evacuation center at Kendall Elementary to be NOW CLOSED. 1/07/09

A full shelter to open at Nugent Corner Fire Station – 5664 Lawrence Rd (HWY 9) – by 6pm. 1/07/09 – Cots/Food are available

Shelter OPEN BY 3PM – Whatcom Newlife 2290 Main St, Ferndale

Bellingham's Rome Grange
2821 Mt Baker Hwy., Bellingham, WA, 98226 (360) 752–0075

Wahkiakum County:

Cathlamet Fire Hall
100 Main St., Cathlamet, WA 98612

Red Cross disaster relief workers have been constantly monitoring the flood waters and are in communication with local authorities regarding the possible impact upon nearby communities. Red Cross disaster response teams have been working on mapping out logistics, scheduling volunteer availability, assembling shelter supplies, identifying potential shelter locations, and tracking weather conditions.

The Red Cross is not a government agency. All American Red Cross disaster assistance is free, made possible by the voluntary donations of time and money from the American people. For more information, please contact your local Red Cross chapter or visit www.redcrosswashington.org.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross / Int'l

Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Sep 11, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4081

Red Cross, Washington State

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross
WA
Phone https://www.redcross.org/local/washington.html
Web www.redcross.org/local/washington.html
Service Temporary

WILDFIRES

https://www.redcross.org/get–help/how–to–prepare–for–emergencies/types–of–emergencies/wildfire.html

Active Wildfire Map: 2020 Wildfire Season
As the brave crews battle this season's wildfires, Red Cross disaster teams
are partnering with government and community leaders to provide necessary resources to those affected.

The Red Cross is providing shelter, meals and emotional support. If you evacuated your home
but are not staying in a shelter, you are welcome to come in for food, water
and cleaning supplies for your return home.
https://www.redcross.org/get–help/disaster–relief–and–recovery–services/find–an–open–shelter.html

from website:
2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
Red Cross Responds in Six States
August 30, 2012

Hurricane Isaac has hammered the Gulf Coast forcing thousands of families to seek emergency shelter, as dangerous winds and rain lashed their homes.
Many are without power and there are continued threats of storm surges and additional flooding. The Red Cross is on the ground in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

See website for more information –

American Red Cross Responds to Deadly Midwest Tornadoes
April 16, 2012

The American Red cross is responding across the Midwest where dozens of tornadoes ripped through communities overnight, destroying buildings and
downing power lines. Red Cross workers are already operating shelters and providing meals, and more help is on the way. Read the press release.
Go the the national Red Cross site to see a video

SEE WEBSITE:
Click on any region to locate the local chapter in your community!!

Serving King & Kitsap Counties
Seattle:
1900 25th Avenue South • PO Box 3097 • Seattle, WA 98114 • (206) 323–2345
West Sound:
811 Pacific Avenue • PO Box 499 • Bremerton, WA 98337 • (360) 377–3761
Campaigns: 2020 Washington Fires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Sep 11, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4487

RPIN – Regional Public Information Network

Info/Hotline · Open

WA
Phone http://www.rpin.org/rpinweb/
Web www.rpin.org/rpinweb
Service Temporary

Be in touch. Stay in touch.
The Regional Public Information Network is your one–stop resource for news alerts from more than 75 government, utility, health and first–responder agencies serving citizens in King, Pierce and Snohomish counties.

Normally, RPIN public information officers use the Web site and e–alert system to publish news from their agencies only. During a regional emergency, these same public information officers may work through a regional joint information center, or RJIC, to share and coordinate joint messages to the public through RPIN.

Make RPIN part of your routine.
RPIN delivers advance warnings for routine disruptions, such as planned road closures and construction, transit, airport and traffic changes and early warnings for potentially dangerous weather.

RPIN also delivers real–time news for unplanned disruptions and life–threatening emergencies, such as disease outbreaks, environmental hazards, wild fires, earthquakes, terrorism, and tsunami, flooding and severe storm warnings.

Know before it happens!
Keep your family safe. Turn to RPIN for tips on how to prepare before emergencies occur and what to do if they happen. Subscribe to RPIN e–alerts to be notified immediately of breaking news and emergencies via your e–mail and/or mobile wireless devices.

NETWORK AGENCIES LIST:
http://www.rpin.org/rpinweb/NetworkAgencies.aspx

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Road Closures/Conditions; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Pacific Northwest Winter Snow Storm; 2009 MidWest Floods
Updated Dec 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3838

Salvation Army Northwest Divison HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Salvation Army
WA

Phone 206–217–1280/206–714–1469 OR 1–800–SAL–ARMY
Web www.salvationarmynw.org
Serves Washington, Northern Idaho, Western Montana
Service Permanent

2010 Chile Earthquake
http://www.salvationarmynw.org/news/articles.asp?StoryID=850

Immediate Salvation Army response to devastating earthquake in Chile

Following a devastating 8.8 magnitude earthquake in Chile during the early hours of Saturday morning, Salvation Army emergency Services were immediately mobilized to provide support and comfort. International financial assistance is already on the way. The Salvation Army has had a presence in Chile since 1909 and today offers social services including hospitals, schools for impoverished children and adult rehabilitation.

The immediate response is to provide food, water, first aid kits, emergency packets, blankets, candles and other urgently required supplies. A recently arrived mobile canteen (a donation From The Salvation Army in the United
States) is one of the key relief vehicles.

Donors can visit www.salvationarmyusa.org to make a donation to support ongoing relief efforts in Chile. Also, they can text the word "chile" to 52000 to make a one–time $10 donation billed to their cell phone account.

The Salvation Army personnel on the ground has placed tents to house 60 displaced families on the grounds of a Salvation Army center near Concepcion. Salvation Army officers are traveling from Puerto Montt and Osorno, in Southern Chile, to Concepcion to join The Salvation Army emergency relief response team.

The earthquake epicenter was approximately 90 miles North west of the city of Concepción in Southern Chile. This is approximately 350 miles from the capital of Santiago. Nevertheless, according to officials on the ground, the quake was of a 7.0 magnitude in the Santiago metropolitan region.
People have flocked to the streets as numerous aftershocks continue to pummel the country, severely affecting older buildings in the more historical areas of the larger cities.

The Salvationists I met have no unusual skills or training that distinguish them from many others. They do have, though, a commitment to dash in, and remain in, places where the natural instinct would be to flee. They soldier on. ––Kathryn Jean Lopez, Organization Trends February 2002

The Salvation Army's Disaster Services program began 100 years ago in response to a hurricane that devastated Galveston, Texas and has grown into a nation–wide network involving thousands of volunteers and trained personnel. In following with our holistic ministry, we provide services that meet the immediate as well as long term physical, emotional and spiritual needs of disaster victims.

These services include: food, shelter, grief counseling and financial assistance. Our disaster response teams are often the first to appear on the scene of a tragedy and the last to leave, making certain that the needs of all have been met.

Services offered: Services, Disaster Relief; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Hurricane Flossie; 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; 2010 Chile Earthquake;

2010 Haiti Earthquake; Salvation Army
Updated Mar 2, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2688

Senior Services Information & Assistance Online Database (SHIBA)

Info/Hotline · Open

WA

Web seniorservices.org/financiallegalprograms/Home.aspx
Service Temporary

from the site:

SHIBA at Senior Services

Senior Services and Chinese Information and Service Center are proud sponsors of the SHIBA in King County. Trained volunteers provides free health insurance education, counseling, and assistance to all Washington residents.

Assistance is available in–person at a commuity site in your neighborhood, or over the phone. To speak with an advisor, contact us today!

Local: 206–727–6221
Toll–free: 1–800–562–6900

Make a difference in your community!

There are many opportunities to get involved locally with the SHIBA. Sample volunteer roles include:

counsel (in person or over the phone)
provide clerical support
participate in outreach activities
give presentations to the public
work on special projects

Senior Information and Assistance

If you're an older person, or are caring for an older person, there are many services in Seattle and King County available if you are having trouble paying the bills. However, finding the right resource to meet your needs can be frustrating and complicated if you don't know who to call. If you need help understanding the maze of services, contact Senior Information and Assistance. Our trained, professional staff will:

Direct you to the appropriate agency or contact the agency on your behalf
Arrange home visits if you have intensive needs
Follow up to make sure that you have received the help you need

Senior Rights Assistance

Senior Rights Assistance (SRA) helps persons of all ages understand their legal and consumer rights and empowers them to take action! Our services and materials are completely free! Senior Rights Assistance specialists provide individualized attention and are knowledgeable about many legal and consumer rights related topics, including: powers of attorney, estate planning and consumer issues.

Solid Ground’s Housing Counseling Services

Solid Ground's Housing Counseling services include Mortgage Default Counseling, Predatory Lending Prevention, Reverse Equity Mortgage Counseling, Landlord/Tenant Counseling. All of these services include information and assistance on rights and responsibilities under local and State eviction and foreclosure statutes. Assistance negotiating with landlords and lenders for households experiencing a housing crisis. Modest financial assistance to prevent housing loss for eligible households. Financial skills counseling and workshops, including Individual Development Accounts (IDAs) recruitment and case management. Reverse equity mortgage counseling for senior homeowners.
Mortgage Counseling Client Hotline: (206) 694–6766
Landlord/Tenant Client Hotline: (206) 694–6767

Services offered: Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Advocacy, Human Rights; Advocacy, Medical, Patient Rights; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Information & Resource Referrals (For Elders/Seniors); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Online Database Resource, Needs/Avail Matching; Directories, Senior/Elder Services; Documentation, Standards, Health & Human Rights; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Constitutional Rights; Information Resource, Legal, Human Rights; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Senior Programs

Campaigns: Meals on Wheels; Visiting Nurses Association
Updated Feb 16, 2014 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9855

Shelter listings (Warming shelters,)

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Service Temporary

January 10, 2011 at 6:02 PM
http://seattletimes.nwsource.com/html/theweatherbeat/

Shelters offer protection from cold, snow in King, Snohomish and Kitsap counties

Posted by Jill Kimball

Below–freezing temperatures are once again hitting the Seattle area Monday and Tuesday nights, and King, Snohomish and Kitsap county residents who need shelter from the cold can find it at more than a dozen warming shelters.

According to the National Weather Service, the temperature will dip to 27 degrees Monday night. Snow and a 31–degree low will hit Seattle Tuesday after dark.

The following shelters are open in Seattle:

YWCA Angeline's Center for Homeless Women, at 2030 Third Ave., is open nightly from 9:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. It can accommodate up to 30 women.

The King County Administrative Building at 500 Fourth Ave. is open nightly from 9:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. and can accommodate up to 50 men.

Seattle City Hall on Fourth Avenue between James and Cherry streets is open nightly starting at 9 p.m. and can accommodate up to 75 people. Call 684–0231 for more information.

The Frye Hotel at Third Avenue and Yesler Street is open nightly until further notice at 8 p.m. and can accommodate up to 25 women. Call 684–0231 for information.

The Rainier Room at Seattle Center at 805 Harrison St. is open Monday evening at 9 p.m. It accommodates both men and women.

In the rest of King County, the following shelters are open:

Crossroads Community Center at 16000 N.E. 10th St. in Bellevue is open whenever the overnight low is expected to drop below freezing, including Monday and Tuesday nights, from 8:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. It can accommodate up to 50 people. For more information, call 425–614–8544.

Kent Lutheran Church at 336 Second Ave. S. in Kent will be open from 9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights to 7 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Les Gove Building at 1020 Deals Way in Auburn is open from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. every day until further notice. Call 253–334–3860 for more information.

In Snohomish County, the following shelters are open:

Four Arlington churches are open this week as overnight warming shelters. All four accept people from 8 to 10 p.m. and close at 7 a.m. the following day. Immaculate Conception Church at 1200 E. Fifth St. will be open Monday night. Our Savior's Lutheran Church at 615 East Highland Drive will be open Tuesday and Wednesday nights; Arlington Free Methodist Church at 730 East Highland Drive will be open Thursday and Friday nights; Arlington United Church at 338 N. MacLeod Ave. will be open Saturday night; and Immaculate Conception Church is open again Sunday night. For information, call 360–403–4674.

The Salvation Army at 2525 Rucker Ave. in Everett is open from 8 p.m. Monday to 7 a.m. Tuesday.

A shelter in Lynnwood will be open Monday night. Anyone who wants to stay there should check in at 6:45 p.m. at Lynnwood City Hall, 19100 44th Ave. W, to get transportation to the shelter. It will close at 7 a.m. Tuesday. For more information, call 425–419–7938.

The following shelters in Kitsap County will open at 6 p.m. Monday and Tuesday and close at 7 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday:

The Coffee Oasis at 822 Burwell St. in Bremerton will accommodate teens only.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 700 Callahan Ave. in Bremerton is open to everyone.

First Lutheran Church of Poulsbo at 18920 4th Avenue Northeast in Poulsbo is open to everyone.

Services offered: Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Winter Shelter
Updated Jan 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7478

VOAD (Washington) WAVOAD

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
WA

Phone Secretary (206)328–8100
Web www.wavoad.org
Serves WA State
Service Temporary

Member Agencies

Washington Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster Members

Washington Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster is not intended to be a competing agency but an umbrella organization of existing agencies. Each member organization maintains its own identity and independence yet works closely with other agencies to improve services and eliminate unnecessary duplication.

WAVOAD consists of voluntary and state government organizations with disaster relief roles. VOAD functions include animal control, building repair, child care, clean up, clothing, communication, counseling, damage assessment, disaster welfare inquiry, financial assistance, food, human relations, mass care, sheltering, transportation, volunteer staffing, and warehousing and bulk distribution.

MEMBERS:
Adventist Disaster Assistance
http://www.washingtonconference.org

American Red Cross
http://www.redcross.org

Catholic Community Services
http://ccsww.org/

Church of the Brethern
http://www.brethren.org

Church of Scientology (CSDR)
http://www.volunteerministers.org

Episcopal Relief & Development
http://www.erd.org

Food Lifeline
http://www.foodlifeline.org

Foursquare Disaster Relief
https://www.foursquare.org/fdr

Green Cross Academy of Traumatology
http://www.greencross.org

HOPE–Animal Assisted Crisis Response
http://www.hopeaacr.org

Islamic Releif USA
http://www.irusa.org

Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle / SAFE Washington
http://www.jewishinseattle.org

Latter Day Saints (LDS)
http://www.lds.org

Mennonite Disaster Service Unit
http://www.mds.mennonite.net

MHA of NYC
http://www.mhaofnyc.org

Nazarene Compassionate Alliance NW
http://www.ncanorthwest.org/

Northwest Baptist Convention
http://www.nwbaptist.org

Northwest Healthcare Response Network
http://www.nwhrn.org

Northwest Justice Project
https://nwjustice.org/

The Presbyterian Synod of Alaska/Northwest (PCUSA)
http://www.synodnw.org/

The Salvation Army
http://www.usw.salvationarmy.org

St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP)
http://svdpseattle.org/

SARVAC
http://www.wasarvac.org

Team Rubicon
http://www.teamrubiconusa.org/

Tzu Chi Foundation (Buddhist)
https://www.tzuchi.us/

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)
http://www.gbgm-umc.org/umcor

Washington State Animal Response Team (WASART)
http://www.washingtonsart.org

World Renew
http://www.worldrenew.net

PARTNERS:
City of Seattle, Human Services Dept. www.seattle.gov/humanservices
Federal Emergency Management Agency www.fema.gov
WA State Emergency Management Division www.emd.wa.gov

Guide to Disaster Relief & Preparedness Agencies
http://www.wavoad.org/cms/node/148
Campaigns: 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 20, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2680

Washington – Collection of Links, INDEX (Project in Progress)

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2020 Wildfires
(SEE record for FEMA declarations for more information)

https://www.dnr.wa.gov/Wildfires

(Click go to incident for more info)
https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/?state=49# (map)

https://www.khq.com/fires/
Ways to help those impacted by Whitman County wildfires –
https://www.khq.com/fires/ways-to-help-those-impacted-by-whitman-county-wildfires/article_24e8a546-f390-11ea-9ba3-ef26792aeec2.html

Cold Springs Fire 85% contained, most resources to be demobilized over the next few days
https://www.khq.com/fires/cold-springs-fire-85-contained-most-resources-to-be-demobilized-over-the-next-few-days/article_fd1ae476-f2e4-11ea-ac71-5b679130ff75.html

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ORGANIZATIONS & CHURCHES Helping with Wildfires

Community Baptist Church in Rosalia: (Donation Site) (Whitman County)
Donations for residents of fire-ravaged Pine City and Malden –
Open 24/7, provide food and clothing. Lunch served daily from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Contact Deanna Noel at 1-828-844-4834
clothes, shelves are full of goods ranging from shampoo to nonperishable food and the floor is piled with bags of pet food.
What they do need are volunteers, monetary donations and fuel and gift cards
https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Baptist-Church/Community-Baptist-Church-152558041507402/

The Harvest Assembly Of God: (Donation site & shelter) Contact Pat Atchleon at 523-4611 (Whitman County)
What they do need are volunteers, monetary donations and fuel and gift cards
https://www.facebook.com/the.harvest.assemblyag/

Rosalia Lions Club - Linda 509-339-4068 (Whitman County)
https://www.facebook.com/RosaliaLions

Colfax Eagles (Whitman County)
https://www.facebook.com/ColfaxEagles/

Rosalia Gifted Granny's Contact Ida Claussen at (509)523-3066 or (509)290-2896 (Whitman County)
https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Nonprofit-Organization/Rosalia-Gifted-Grannys-404416496786253/

United Way of Whitman County - (We are helping people who live and work in Pullman and Whitman County.)
https://whitmanunited.org/
https://donorbox.org/whitman-county-fire-relief-fund

American Red Cross can be reached at 509.670.5331.

The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (Community Center)
Chief Financial Officer William Nicholson II is accepting monetary contributions for the tribes at 634-2857 or billy.nicholson.act@colvilletribes.com.
Those who need resources because of the fires can contact the Emergency Operations Center at 634-7350.

MEDIA COVERAGE:

https://www.khq.com/news/donations-continue-to-pour-in-for-fire-victims-my-building-cant-handle-anymore/article_11c39a92-fb61-11ea-9e8c-5727ba39f2ba.html

https://dailyevergreen.com/88032/news/camaraderie-of-local-groups-to-help-with-recovery-from-recent-fires-in-county/

The Winatchee World -
https://www.wenatcheeworld.com/paywalloff/colville-tribes-accepting-donations-for-fire-response-aid/article_60ad1644-f371-11ea-9984-cbefeec4c899.html

FACEBOOK - Prepare - a community for sharing tips and ideas
http://www.facebook.com/TakeWinterbyStorm

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2012 Wildfires -

http://wasmoke.blogspot.com/
http://www.fs.usda.gov/okawen
MAP-
http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_MEDIA/stelprdb5342056.jpg

https://www.facebook.com/TaylorBridgeFireHelp
https://www.facebook.com/groups/TaylorBridgeFireAnimalRecovery/

http://www.cwu.edu/table-mountain-fire
https://www.facebook.com/TableMountainWAFire

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2008 Storm news

Washington State Emergency Management Division headquarters and the State Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
http://www.wadisasternews.com/go/site/1105/
http://emd.wa.gov/about/emergency_operations_center.shtml

http://www.kxly.com/
http://www.krem.com/
http://www.khq.com/
http://www.kndo.com/
http://www.q13fox.com/pages/main
http://www.king5.com/

** http://www.kirotv.com/index.html
** http://www.komonews.com/
** http://www.nwcn.com/

http://seattletimes.nwsource.com/html/home/index.html

Small local news sites:
http://www.pnwlocalnews.com/kitsap/bir/

http://www.dptribune.biz/
http://www.issaquahpress.com/
Kennewick
http://www.tri–cityherald.com/

** **News about 11/16/09 Flood Watches & Wind damage –

** http://www.kitsapsun.com/
** http://www.bellinghamherald.com/
** http://www.chronline.com/
** http://www.forksforum.com/
** http://www.theolympian.com

Radio site:
http://www.klog.com/n/default.asp

NEWS:

List of Newspapers –
http://www.usnpl.com/wanews.php

http://www.refdesk.com/wa.html
http://www.50states.com/washingt.htm

List of TV stations –
http://www.mondotimes.com/world/usa/tv.html?state=47

ALL STATE ALERTS:

Avalanche –
http://www.nwac.us/

Flood, River, Avalanche, Winds–
http://www.weather.com/weather/newscenter/alerts/nswxcategory/WA

Transportation (state)
http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/

Emergency Services Coordinating Agency
has nine member cities: Brier, Edmonds, Kenmore, Lake Forest Park, Lynnwood, Mill Creek, Mountlake Terrace, Mukilteo and Woodway.
http://www.esca1.com/

King and Snohomish Counties' CERT Programs
http://www.esca1.com/regional_cert.htm

King County:
http://www.kingcounty.gov
http://www.kingcounty.gov/safety/prepare.aspx (Emergency Management)

Snohomish County:

http://www1.co.snohomish.wa.us/Departments/Emergency_Management

Everett Office of Emergency Management
http://www.everettwa.org/default.aspx?ID=402

Monroe Office of Emergency Management
http://www.emergencymonroe.info/

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS – (Contacts, Medical, Storms, Earthquakes)
http://seattletimes.nwsource.com/flatpages/local/emergencyresources/emergencyresources.html

http://seattletimes.nwsource.com/flatpages/local/emergencyresources/emergencyresourceswebsites.html

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_counties_in_Washington
Includes Maps as well.

Online Counties in Washington State with county links:
http://www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/online.counties.htm

River Information:
http://wa.water.usgs.gov/realtime/rt_latest_map.html
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_rivers_of_Washington

Water:
http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/dw/our_main_pages/emergency_security.htm

Tribal Indian –

Washington State Tribal Directory
FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBES –
http://www.goia.wa.gov/Tribal–Directory/TribalDirectory.pdf

Washington Map
http://www.skokomish.org/frame.htm
http://www.goia.wa.gov/Tribal–Information/Map.htm

News
http://www.indiancountrytoday.com/

http://www.snoqualmienation.com/
http://www.snoqualmienation.com/Departments/Emergency_Management.htm

NORTHWEST TRIBAL Emergency Management
http://www.nwtemc.org/

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION
https://www.colvilletribes.com/
2020 Fires
https://www.colvilletribes.com/active–fires

NON–FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBES
Note: Washington State does not have state–recognized tribes, as some states do. The following tribes are landless, non–federally recognized. Some are categorized as non–profit corporations; some are pending federal recognition. All have requested inclusion on this list.

CHINOOK TRIBE**
The Honorable Ray Gardner, Chair
Chinook Indian Tribe
PO Box 228
Chinook, WA 98614
Ph: 360/ 777–8303 Fax: 360/ 777–8100
Email: chinookt–n@willapabay.org
Website: www.chinooknation.org
County: Pacific

DUWAMISH TRIBE**
The Honorable Cecile Hansen, Chair
Duwamish Tribe
4717 West Marginal Way SW
Seattle, WA 98106
Ph: 206/431–1582 Fax: 206/ 431–1962
Email: dts@eskimo.com
County: King

KIKIALLUS INDIAN NATION
Kurt Weinreich, Administrator
2103 Harrison #143
Olympia, WA 98502
Ph:
Email: kurtweinreich@gmail.com
Website: www.kikiallusnation.org
County: King

MARIETTA BAND OF NOOKSACK TRIBE
The Honorable Robert Davis, Jr., Chair
Marietta Band of Nooksack Indians
1827 Marine Drive
Bellingham, WA 98226
Ph: 360/752–0563
County: Whatcom

SNOHOMISH TRIBE
The Honorable Michael didahalqid Evans, Officer
Snohomish Tribe of Indians
144 Railroad Avenue, Suite 201
Edmonds, WA 98020

Ph: 425/ 744–1855 Fax: 425/ 744–1971
Email: snohomish@seanet.com
County: Snohomish

SNOQUALMOO TRIBE
Earngy Sandstrom, Chair
Snoqualmoo Tribe of Indians
2613 Pacific Street
Bellingham, WA 98226
Ph: 360/671–1387 Fax: 360/392–0515
Email: earngy@alo.com
County: Island

STEILACOOM TRIBE
The Honorable Joan K. Ortez, Chair
Steilacoom Indian Tribe
PO Box 88419
Steilacoom, WA 98388
Ph: 253/ 584–6308 Fax: 253/ 584–0224
County: Pierce
**Pending Federal Recognition

MOLD Remediation –
http://www.envirocleannw.net/
http://www.schatzmold.com/attic–mold/

Services offered: Media Coverage; Media, Online News Reports; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Tribal Communities
Updated Oct 1, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4004

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Info/Hotline · Open

WA
Phone 360–902–2200
Web wdfw./wa.gov
Service Temporary

2020 WILDFIRES

FB POST
Snohomish County Scanner Report
□WASHINGTON AND OREGON□

There is possibility of the wildlife moving towards town, and into your neighborhood. Their territories are burning, and their flight instincts will kick in. That means deer, elk, coyote, bear, mountain lion, birds, small mammals, and anything else running around the forests will move toward safety. Bring in your pets and put out buckets of water for them. They will be scared and tired. Give them time to rest. Their world is burning and they have no where to go.

You can contact Dept of Fish and WildLife at:

Washington: 360–902–2200

Oregon: 541–388–6363
Campaigns: 2020 Washington Fires
Updated Sep 10, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10307

Washington State Bar Association (WSBA)

Info/Hotline · Standby

Legal Services – ProBono
WA
Phone 1–866–519–7099
Hours Monday – Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Serves Counties: Clallam, Grays Harbor, King, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Snohomish, Thurston and Wahkiakum
Eligibility low–income individuals and families affected by the flooding of December 1–17–07
Service Temporary

Per FEMA press release: http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=42291

Free Legal Services Available For Flood Victims
Release Date: January 14, 2008
Release Number: 1734–040

LACEY, Wash. –– The Washington State Bar Association (WSBA) has activated a hotline for low–income residents needing legal help to recover from the recent flooding in western Washington. Families and individuals with legal problems caused by the disaster who cannot afford their own lawyer can get free legal advice from volunteer WSBA attorneys.

This free legal assistance is available to low–income individuals and families affected by the flooding of December 1–17 who reside in counties designated to receive Individual Assistance: Clallam, Grays Harbor, King, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Snohomish, Thurston and Wahkiakum.

The toll–free number is 1–866–519–7099. Call Monday – Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WSBA staff will monitor the line daily. A division lawyer will contact the caller to gather more information and match flood victims with volunteer attorneys.

The WSBA volunteer legal assistance typically includes:

Help with insurance claims (life, medical, property, etc.)
Replacement of wills and other important legal documents lost in the flood
Assistance with home repair contracts and contractors
Counseling on landlord/tenant problems
Advice on eviction or foreclosure problems
Drafting of powers of attorney
Preparation of guardianships and conservatorships
Referring individuals to local and State agencies that may be of further assistance
There are limitations and conditions of disaster legal services. Call the hotline for more information.

FEMA's Individual Assistance program can help eligible applicants with temporary housing assistance; uninsured personal property replacement; medical, dental and funeral expenses caused by the disaster; and other serious unmet needs. To register with FEMA, call 1–800–621–FEMA (3362) or register online at www.fema.gov. The TTY number is 1–800–462–7585.

FEMA coordinates the federal government's role in preparing for, preventing, mitigating the effects of, responding to, and recovering from all domestic disasters, whether natural or man–made, including acts of terror.

Last Modified: Monday, 14–Jan–2008 16:47:37

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Assistance, Referrals, Legal Referrals; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Legal Advice & Counsel (Disaster Survivors); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Insurance Advice and Guidelines for Disaster Survivors; Services, Document Replacement for Disaster Survivors; Services, Legal Assistance; Services, Legal Assistance (For Low–Income Families)
Campaigns: 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated Jan 11, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2832

Washington State Food Banks & Pantry Locator

Walk–in Resource · Open

Food Bank
WA

Web cted.wa.gov/maps
Service Temporary

Emergency Food Assistance

Helping ease hunger in Washington State through food bank support

What we do:
The Emergency Food Assistance Program assists local organizations and tribes in providing food to low–income, vulnerable individuals.

Food Bank Locator

Welcome to the Food Bank Locator

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (EFAP) offers this map of food resources in Washington State. Feel free to explore the features of the EFAP Map by following the directions provided. Please be patient, it will take up to a couple minutes to access the site.

http://cted.wa.gov/maps/

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You can continue zooming in to the location to view cross streets and see more detail. Also, you can click the "Hybrid" button in the top right–hand corner of the map to see a combination street map and satellite image map which will allow you to see more landmarks and map detail.
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If you see a listing that needs updating, please call or contact staff by email; Susan Eichrodt at (360)725–2858, susane@cted.wa.gov or Mary Soderquist (360) 725–2853, marys@cted.wa.gov.

Contact
Susan Eichrodt, Program Manager
906 Columbia St SW
P.O. Box 48350
Olympia, WA 98504-8350
Telephone: (360) 725-2853
Fax: (360) 586-0489

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Food Bank/Pantry Hotline (Find Emergency Food Help)
Updated Jan 12, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1571

Washington State, Useful Phone Numbers for Disaster Survivors

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Relief
WA

Phone See Notes
Service Temporary

FEMA press release: http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=42293

Note that these numbers will probably be good for any disaster. Survivors should call the FEMA registration number below to see if they are eligible for "Individual Assistance" (IA). IA is generally only available to those in "declared counties".

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Important Telephone Numbers For Disaster Victims
Release Date: January 14, 2008
Release Number: 1734-042

LACEY, Wash. -- Washingtonians who suffered damages in the December flooding have many resources for re-building their lives. Residents in the counties designated for Individual Assistance (IA) are eligible for disaster assistance. The counties designated for IA are: Clallam, Grays Harbor, King, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Snohomish, Thurston and Wahkiakum.

Refer to the attached list for telephone numbers of agencies that provide help for disaster victims.

Save These Important Numbers

FEDERAL AGENCIES

FEMA Registration 800-621-FEMA (TTY* 800-462-7585)
FEMA Fraud Line 800-323-9603
Housing Resources Help Line 866-233-7643
U.S. Small Business Administration 800-659-2955
National Flood Insurance Program 800-427-4661 (TTY* 800-427-5593)
Internal Revenue Service 800-829-1040 (TTY* 800-829-4059)
Social Security Administration 800-772-1213
Department of Veterans Affairs 800-827-1000

STATE AGENCIES

Attorney General's Consumer Hotline 800-551-4636
Washington Insurance Commissioner 800-562-6900
Disaster Unemployment 877-416-7274
Crisis Counseling Hotline 800-850-8775
Disaster Legal Services 866-519-7099
Farm Service Agency Contact local office

VOLUNTEER AGENCIES

American Red Cross 866-GET-INFO
Storm-related community resources and services 2-1-1

*TTY numbers are for hearing/speech impaired

FEMA coordinates the federal government's role in preparing for, preventing, mitigating the effects of, responding to, and recovering from all domestic disasters, whether natural or man-made, including acts of terror.

Last Modified: Tuesday, 15-Jan-2008 08:49:09
Updated Jun 19, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2834

Winter Storms/Pacific Northwest Floods – Home/Business Owners: Report All Damage to EMA, 2008/2009

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA
WA

Serves WA State
Eligibility Homeowners/Business Owners: Impacted by the 2008/2009, Winter Storms/Pacific Northwest Floods
Service Temporary

EMERGENCY NEWS/Recovery
Washington State
For immediate release
News Release No. 4
Dec. 23, 2008
Contact: Rob Harper, public information officer
Media Line: 800-688-8955
www.wadisasternews.com

Home- and business owners should report storm damage now

CAMP MURRAY, WASH. — Home- and small business owners around the state who have damages from the recent winter weather should file a report with their local emergency management office immediately.

What to report: Home- and business owners
In addition to notifying their insurance company (if they have one), home- and business owners also should report damages to the emergency management agency in the community where their home or business is located. Information to have on hand:

• Name and address of the affected property.
• A description of damage, even if it insured.
• A personal estimate of losses that will be uninsured.
• An estimate of the fair market value of the damaged home or business.

Also to consider for families and individuals:

• If you need housing, food and other basics, notify the American Red Cross chapter in your community.
• In addition to reporting damages, call your insurance agent to check on your coverage.
• Keep records of all clean-up and repair costs and, if possible, document with photographs.

What to report: Business owners only
Small business owners have two kinds of damage to think about—physical (covered above) and economic. The good news is that if five businesses can document economic losses as a result of the adverse weather, the state could qualify for an Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) Program from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

Business owners who have seen a negative affect on their revenues and ability to pay expenses should consider completing an EIDL worksheet to document the losses. Completed worksheets are submitted to the county emergency management agency where the business is located. Completing the worksheet does not obligate a business owner to apply for an SBA loan. It merely quantifies the economic impact and allows the state to request a SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program for those businesses that need and want it.

The state must certify that at least five small businesses in a disaster area have suffered substantial economic injury and need financial assistance not otherwise available on reasonable terms. The state must specify the counties or other political subdivisions in which the disaster occurred. For this to happen, county emergency managers must submit an assessment of damages in their jurisdiction to the state by Feb. 13.The one-page EIDL worksheet is located at: http://emd.wa.gov/disaster/documents/EconomicInjuryWorksheetnew9-2007.pdf.

For more information
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