

# The Human Toll of Climate Impact

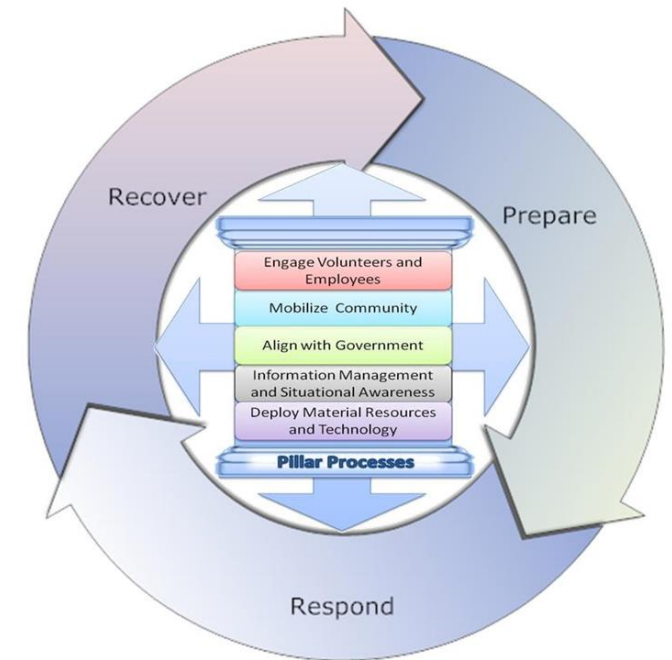
A Discussion of the Impacts of the Climate Crisis  
and the Repetitive Nature of Disasters



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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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