

**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 disaster. The Disaster Assistance Council works in conjunction with the Emergency Management Council (EMC) of Thurston County. Membership and participation in the Disaster Assistance Council is not limited to the signatory agencies of this agreement.




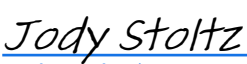
OBJECTIVES/RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Exchange information regarding local and regional disaster relief capabilities and limitations.
2. Utilize personnel, facilities, and equipment of members in a coordinated effort.
3. Work closely with the county and city Emergency Management agencies in maintaining the Disaster Assistance 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.
5. Improve public education and inter-jurisdictional disaster planning.
6. Develop and maintain Standard Operating Guidelines (SOGs) and the capability to provide disaster response and recovery services when the demand exceeds the capability of day-to-day operations.
7. When individuals are activated by Thurston County Emergency Management or the Emergency Management Council of Thurston County, at all times in performance under this Cooperative Agreement, participants shall operate under the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) Chapter 118-04, Emergency Worker Programs and Thurston County Emergency Worker Program and guidelines as registered Emergency Workers.
8. Each agency shall be responsible to carry liability insurance to the extent necessary to achieve coverage for any event arising out of any action undertaken through this Cooperative Agreement. Thurston County is not responsible for and waives any and all liability arising under this Cooperative Agreement except to the extent that liability arises from the sole negligence of employees of Thurston County.




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Emergency Management Council of Thurston County  <u>Ed Taylor (Mar 14, 2023 08:31 PDT)</u>		Disaster Assistance Council of Thurston County 
Signature Ed Taylor, EMC Chairman		Signature Paul Larsen, DAC Chairman
Name and Title-Print		Name and Title-Print
Date		Date
South Puget Sound and Olympics Chapter- American Red Cross  <u>Stephen Finley (Mar 9, 2023 13:08 PST)</u>		Joint Animal Services  <u>Sarah Hock (Mar 9, 2023 13:24 PST)</u>
Signature Stephen Finley, Disaster Program Manager		Signature Sarah Hock, Executive Director
Name and Title-Print		Name and Title-Print
Date		Date

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The Crisis Clinic of Thurston and Mason Counties  Zachary Duncan	The Salvation Army  <u>Cynthia Foley (Apr 19, 2023 08:47 PDT)</u>
Signature Zachary Duncan, Executive Director	Signature Cindy Foley, Divisional Commander
Name and Title-Print 5/03/2023	Name and Title-Print
Date	Date
Thurston County Food Bank 	Tenino Food Bank  <u>Jody Stoltz (Mar 9, 2023 16:48 PST)</u>
Signature Jay Kang, Chief Executive Officer	Signature Jody Stoltz, Executive Director
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Date	Date

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South Sound 211  Penni Belcher (Apr 18, 2023 11:21 PDT)		United Way of Thurston County  Chris Wells (Mar 9, 2023 14:32 PST)
Signature		Signature
Penni Belcher, Director		Chris Wells, Executive Director
Name and Title-Print		Name and Title-Print
Date		Date
Chehalis Tribe Clinton L Davis		Senior Services for South Sound  Brian Windrope (Mar 9, 2023 14:17 PST)
Signature		Signature
Clinton Davis, Emergency Management Manager		Brian Windrope, Executive Director
Name and Title-Print		Name and Title-Print
Date		Date
Timberland Regional Library		
Signature		
Cheryl Heywood, Executive Director		
Name and Title-Print		
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Clinton L Davis (Mar 10, 2023 07:11 PST)

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