Funding Regional Climate Resilience

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Role of Disaster Philanthropy

BREAKDOWN BY DISASTER ASSISTANCE STRATEGY

- Resilience, Risk Reduction, & Mitigation
- Preparedness
- Response & Relief
- Reconstruction & Recovery
- Multiple Strategies
- Unspecified
- Other

Grant Dollars

Center for Disaster Philanthropy, 2015
Investing in Emergency Readiness

• Since 2008, over $8 million invested in helping organizations prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies

• Sustained coordination and collaboration among agencies and programs
Aware & Prepare Initiative

• Public Education & Awareness
• Emergency Public Information
• Resources & Personnel
• Planning, Training & Exercises
• Emergency Operations Center
Role of Community Foundations

- Disasters are happening with more frequency and greater severity
- Costs of emergency response and recovery continues to escalate
- Communities cannot withstand major disruption in economic base
Role of Community Foundations

• Understands and has nurtured key relationships with donors, government agencies, and nonprofit organizations in their regions

• Can strengthen transparency of funding collection and distribution processes to build trust among foundations and individual donors
Community Disaster Relief Fund

- Community fund to support nonprofit organizations during short-term and long-term recovery operations
- Guided by values that adhere to collaboration and transparency
- Grants Committee that leverages existing community partnerships & collaborations
- Formalizes relationship with Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD)