Center for Disaster Philanthropy

Our **mission** is to mobilize philanthropy to strengthen the ability of communities to withstand disasters and recover equitably when they occur.

We **envision** a world where the impact of disasters is minimized by thoughtful, equitable and responsible recovery for all.

Our commitment to **racial and intersectional equity**, and the **values** of integrity, boldness and innovation, humility and empathy guide our work.

**STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2025**

- **Advance the equitable and long-term recovery of marginalized communities before and after a disaster.**
  - Increase the total amount of dollars donated for recovery due to and in alignment with CDP’s guidance.
  - Build and grow a community of donors committed to learning and employing most effective practices in disaster funding.
  - Educate and inspire donors to adopt effective disaster giving practices that promote equitable recovery in marginalized communities.

- **Increase CDP’s visibility, reputation and influence as a trusted expert in philanthropy.**
  - Deploy our expertise to deepen and expand our influence.
  - Develop relationships that give CDP access to a broader and more diverse audience of philanthropic donors.

- **Continue our transformation toward becoming an anti-racist organization.**
  - Embed CDP’s values, grounded in racial and intersectional equity, into CDP’s practices, operations and decision-making.
  - Foster and diversify our staff and board, and support their racial and intersectional equity journeys.

- **Be the leading expert in support of equitable recovery for marginalized communities at risk of or affected by disasters.**
  - Strengthen our knowledge base to ensure our practices, advocacy and recommendations to donors are supported by rigorous research and a deep awareness of equitable recovery needs and approaches.
  - Model effective giving through our grantmaking and stewardship.

- **Strengthen CDP’s organizational capacity.**
  - Ensure CDP’s operational practices, budget and staff continue to reflect the needs and values of the organization.
  - Advance the board of director’s effective governance and stewardship of CDP.