

# NEWS & Updates

R2RDR.org  
April 2022





# First Quarter Summary

Broadband expansion support work

Website: [r2rdr.org](http://r2rdr.org)

Facebook

Financials

Thriving Earth project exploration for Norwalk -  
stream monitoring & flood warning system

Food Waste Project: estimated lbs diverted from the  
land fill to animal feed [slides for school kids]

The Full Story

# About Wisconsin VOAD & COAD

Wisconsin Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster is an affiliate of [National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster \(NVOAD\)](#). National VOAD, an association of organizations that mitigate and alleviate the impact of disasters, provides a forum promoting cooperation, communication, coordination and collaboration; and fosters more effective delivery of services to communities affected by disaster. The membership of Wisconsin VOAD consists of both locally based organizations and local representatives of National organizations. R2RDR is active in Wisconsin VOAD/COAD.



## Smart Choices – mitigation

Check out the information and links to more information that [La Crosse County offers on fire safety](#), preventing fires and responding if a fire happens in your home, at work or in public settings.

## Financial and Asset Management

Planning for winter and its cold and freezing takes time and energy year-round. Besides the tips and suggestions from [Weather.gov](#), you can also do home energy assessments and home improvement efforts or projects to make your home more efficient.

One option to start an energy assessment is with Vernon County Energy District:

<https://www.vced.energy/assessment>



## Website



# Working Groups & links

**Communications** - website, Facebook, email

**Housing** - [Wisconsin Partners & Kickapoo Conversations](#) leading discussions and action planning

## Climate Change

Food Waste Project - March 2022 summary

[Relating Climate Change to kids / students in Monroe County](#)



# Upcoming Events, meetings, discussions

**Monroe County Climate Change Task Force** - May 5 at 1PM Sparta Assembly Room and WebEx

**Vernon County Flood Mitigation Alliance** - watershed meetings with Monroe County

Coon Creek Watershed

**Wisconsin Partners** - housing discussion - April 28 at 12:30PM Madison

**Kickapoo Conversations** - 1st in-person on April 29 at 9AM Borgen's Cafe Westby

**7 Rivers Alliance** - *child care discussion*

**Together We Thrive Cashton** - Youth Mental Health First Aid - *getting started*

Get ready for

# Tornadoes

April is Tornado Awareness Month in Wisconsin.

April 4 to 8 is Tornado Awareness Week in 2022!



## Be Prepared for a Tornado

Be Weather Aware:

[NOAA](#)

Prepare: [Ready.gov/tornadoes](#)

For Renters: [where to go for tornado](#)



## **In Kind Donations - Grant Year-to-date**

Hours - meetings, labor

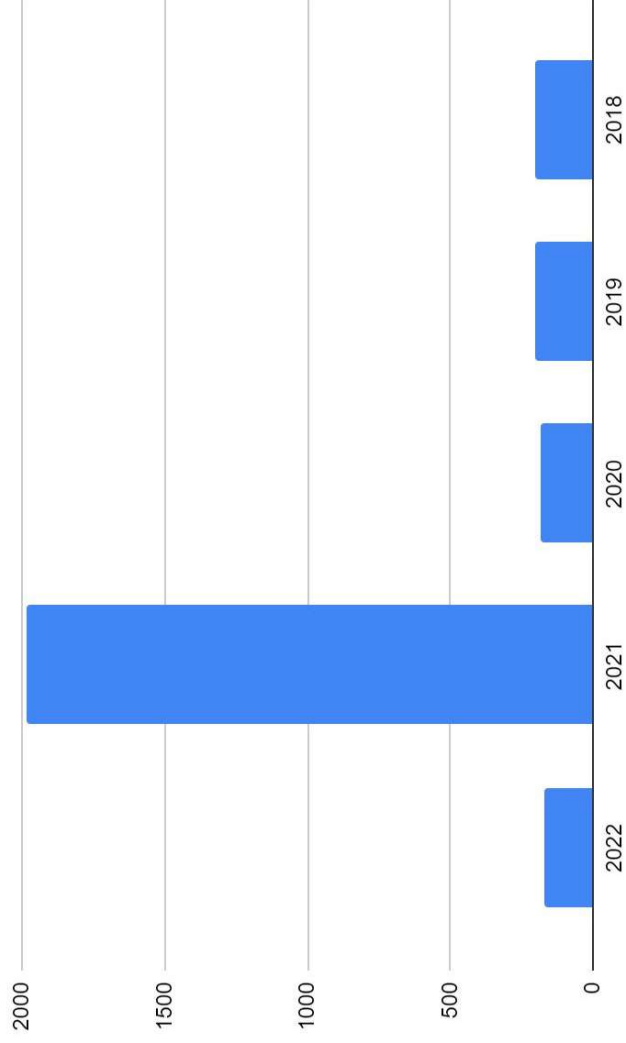
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Mileage for food waste project

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# Past In-Kind Donations - hours



2022 168 hours  
2021 1985 hours  
2020 184 hours  
2019 200 hours  
2018 200 hours





# Key Performance Indicators

Website Activity

Social Media Activity

Applications (new)

Active Cases (management)

Members - Organizations

Members - Individuals





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Website Activity:

Social Media Activity:

Applications (new): 0

Active Cases (management): 0

Members - Organizations: 26

*Government and schools not counted individually*

Members - Individuals:

56 invites for R2RDR

99 managed contacts

*Many WI-VOAD & WEM members included here*

