



The Human Toll of Climate Impact

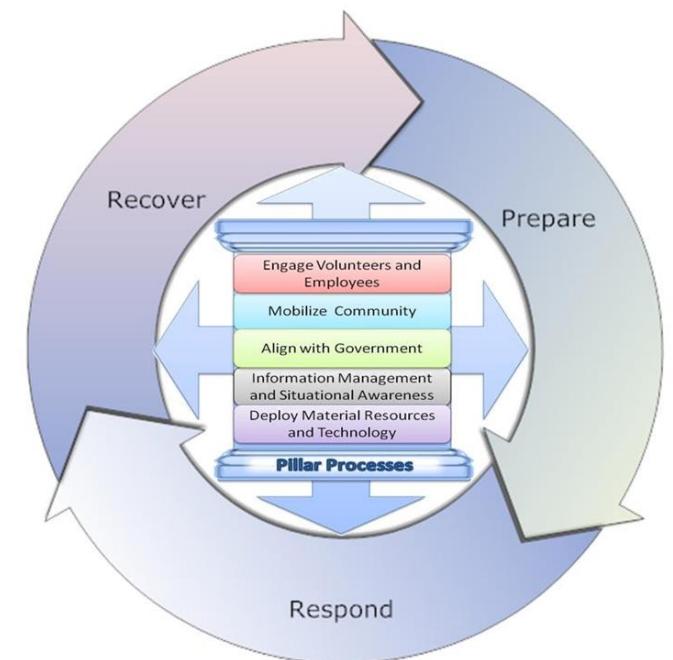
A Discussion of the Impacts of the Climate Crisis
and the Repetitive Nature of Disasters



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Disasters and Social Vulnerability

- *Those that can afford it the least are impacted the most!*
- Socioeconomic Status
 - Multi-Dimensional Impacts
 - Disaster Cycle
 - Preparedness
 - Response
 - Recovery
 - *Mitigation*





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The Human Side of Disasters



Western Connecticut Flood Event

Forecast for “Scattered Showers”

“1,000 Year” Storm Event

2 Tornados in Previous 5 Years

3 Deaths

Human Impact!

“We have insurance.”



The Need for Inclusive Solutions

Who is at the Table?

Who are the Vulnerable Populations of the future?

Who will represent their interests?

Government ?

Note: SBA loans income qualified

The Insurance Industry?

Individual Citizens?

Non-Governmental/Community Organizations?



Hurricane Helene Model
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