



Team Rubicon Pacific Northwest: AK, OR, WA: COVID-19 Lessons Learned to Date

Image: Medical Shelter Construction,
King County, WA

About Team Rubicon

Team Rubicon is 501(c)3 nonprofit that serves communities by mobilizing military veterans to continue their service, leveraging their skills and experience to help people prepare, respond, and recover from disasters and humanitarian crises. Since our founding in 2010, Team Rubicon has deployed on over 400 disaster response operations around the world.

We currently maintain a growing roster of over 110,000 volunteer members who are ready to deploy.



Whole of America Response

Our entire nation has been impacted by the magnitude of COVID-19, making this a whole of America response. As our daily lives have been interrupted, it's a reminder for us to hit the pause button and do what we can to help our neighbors.

- Maintaining proper social distancing and following CDC PPE guidance challenged us to respond differently.
- Through our **#NeighborsHelpingNeighbors** campaign, individuals acting in a collective fashion are identifying where individual acts of service are needed in their community. Volunteers are serving vulnerable, immobile, and at-risk populations, as well as those who are impacted disproportionately by the effects of COVID-19 by offering simple acts of kindness such as providing food, helping with errands, doing yard work, walking dogs, or simply picking up the phone to chat.



COVID-19 Operations

Team Rubicon is **activated nationally** to support local needs. We are working and coordinating with private partners, counties, cities, states, and federal agencies including HHS, Feeding America, Feeding Westchester, and many others as well as National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOADs).

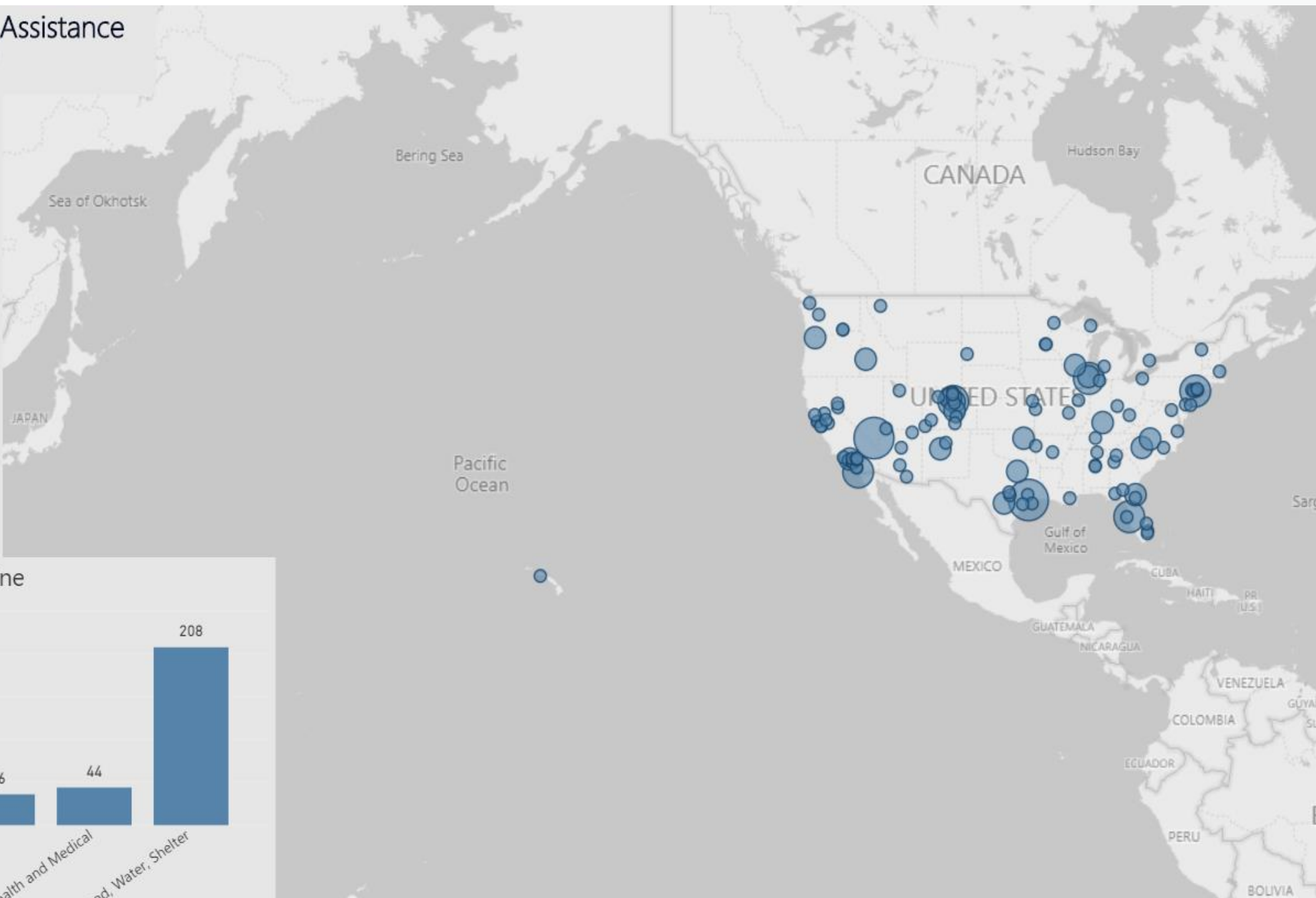
Services we are providing across the US include:

- **Response Planning**
- **Social media/Virtual Operation Support Teams (VOST)**
- **Crisis Management Support**
- **Medical Station Support and Logistics**
- **Testing Location Supports**
- **Coordination and Execution of Food Delivery Services**



Requests for Team Rubicon Assistance

in response to COVID-19



301

Total Requests for Assistance

205

Cities Requesting Assistance

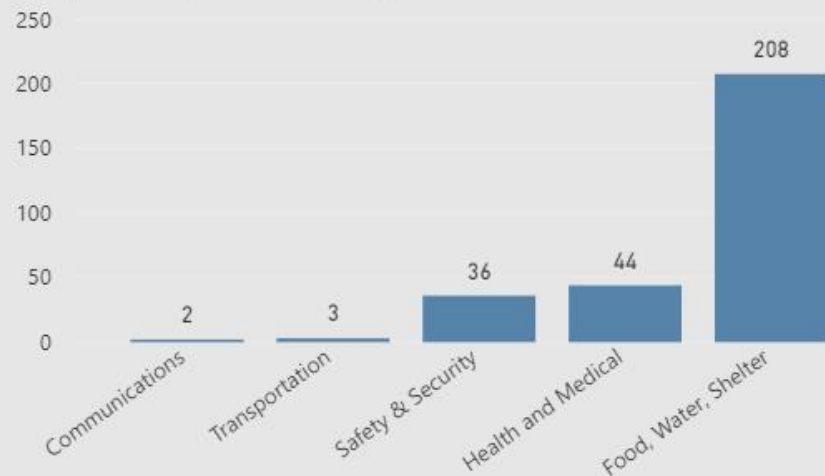
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Counties Requesting Assistance

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States Requesting Assistance

Requests by Community Lifeline



Team Rubicon COVID-19 Response

Operation Status

- Active
- Demobilized
- Upcoming

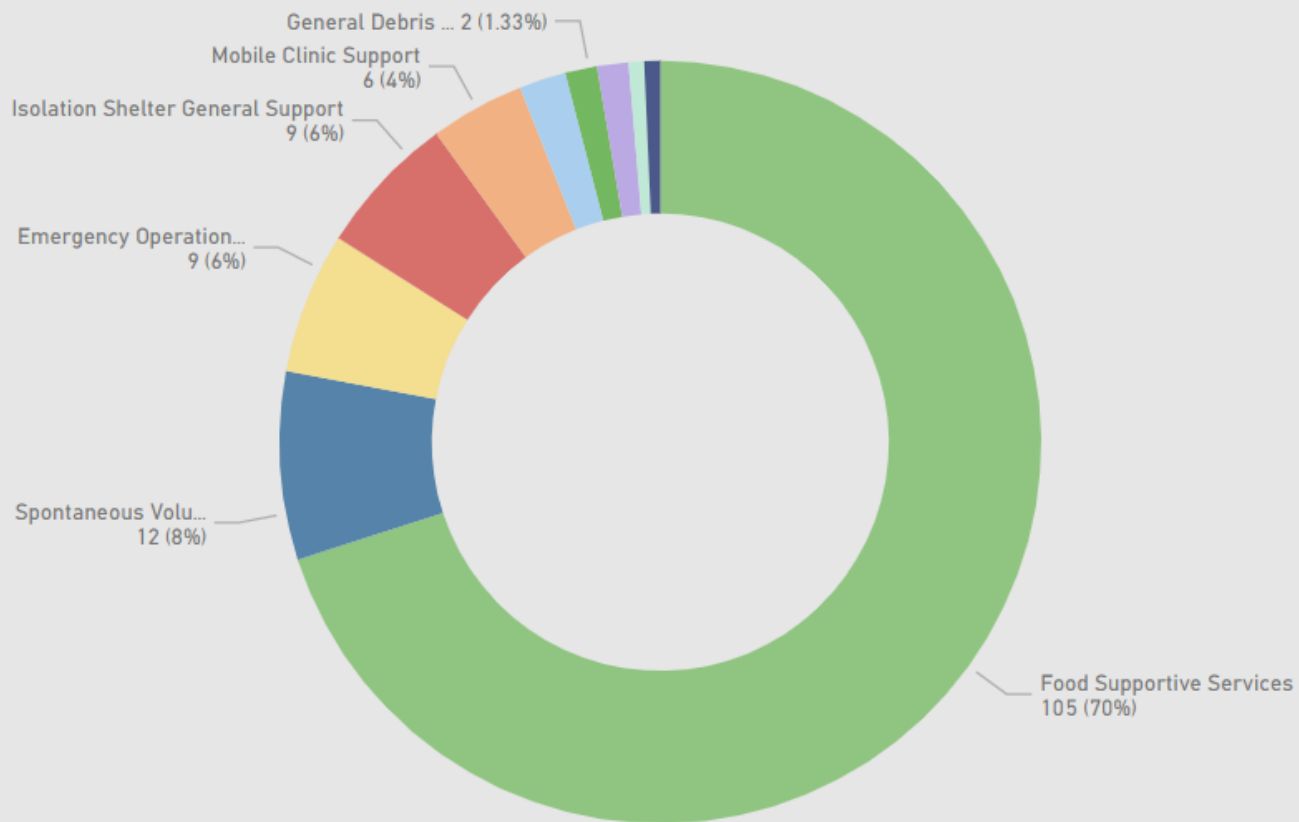
Operations Team

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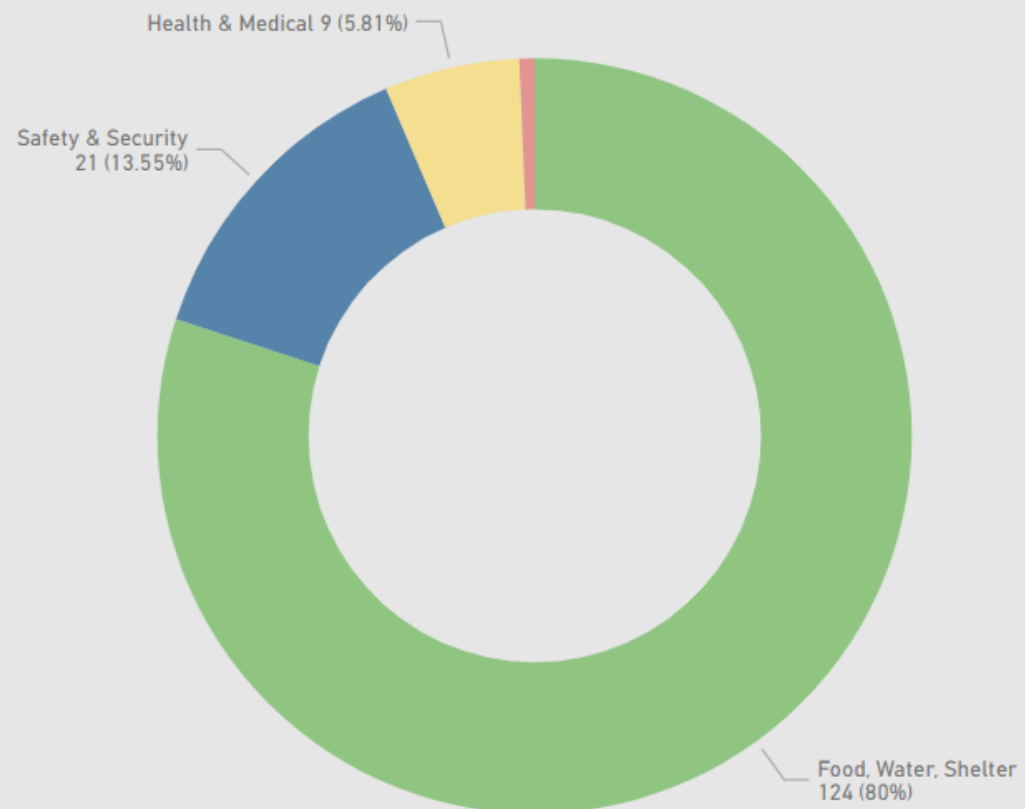
State

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Volunteer Skills Used on COVID-19 Operations



FEMA Community Lifelines Responded To ⓘ



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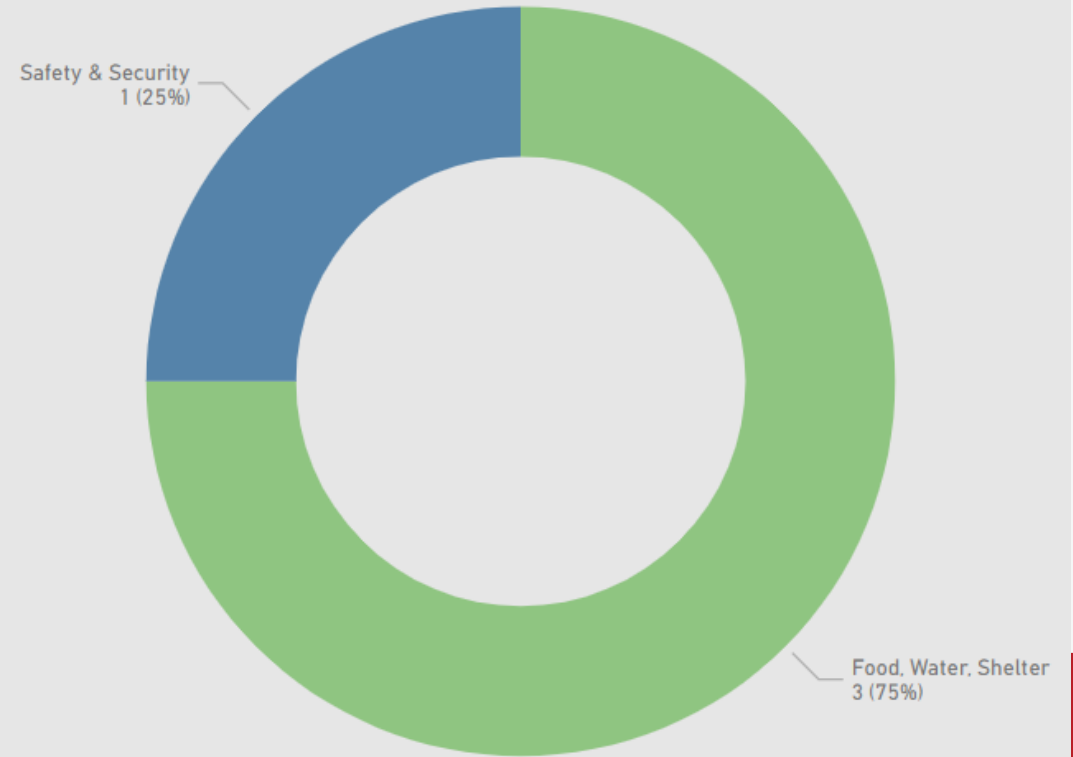
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FEMA Community Lifelines Responded To



Oregon Response for COVID-19 Spring 2020

- **State of Oregon ECC Support:** The TR-VOST (Virtual Operations Support Team) was assigned to the JIC to produce daily Social Media Listening Reports that were distributed to hundreds of agencies statewide. TR-VOST ran continuously 24 hours a day from March 23rd to May 21st
- **Multnomah County EOC:** EOC/C&G Support - Logistics. This operational support ran for two weeks at the request of Multnomah Co. EM.
- **Food Bank and Food Delivery Support: Ongoing**
 - Oregon Food Bank Warehousing
 - Every Child Oregon Foster Family Feeding Program
 - Multnomah County (2 weeks)
 - Beaverton (Current)
 - Portland (Current)
 - Tualatin (Current)
- **Clackamas Support Center (Beginning 6/3/2020)**



Lessons Learned

The State of Oregon is not utilizing the full range of Team Rubicon's capabilities. With close to 1500 Greyshirts currently in Oregon, and the ability to pull from over 110,000 nationally, the potential to make a huge impact on Oregon's future COVID-19 planning and response is realistic and timely:

- TR covers 100% of our own operational costs and PPE. We work closely with Regional and National FEMA partners and State ECC's to provide the documentation needed to meet state disaster declaration & documentation guidelines.
- TR can provide FEMA qualified Command & General Staff support, and up to Type 2 IMT Teams/Position Specific support.
- TR is a WHO (World Health Organization) Type 1 Medical Response Organization. We can provide Medical Shelter support including:
 - Rehabilitating/prepping shelter facilities
 - Establishing medically responsive treatment areas and living spaces
 - Provide medical support personnel (Doctors, Nurses, Paramedics, EMTs)*
 - Manage daily logistical support functions
- Team Rubicon's experienced Planners and Exercise Development Specialists would be an asset for future planning and exercising activities.

*National Operations pull responders from across the country. Some limitations with state to state licensing may apply.

TR is actively seeking a National Emergency Directive License that will allow Military Veteran Doctors, Nurses, Paramedics and EMT's to work domestically during a Nationally Declared Disaster. You invested thousands of dollars training them, it's time to get your money back.



Organization and Contacts

Team Rubicon is organized by FEMA Regions.

- Regions VIII and X are under a single organizational structure we call the NW Territory.
- Our administration is structured on ICS principles utilizing command and general staff positions.

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