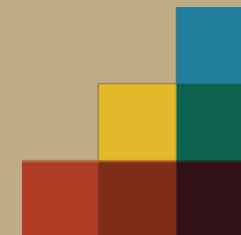


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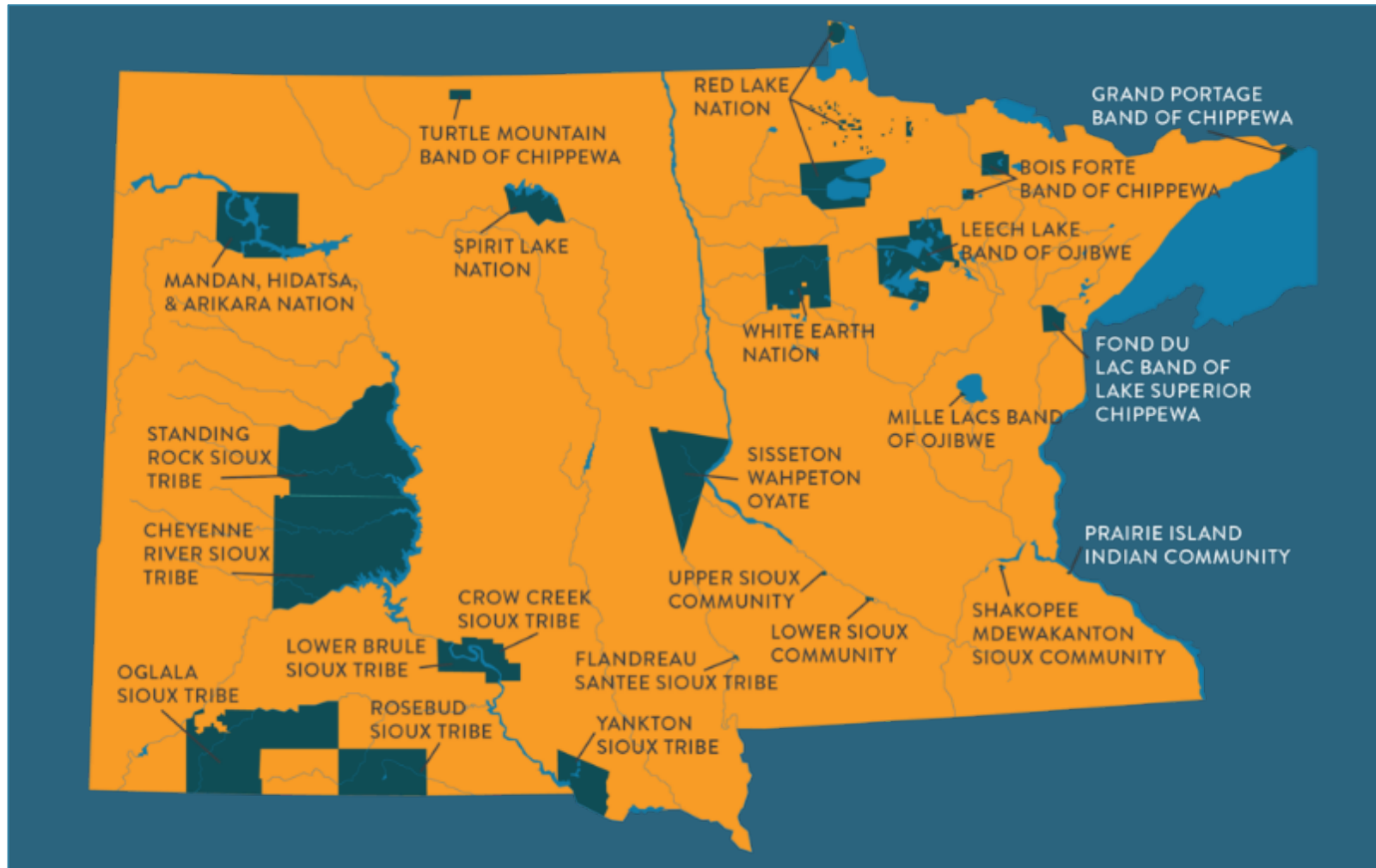
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- ❑ Submit questions using Q & A box at the bottom of your screen.
- ❑ Look for webinar recording and summary at [disasterphilanthropy.org](https://disasterphilanthropy.org).

# Tribes in Program's Three-State Focus

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# Blessing

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# Native Americans 101

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- ❑ Native People are a richly diverse group of people.
- ❑ Being Native is not just a race or an ethnicity.
- ❑ The American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) population is on the rise.
- ❑ Most American Indians/Alaska Natives live outside of reservations.

Source: <https://nativephilanthropy.candid.org/native-101/>

# Philanthropy and Native American Communities

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- ❑ Native Americans are greatly underfunded by philanthropy.
- ❑ Funding for Native American communities and causes significantly dropped following the recession.
- ❑ Twenty percent of large foundations give to Native communities and causes.
- ❑ Most grant dollars are for program support (56 percent).

*Data from: [Investing in Native Communities: Philanthropic Funding for Native American Communities and Causes](#)*



# Speakers

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# Pre-Disaster Conditions on Reservations

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- ❑ History, colonization and broken treaties
- ❑ Food insecurity
- ❑ Lack of housing; substandard housing
- ❑ Poverty and unemployment
- ❑ Lack of healthcare, healthcare disparities and poor outcomes

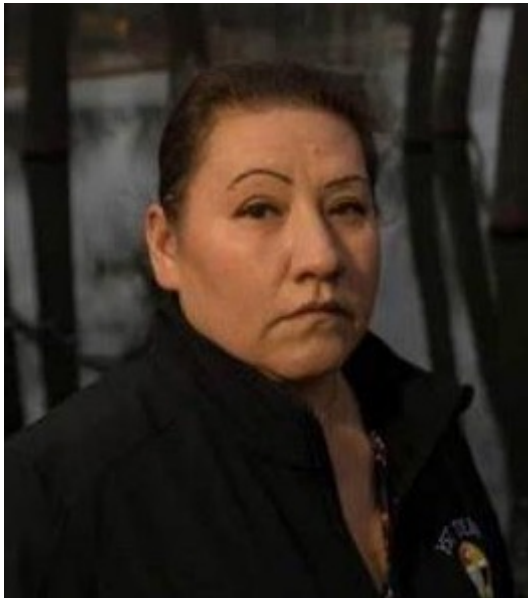
# Varied Ability for Disaster Response & Recovery

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- ❑ Sovereign nations
- ❑ Tribal council and leadership
- ❑ Emergency managers
- ❑ Infrastructure challenges
- ❑ Relationships with states and federal government

# Yankton Sioux Tribe, White Swan Community

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# Flooding

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*Flooded Pow Wow grounds; photo courtesy of The Guardian*



*White Swan Community flooding;  
photo courtesy of Walks on the Day Foundation*





# Flooding Damage

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*Flooding damage in Elder's basement*



*Flooded highway*

# Lakota Nation Disaster Resiliency

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# 2019 Storms

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Roads crumbling from the flooding on Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, Spring 2019. (Photo: Marettta Champagne)



*Snow in March 2019 from The Guardian via social media Indianz publication*

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# Damage

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*Damaged FEMA trailer*

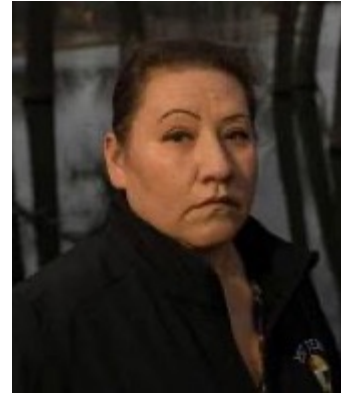


*Roof repaired on Pine Ridge*

# Q & A

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# Key Takeaways

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- ❑ Philanthropy is often a transactional relationship.
- ❑ Trust in self-determination.
- ❑ If you want to work on tribal land, work with communities.
- ❑ Philanthropy is about more than just money.
- ❑ Collaboration is key.



*Flooding following Bomb Cyclone in 2019, photo by Henry Red Cloud*



# CDP Resources

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- ❑ CDP has several funds, including [COVID-19 Response Fund](#), [California Wildfires Recovery Fund](#), [Atlantic Hurricane Season Recovery Fund](#).
- ❑ Detailed [Issue Insights](#).
- ❑ Regularly updated [Disaster Profiles](#).
- ❑ For more information, visit [www.disasterphilanthropy.org](http://www.disasterphilanthropy.org).

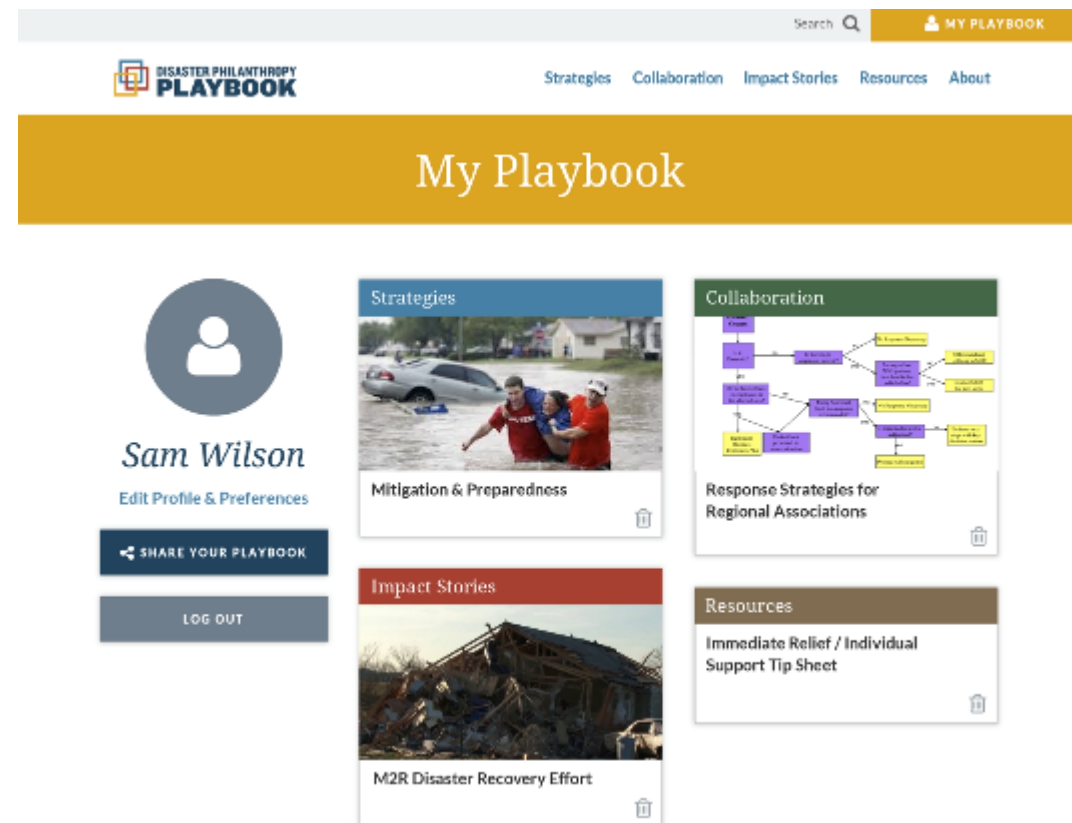


Source: Ready.gov, Action Against Hunger, NOAA



# DISASTER PHILANTHROPY PLAYBOOK

- The Disaster Philanthropy Playbook has a number of toolkits and resources to guide the philanthropic community in responding to future disasters.
- Learn more at [www.disasterplaybook.org](http://www.disasterplaybook.org).



# Thank you, Nancy! And a fond farewell.

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- “She always was putting someone else first. ‘How can I help you?’ Every conversation turned around to ‘what can I do for you?’ and ‘what more do you need?’. She was always thinking about the other person. That’s something I can see in her, and something I’ve learned from her.” – **Christine Weder**
- “I’ve always felt like she was someone that I could confide in if there was a particular challenge. That she was trustworthy, and that she would hear those challenges and try to resolve those challenges without forcing a solution.” – **Rev. Mary Hughes**
- “You’re losing somebody who is frankly, just phenomenal.” – **Dr. John A. Call**



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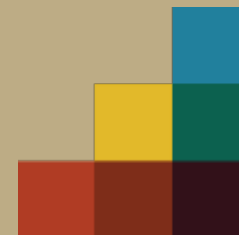
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