

## **SPALDING COUNTY LONG TERM DISASTER RECOVERY**

Spalding County Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (SCVOAD) has received donations from corporate, civic, church, and individual donors for the Griffin-Spalding Tornado Relief Fund 2023. The Griffin-Spalding Chamber of Commerce and Spalding Collaborative jointly spearheaded the fundraising campaign on behalf of the Spalding County Emergency Management Agency.

The SCVOAD is an adjunct of the Spalding County Collaborative Authority for Families and Children, Inc. (SCA), a quasi-governmental entity and IRS 501(c)3 tax exempt organization. SCVOAD operates autonomously under the governance of SCA. Spalding County Long Term Recovery (SCLTRC) is a committee of SCVOAD assigned the core functions of assessment of unmet needs, finance, case management, construction coordination, volunteer coordination, crisis counseling, emotional and spiritual care.

If an individual has received the maximum amount of assistance from FEMA and/or the Small Business Administration federal assistance programs **or** the federal disaster assistance programs do not provide for the entire need, the applicant may register with Spalding County Long Term Recovery for assistance with unmet needs by registering with SCVOAD <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SCLTRC-Assistance>. The Chamber of Commerce located at 143 North Hill Street is available to help anyone needing assistance with online registration Monday through Friday between 8am and 5pm. A picture ID, insurance company name, address, policy number and amount received from insurance, as well as the FEMA number, amount of funds received from FEMA, and the level of destruction of the property is required for registration.

A SCVOAD representative will contact the registrant to begin developing a case record in the order received. Cases will be worked based on priority of the unmet need. A disaster case manager (DCM) will verify information and assist the applicant with developing a recovery action plan with assistance of a construction and/or volunteer coordinator, as needed. The DCM will review the completed case plan with the Resource Allocations Committee (RAC) which is made up of voluntary organizations who bring financial and/or in-kind donations to help source unmet needs. The RAC determines the sourcing of each case based on available assets at the time.

### **Spalding County Long Term Recovery**

A disaster-caused serious unmet need is something the survivors cannot meet for themselves.

It may be a loss of life, injury, income, housing, vehicle, or household goods.

It may be caused by stress.

It is NOT a pre-disaster condition.

It is NOT an ongoing social issue.

It is not *intended* to be an upgrade to the client's previous living condition.

It is identified by the survivor, verified by the caseworker, and agreed upon by the Resource Allocation Committee (RAC) of the Spalding County Long Term Recovery Committee (SCLTRC).

**ASSISTANCE IS RESERVED FOR SERIOUS AND BASIC LIFE NEEDS WHICH ARE NOT OTHERWISE RESOURCED.**

**SCLTRC IS THE SOURCE OF LAST RESORT.**