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Community Response and Recovery Group Announcement - Lincoln County (11.30.20 - Lincoln County)

Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, Emergency Management Division, is extending invitations to local community and volunteer groups/agencies/individuals to build or create:

- **LTRG for Echo Mountain Complex Fire – Long Term Recovery Group**
 - Long Term Recovery Committee or Group—a group that comes together to provide disaster assistance to individuals and households in both the immediate response through however long recovery lasts.
- **COAD Group – Community Organizations Active in Disasters**
 - Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD)-generally the same purpose as a VOAD but may have more localized partners and are more comfortable utilizing the word Community
- **VOAD Group – Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters**
 - A consortium of recognized volunteer groups who work within a defined area (local, county, regional, etc.) in all phases of an emergency-generally in concert with a local Emergency Operations Plan.

Encouraged Community Partners/Groups/Agencies to Participate:

- Academic Organizations
- Civic Clubs
- Faith Community
- Food Assistance Groups
- Interpretation Services
- Neighborhood Associations
- Public Safety Volunteer Groups
- Social Service or Support Groups
- Trade or Industry Partners
- Other Community Service Groups
- Other Volunteer Groups
- Interested Individuals

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Use this survey to let us know if you are interested in participating and how we can reach you:

- **Survey Link:** <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/745a3ac4a72d46d3b6f312cc6f447f05>
 - *Each person in your organization that you want us to contact/add should complete the survey*
- **Next Steps:** An introduction email will be sent for:
 - Echo Mountain Complex Fire Long Term Recovery Group first meeting week of Dec. 14th
 - Lincoln County COAD/VOAD Group kick off meeting to be scheduled in January.

You can learn more about these groups on our Lincoln County website at:

- <https://www.co.lincoln.or.us/emergencymanagement/page/long-term-recovery-group-ltrg-voadcoad>



Example Long Term Recovery Group Structure/Functions

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Respectfully submitted,

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