

# National Field & Disaster Response

The **National Field & Disaster Response** team takes the ASPCA's commitment to animals to the very doorsteps where help is needed. We travel from coast to coast responding to requests from law enforcement and animal welfare professionals to rescue animals from crisis situations created by natural disasters, animal abuse, hoarding or neglect.



## Interested in partnering with ASPCA National Field & Disaster Response?

We cannot do this work without the support and expertise of our partners.

Our partnership program offers a unique opportunity as we deploy to major disaster response requests, cruelty operations and crisis situations, including setting up and managing emergency shelter operations. As a partner, your organization will have the opportunity to support this lifesaving work, and your staff will gain valuable experiences they can use to prepare your agency for a large-scale cruelty, crisis or disaster response.

The ASPCA has specially-trained responders, and many services are available should your community be affected by a natural disaster, cruelty case or a crisis situation.

If you are interested in learning more about this program or partnering with us, please email [nfdr.partners@aspca.org](mailto:nfdr.partners@aspca.org) to schedule a meeting.



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# Why partner with National Field & Disaster Response?

## No-cost partnership benefits may include:

- ✓ **Access to ASPCA experts** in incident management, contingency planning, emergency sheltering, animal search and rescue, animal transport, responder management and more.
- ✓ Opportunities to apply for **invitation-only grant opportunities** that can cover direct costs incurred as a result of a natural disaster or to build your organization's capacity to respond to or prepare for future disasters.
- ✓ **Deployment opportunities** for you, your staff and/or volunteers. These opportunities can help build new skills and relationships while providing the chance to work with complex animal populations alongside ASPCA subject matter experts. Situations may include responding to animal fighting, hoarding, large-scale breeding operations and natural disasters. *As a partner, your deployment-related expenses will be covered by the ASPCA.*
- ✓ **Virtual and in-person training opportunities** in animal handling and husbandry, police and animal control officer safety, large animals, exotics, defensive dog handling and more.
- ✓ **Support with disaster planning and response**, including the creation or review of disaster plans.
- ✓ **Resource sharing** such as shelter and large-animal supplies, technical equipment, wildland certified personnel, swift water trained personnel and more.
- ✓ Emergency **animal sheltering** support.
- ✓ **Criminal and non-criminal case support**, such as dogfighting and other cruelty situations, hoarding victim support, including behavior support and forensic veterinary services.
- ✓ **Media** opportunities to elevate your brand and promote our shared response.

***All services offered are at no cost to your agency.***

**Helpful Links:**

[Agency Self-Assessment Tool](#)

[Disaster Response Planning Tools, Webinars, Community Outreach, and more.](#)

[How Agencies Can Partner with NFDR](#)

[Disaster Response Training](#)

*If you are dealing with a cruelty, disaster or crisis situation with which your local animal or emergency services and/or state needs support, we may be able to help at no cost to you. Please email [NFDR.Partners@aspca.org](mailto:NFDR.Partners@aspca.org).*