



# **Funding Regional Climate Resilience**

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# Role of Disaster Philanthropy



# 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



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# 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)

