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# Flash floods: What funders need to know



*First responders conduct search and rescue efforts in Texas, July 9, 2025.  
Credit: Texas Division of Emergency Management*

July 17, 2025

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# Moderator



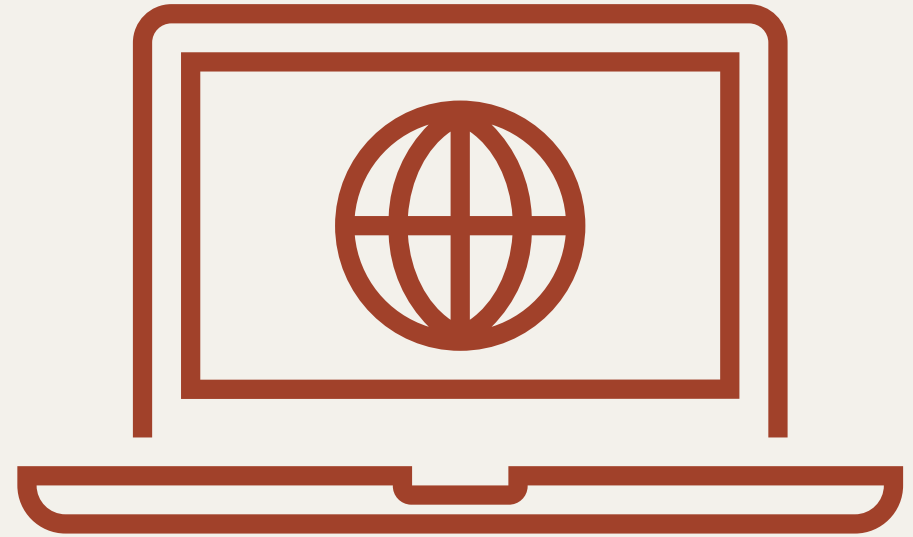
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CDP’s Land Acknowledgment was inspired by Dawn Knickerbocker,  
National Congress of American Indians



# AT THE END OF THIS WEBINAR DONORS WILL:



Understand what makes flood recovery and preparedness different from other disasters.



Gain increased awareness of the mental health impacts of flooding.



Understand how funders can support communities to prevent damage from floods and improve a community's recovery after a flood.



# Flooding in the U.S. in 2025



Photo: [Texas State Parks](#)

- 3,000 flash flood warnings in 2025 by July 16 – new record
- 3 out of 4 floods occur from late April to mid-September
- Most occur from the end of June to the beginning of August
- **Qualities:** rain bombs, hills, urban environment, water-soaked land, high precipitation, burn scars.



# Hill Country, Texas – July 4 Floods

- 100-year flood
- 1% chance of occurring every year
- 100 billion gallons
- 26 feet in 45 minutes
- 134 killed
- 97 still missing



Photo source: [Texas State Parks](#)

# Speakers



**Amy Carol Dominguez**

Director of Disaster Services  
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**Fred Kaynor**

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**Melissa Roberts**

Founder and Executive Director  
American Flood Coalition

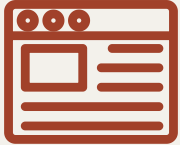




## NEXT STEPS AND ACTIONS

- 1. Reducing impact starts with preparedness.**
- 2. Grief is glitter.**
- 3. Address the rural-urban divide.**

# Expert Resources



## Disaster Updates

- Weekly “What we’re watching” post
- Disaster profiles
- Blog



## Recovery Funds

- Long-term recovery focus
- Community-driven, equity-focused and holistic grantmaking



## Expert Advisory Services

- Custom solutions for corporate and foundation clients



## Educational Resources

- Issue insights
- Special reports
- Research
- Webinars

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