



Texas Gulf Coast Regional Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

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Returning to Level 0 – Normal Operations

TGCRVOAD is returning to Activation Level 0 – Normal Operations.

- Following three back-to-back weekly conference calls, all participants confirmed that there had been no surge in arrivals from the border seeking asylum that would negatively affect the provision of social services in our service region.
- While exact figures are not available, it is likely that local sponsors are currently hosting many asylum seekers. Unfortunately, court dates for these individuals are being scheduled as far out as 2026. If sponsors cannot continue supporting these asylum seekers during this period, it could have negative consequences for social services.
- The Houston Transit Center's capacity to assist new arrivals and provide social services may be affected in the future due to limited funding of Catholic Charities.
- The group has decided to convene every two weeks to assess any adverse effects on local social services. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 14th, at 10:00 AM. You can use the same link to join the ZOOM calls if you have registered for the prior calls. However, if you want to participate in the meeting, you can register by clicking this link: [Register for the Response Coordination Call.](#)



What Should TGCRVOAD Members Be Doing?

- Members should monitor the news for updates on the Border Crisis/Title 42 Expiration and the impact on our service area. If any Member or Partner identifies an increase in social service demand, they should immediately contact [HCOHSEM](#) or TGCRVOAD (chair.tgcrvoad@icloud.com).