

Disaster Services

Description of the Focus Area

Grants will help individuals and communities prepare, respond, recover, and mitigate disasters and increase community resiliency. Grant activities will:

- increase the preparedness of individuals,
- increase individuals' readiness to respond,
- help individuals recover from disasters, and
- help individuals mitigate disasters.

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Priority Measures (in Disaster Services)

- D1: Number of individuals that received CNCS-supported services in disaster preparedness
- D2: Number of individuals that received CNCS-supported services in disaster response
- D3: Number of individuals that received CNCS-supported services in disaster recovery
- D4: Number of individuals that received CNCS-supported services in disaster mitigation

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Priority Measures (in other Focus Areas)

- Priority Measures in Economic Opportunity, Environmental Stewardship and Healthy Futures are also flagged to capture Disaster activities
- These are for programs whose primary program model or activity is not focused on Disaster Services, yet who end up serving individuals or communities impacted by disasters

Questions/Issues in Disaster Services

- Grantees can opt-in to the Disaster Services Measures only if their program model specifically focuses on Disaster Services.
- Grantees can report on Disaster Services work on the back end if their program model is focused on other focus areas (e.g. housing, food security, conservation).
- While these Measures are just counts, CNCS wants to collect data on the scope of national service in helping vulnerable individuals and communities at all stages of the disaster services continuum. Grantees must provide unduplicated counts within each Measure, but duplicated counts across the Measures is allowed (and expected).
- FEMA does not make a clear distinction about where response ends and recovery begins.