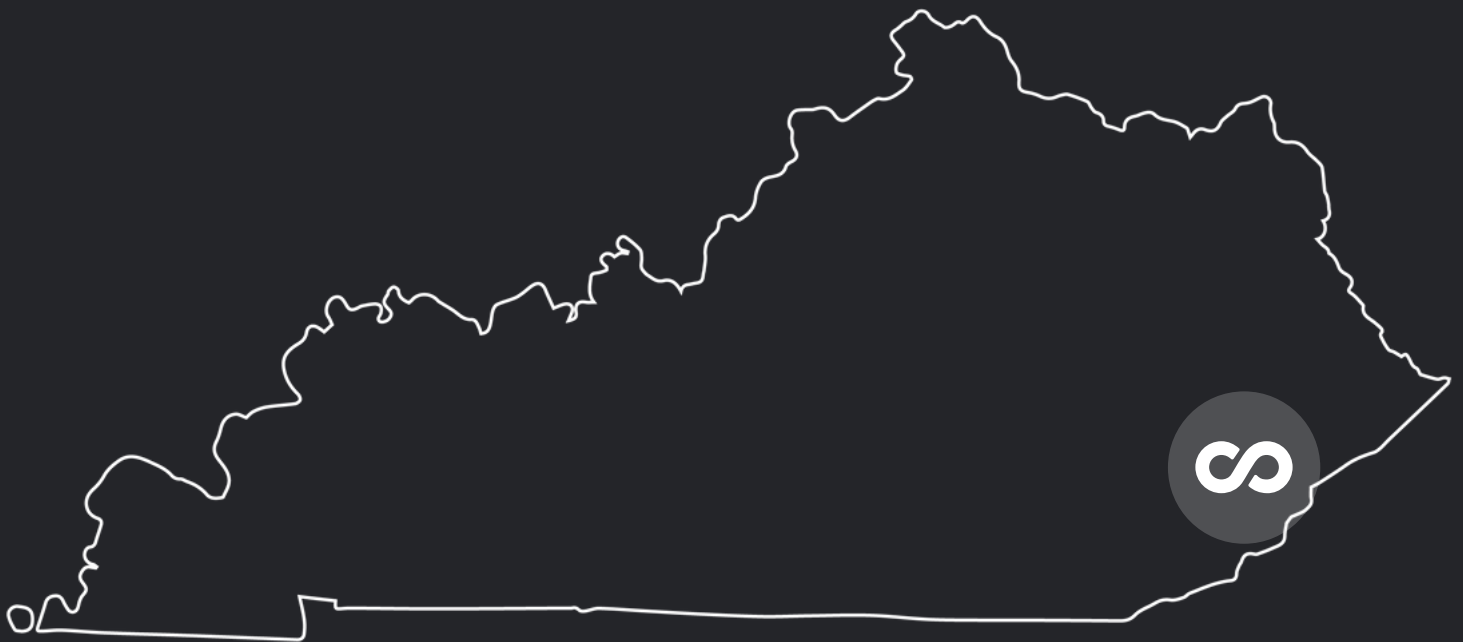


Kentucky Floods

Situation Report No. 1

August 5, 2022



CORE
Community Organized Relief Effort



1. OVERVIEW

Torrential rainfall in July and August of 2022 has caused catastrophic flooding in central Appalachia. In eastern Kentucky, the floods have caused 37 confirmed deaths, injuries, and property and infrastructure damage that has left hundreds of people without their homes and many residents without power, water, and other basic necessities.

2. CORE'S RESPONSE

CORE is working with local leaders and partners to address the critical needs of those affected by the floods in eastern Kentucky. Its current activities include:

- Providing emergency relief supplies necessary for debris removal to communities devastated by the flooding, including hygiene kits, as well as cleaning supplies and other items
- Arranging mobile resource coordination units with computers labs to bring hotspot connectivity and access to FEMA applications
- Assessing and sharing locations of homes that need muck and gut services with local partners
- Managing and training local volunteers to assist in providing hot meals and distributing flyers with information on accessing basic needs and debris removal

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

37

confirmed fatalities

3,000

households without power

14,000

service connections without water

**Source: Kentucky Governor's Office (August 4, 2022)*

CORE'S RESPONSE



resource distribution



hotspot connectivity



institutional support

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3. ACTIVITIES

Highlights:

August 1

- CORE arrives in eastern Kentucky
- Field visits in Whitesburg and Fleming-Neon County to assess damage by floods and identify needs of impacted communities
- CORE sets up Point of Distribution location in Whitesburg

August 2

- Delivery of tablets, laptops, hotspots, tarps, and tents
- CORE sets up locations for Mobile Resource Coordination Units with computer labs and connectivity
- Volunteers with ATVs handed out flyers in hardest-hit areas to spread word about cleanup services

August 3

- 10 computers set up in Neon to bring access to FEMA applications and other resource access
- CORE coordinates and organizes the National Guard to assist with distribution of water
- CORE communicates unmet needs of survivors to Florida Division of Emergency Management
- CORE fully staffs partner Mercy Chefs' volunteer roster to provide hot meals

August 4

- CORE partners with Team Rubicon and Cajun Navy to begin muck and gut services on houses destroyed by flooding
- CORE expands to five locations throughout Letcher County that provide internet access to affected populations

August 5

- Distribution of hygiene products, cleaning supplies, and other basic needs to flood victims



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Resource Coordination

CORE is distributing cleaning supplies and other resources to support the most impacted and vulnerable populations with debris removal and other basic needs:

- Hydration Multiplier, Liquid IV - 300
- Tarps - 145
- Gloves, protective - 137
- Trash Cans - 137
- Shovels - 109
- Buckets - 50
- Feminine Hygiene Products - 35
- Sponges - 24
- Mops - 22
- Trash Bags - 16
- Cleaning Solution - 14
- Coolers- 9

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4. NEXT STEPS

CORE's immediate priorities for the response are:

- Continue to assist with resource distribution for the hardest-hit and most vulnerable communities
- Organize with county leadership and members of the community to bring information and structure to build capacity for long-term recovery groups
- Assess evolving needs of flood victims and adapt support measures accordingly
- Assess gaps for humanitarian relief within Kentucky and build partnerships to determine additional support measures
- Work with partners to operate volunteer program to continue to add capacity to relief operations in affected communities



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