Cooperative Agreement
Between the Emergency Management Council of Thurston County
and the Disaster Assistance Council of Thurston County

PURPOSE

This Cooperative Agreement confirms the establishment of the Disaster Assistance Council (DAC) of Thurston County bringing together the humanitarian service organizations, other community organizations, and private and governmental agencies in order to establish policies and procedures and organize disaster assistance in the most economical and effective manner. Through the efforts of the members of the Disaster Assistance Council, there can be a cooperative effort to offer timely and expeditious assistance to victims of a disaster. The DAC works in conjunction with the Emergency Management Council (EMC) of Thurston County. Membership and participation in the DAC is not limited to the signatory agencies of this agreement.

OBJECTIVES/RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Exchange information regarding local and regional disaster relief capabilities and limitations.

2. Utilize the personnel, facilities, and equipment of members in a coordinated effort.

3. Work closely with the county and city Emergency Management agencies in maintaining the Council, and in identifying groups and individuals committed to the assistance of disaster victims in the communities.

4. Keep local and regional groups and individuals informed of the activities of the Disaster Assistance Council and to encourage their participation in the Council.

5. Improve public education and inter-jurisdictional disaster planning.

6. Develop and maintain Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and the capability to provide disaster response and recovery services when the demand exceeds the capability of day-to-day operations.
Disaster Assistance Council of Thurston County Cooperative Agreement
Signature Page

Signed this 17th day of February, 2005.

Emergency Management Council of Thurston County

Chairman Signature

LESTER D. OLCOTT, DIRECTOR
Name and Title – Print

AUGUST 20, 2004
Date

Disaster Assistance Council of Thurston County

Chairman Signature

RICK STORVICK, CHAIR DAC
Name and Title – Print

SEPTEMBER 15, 2004
Date

Mt. Rainier Chapter/American Red Cross

Signature

V.E. AESCHLEMAN
Name and Title – Print

SEP 16, 2004
Date

Volunteer Center

Signature

BETH CHURCH, SERVICES COORDINATOR
Name and Title – Print

JULY 20, 2004
Date

Behavioral Health Resources Crisis Clinic Resource Network

Signature

BEVERLY PETERSON, DIRECTOR
Name and Title – Print

JULY 21, 2004
Date

Salvation Army

Signature

Project Coordinator
Name and Title – Print

2/22/05
Date
DISASTER ASSISTANCE COUNCIL OF THURSTON COUNTY

Emergency Management Council
EOC(s) Activated
Under a Level 1 Activation any EOC has the option to make direct contact with a DAC organization if it's a single jurisdiction event.

ESF 7, 11, 21
Request for Humanitarian Services

Crisis Clinic
586-2800

Donated Goods for Distribution

Potential Resources
Churches
St. Vincent De Paul
Goodwill
Businesses
Salvation Army
Food Bank
Outside Sources

Other Needs

Potential Resources
Animal Services
Associated Ministries
Mental Health Resources
Communications
ARES/RACES
Citizens Band (CB)
Cell Phone Companies
Transportation
IT
Schools
Taxis
Legal Assistance
Hoofed Animal Rescue
Area Agency on Aging
Immigration Services

ESF 7, 21
Citizen Volunteers

Volunteer Center
586-7787

People Power

Potential Resources
Citizen Volunteers
Service
Organizations
Community Groups
Schools
Correctional Facilities
Faith Based Groups

ESF 6, 7, 11
Request for Mass Care

Red Cross
352-8575
Salvation Army
754-2441

Mass Care
Shelter
First Aid
Sustenance

Food – Water
Receive
Distribute
Prepare

Potential Resources
Medical Clinics

Food Bank
receive/distribute
St. Martins Alumni Assoc.
(Mobile Kitchen)
Senior Services
(Meals on Wheels)

Level 1
Low impact emergencies: day to day emergencies requiring minimal coordination and assistance.
Give “Heads Up” to core DAC members

Level 2
Medium impact disaster: any emergency requiring more than routine coordination and assistance and generally involving multiple jurisdictions.
Most incidents at this level will require shelters and feeding (public and field responders)

Level 3
High impact disaster: any emergency requiring a high degree of coordination and generally involving state and federal assistance.
Most DAC members will see some level of assistance.