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POLICY

The FMCA Executive Board will consider making a monetary contribution to a charitable organization in support of disaster relief when:

PROCEDURE

1. A major disaster impacts areas within the United States, Canada, and/or Mexico,
2. Two of the following items (A, B, and C below) must occur in order to be considered a major disaster:
 - A. There must be a mass evacuation and relocation of residents for a significantly long period of time, i.e., projected by federal entities to be 6 months or more, and
 - B. The disaster is of such a magnitude that federal entities project the majority of the individuals and communities impacted will not be able to reoccupy or return to the area of their homes for an extended period of time, i.e. 6 months or more, and
 - C. Federal and state entities project the scope of the disaster is such that there will be vast rebuilding and a long-term recovery of more than 10 years.
3. None of the above will prevent an area from assisting its members on a local disaster.