

Public Health Research Award Program Overview



NSF Award #1635593



CENTERS FOR DISEASE
CONTROL AND PREVENTION



Award Programs

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2020-2024
Program Duration



\$1,920,992
Funding Awarded

The Natural Hazards Center—with funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Science Foundation—created a Public Health Disaster Research Award Program. This program is designed to support public health, social science, and interdisciplinary research that can contribute actionable recommendations to improve public health interventions.



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Special Calls for Proposals



\$10,000 to \$50,000
Award Range



125
Proposals Submitted



43
Reports Written



216
Researchers Supported



119
Institutions Represented



Hazards Studied

	Hurricane Irma, 2017	Hurricane Maria, 2017	Hurricane Fiona, 2022	Hurricane Ian, 2022
	COVID-19			
	Puerto Rico Earthquakes, 2020			
	Puerto Rico Landslides			
	Algal Blooms			
	Slater Fire, 2020			
	Climate Change			
	All Hazards			



Populations Studied



Minorities



**Women and
Children**



**People With
Disabilities**



Students



**People
Experiencing
Poverty**



Older Adults



**Island
Residents**



Rural Residents



**Indigenous
Americans**



Migrants



**People Who Are
Incarcerated**



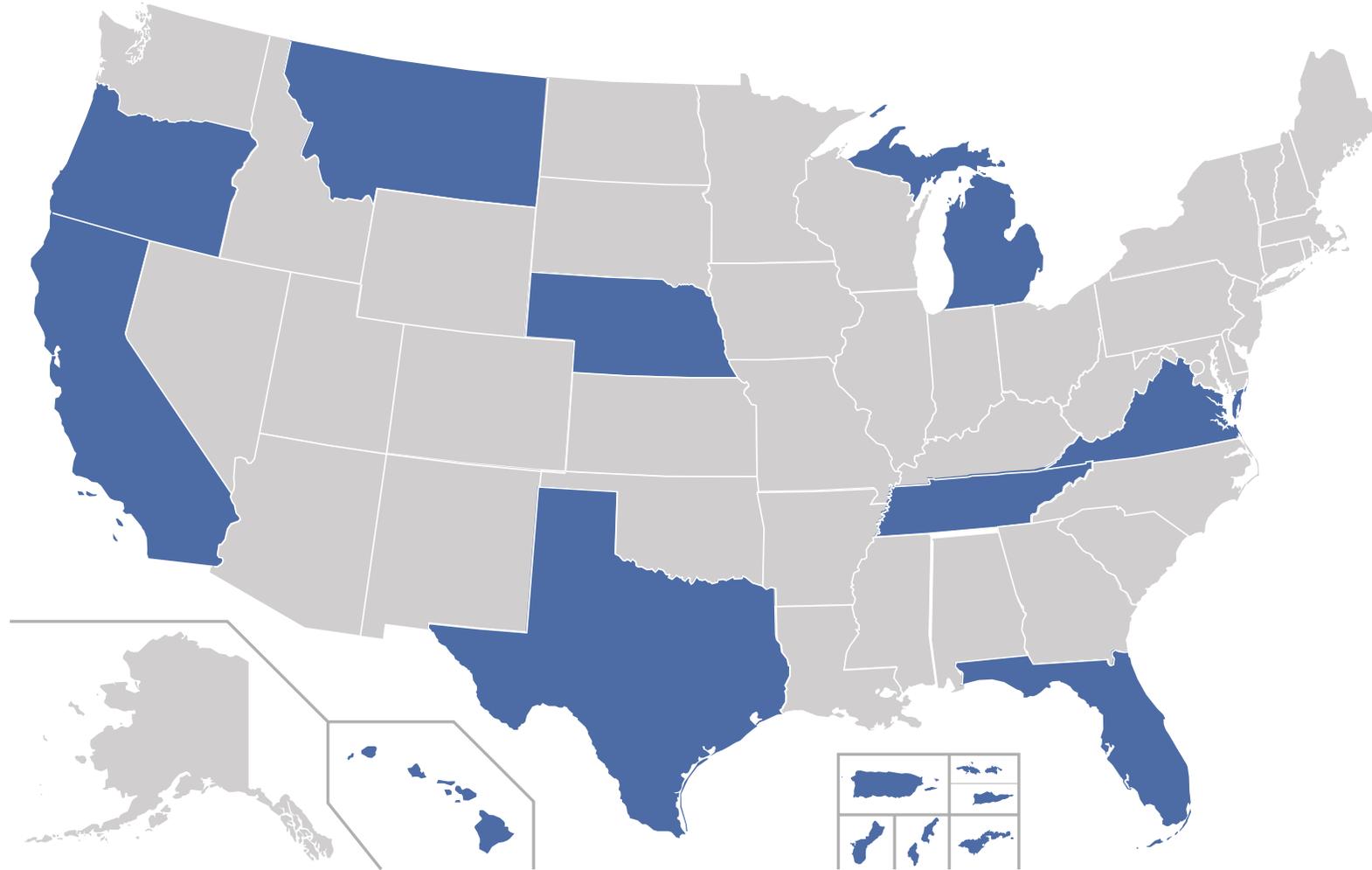
Refugees



Topics Studied

	Physical Health		Food Security		Communication
	Vulnerability		Planning		Infrastructure
	Resilience		Cultural Competence		Risk
	Mental Health		Evacuation		Decision-Making

Geographic Locations of the Studies



Website Views



5,222

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Program Landing Page**



3,919

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717

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Program Funded
Projects Page**



54,897

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Program Report Views**

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