# SD Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (SD VOAD)

## Mission & Values

#### **MISSION**

To be the forum where organizations share knowledge and resources throughout the disaster cycle—<u>mitigation</u>, <u>preparedness</u>, <u>response and recovery</u>—to help disaster survivors and their communities.

#### **VALUES**

Our commitment to caring and compassion for all people is the foundation for all we do.

A coordinated, inclusive approach provides the basis for a nurturing environment in which disaster response agencies will flourish.

The quest for excellence in SD VOAD programs by encouraging best practices and mutual accountability results in operational synergy.

Our work will be accomplished in a respectful, non-judgmental, and non-discriminatory manner.

Trust, mutual respect, and equal partnerships of community service providers are essential elements of our work.

Providing hope – making a difference – offering opportunities for true collaboration - are the lifeblood and soul of the organization.

### POLICIES & PROCEDURES

- Code of Conduct & Conflicts of Interest
- Financial Policies & Procedures
- SD VOAD Executive Committee Decision Sheet