

TNVOAD

Nashville Flood Response

4/30/21 Meeting

In Attendance:

American Legion, David Sledge

FEMA, Eric Nankervis

HON, Alex Dorman

HON, Erika Taylor

HON, Matt Anderson

Inspiritus, Julie Dimitrov

JustServe, Lisa Thomas

Lutheran Disaster Response, Beth Smith

Nashville VOAD, Lori Shinton

Samaritan's Purse, Matt Campbell

TEMA, Alex Murillo

TN Tech University, Don Sowers

United Church of Christ, Lesli Remaly

Lori Shinton, Nashville VOAD Update

- Nashville VOAD is doing a muck/gut project this weekend. They have identified 5 houses. Inspiritus is partnering along with some other organizations. A media advisory has been sent out.
- Need for help in the Paragon Mills area need.
- Volunteerism is down. The issue with the flood is that it is really under the radar not like the March, 2020 tornadoes.
- Casework is happening with survivors.
- LTRG is beginning to form for flood recovery. Chairs have been identified for most of the LTRG committees.
- If the LTRG needs a seed grant, one may be available from United Church of Christ. Lori will connect Lesli and Diane.
- 330+ homes requested assistance on Crisis Cleanup.

- Crisis Cleanup call backs need to be made to identify those with ongoing needs and close out cases that no longer need assistance.
- TN Tech may have a pool of volunteers given enough lead time.
- Monday 7:00 p.m. Call Center Training scheduled. Julie Dimitrov to take primary on the call back project.
- Issue with mold/mildew. Some residents are hesitant to allow TNVOAD organizations to perform muck/gut work due to polluted floodwater. Do we have any printed information that speaks to polluted drywall that can be distributed to residents? FEMA Flood Recovery Guide or TN Baptists materials?
- Federal Disaster Declaration – Only 3 counties have had PDAs. No official request from the state to FEMA.

Next Meeting: Thursday 4:00 p.m. CST