



University of Colorado Boulder

Vision: We envision a just and equitable world where knowledge is applied to ensure that humans live in harmony with nature.

Mission: We are the National Science Foundation's designated information clearinghouse for the societal dimensions of hazards and disasters. We are dedicated to reducing disaster harm through:

Translating and sharing hazards and disaster research and information;

Building connections between researchers, nonprofit and private sector professionals, the media, policy makers, and local, state, and federal officials;

Advancing social science and interdisciplinary knowledge, with a special emphasis on socially marginalized populations; and

Training and mentoring a diverse next generation of hazards and disaster professionals.

NATURAL HAZARDS WORKSHOP

Since 1975, the Natural Hazards Center has hosted the Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop in Colorado to bring together researchers, practitioners, policy makers, and other professionals dedicated to alleviating the impacts of disasters.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Natural Hazards Center researchers publish books, journal articles, technical reports, and other original research publications. The Center team also supports the publication of research reports, applied research, and many translational publications aimed at bringing science to a broader audience.

AWARDS PROGRAMS

With the support of the National Science Foundation and other federal partners, we support four Award Programs that provide funding and training for researchers to collect data before, during, and after disasters. The focus of these programs is on quick response, mitigation, public health, and weather ready research.

TRAINING AND RESOURCES

We provide free trainings and resources for hazards and disaster practitioners, policy makers, and academics. For example, the Natural Hazards Center regularly hosts informational webinars and provides access to training guides and other educational materials.

Since 2017, the Natural Hazards Center has published the *Research Counts* series. These brief, highly accessible pieces highlight recent research findings in the hazards and disaster field in a format intended for a broad audience. Visit the Center's website for our regular series as well as special collections of *Research Counts* focused on Children and Disasters, Mass Sheltering and Disasters, and the Disaster Cycle.

RESEARCH COUNTS



CONVERGE is a National Science Foundation-funded facility and is part of the Natural Hazards Engineering Research Infrastructure (NHERI) for the nation. Headquartered at the Natural Hazards Center, CONVERGE is committed to advancing the ethical conduct and scientific rigor of hazards and disaster research and strengthening networks between disciplinary communities. Key initiatives include the CONVERGE Training Modules, Check Sheets series, and Extreme Events Research and Reconnaissance networks. Visit: converge.colorado.edu



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