

# When Disaster Hits: Philanthropic Responses to Natural and Man-made Disasters

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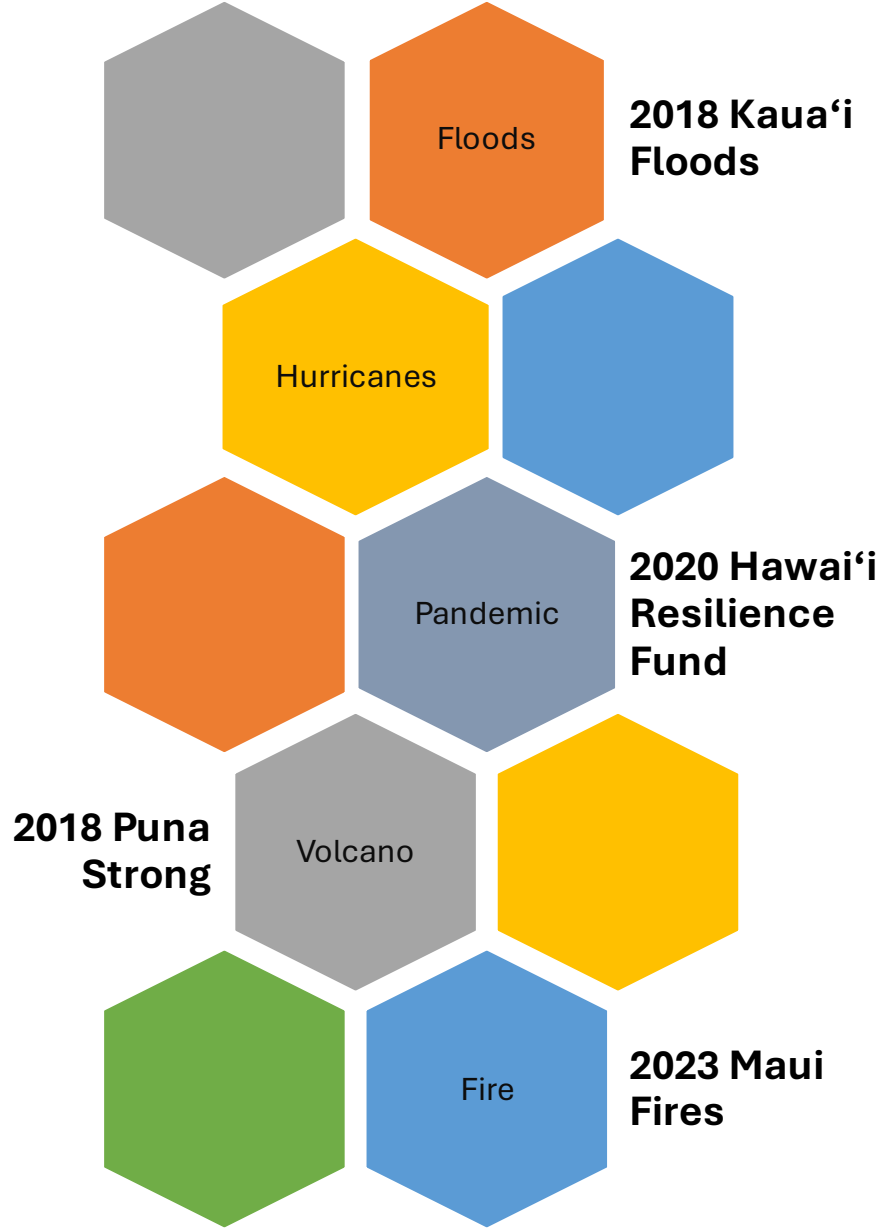
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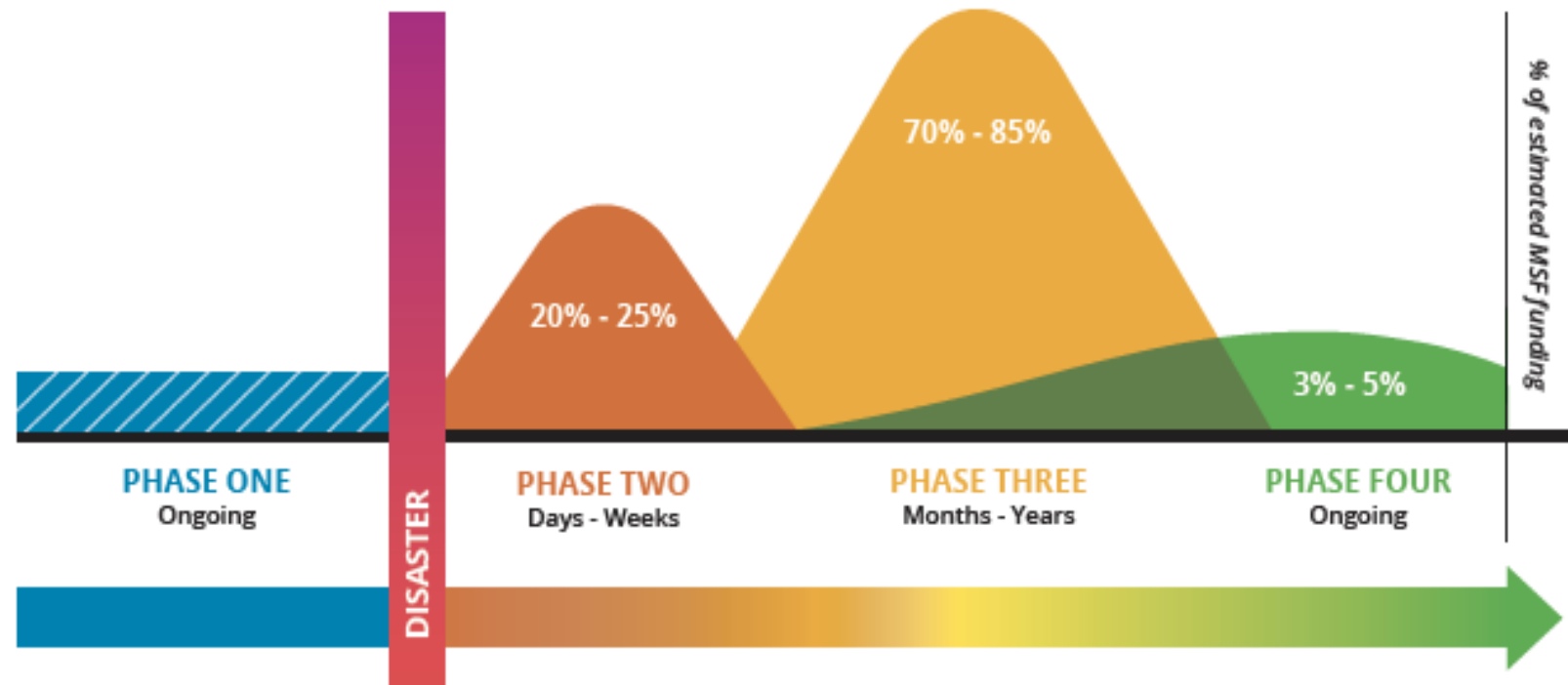
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# Community Resilience & HCF Response



# HCF's Disaster Response Four-Phase Approach





## The Maui Strong Fund

The Maui Strong Fund supports the immediate and long-term recovery needs of the people and places affected by the devastating Maui wildfires.

HCF works closely with federal, state, and county agencies, as well as nonprofit organizations and community members, to understand and support evolving priorities and unmet needs.





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FUND** 



# Maui Strong Fund X Coordinated Community Response

**Health & Social  
Services**

**Housing**

**Economic**

**Natural & Cultural  
Resources**

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# The Children Services Council

- Recognizing that the needs of children in Broward County far exceeded the resources and support systems available, a referendum creating the Children Services (CSC) as a special independent taxing district was overwhelmingly approved by voters in September 2000 and re-affirmed in November 2014.
- The CSC's mission is to provide leadership, advocacy and resources necessary to enhance the lives of the children of Broward County and empower them to become responsible, productive adults.

# Recent Disasters & How the Children Services Council Engaged in the Response Effort

- Overarching approach to disaster response
  - Information and Coordination Hub
  - Flexible Funding Strategies
  - Funders Forum Coalition
  - Long Term Relationships with Providers
- Examples of recent disasters:
  - Hurricanes, Marjory Stoneman Douglas Mass Shooting, Community Gun Violence, Flooding

# Recent Disaster – Flood 2023

- Coordinated Funder Response
- Creation of Broward Cares
- Quick availability of funding
- Deployment of the HEAL Trauma community-based navigators

# Lewiston and Auburn, Maine





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MASS SHOOTINGS











What are some ways that the Children Services Council addressed the immediate and ongoing importance of trauma-informed care for community resilience?

Marjory Stoneman Douglas Mass Shooting:

- Listening to Community Members
- Participation at Community Meetings
- Information and Connection Hub
- Collaboration with the Broward Behavioral Health Coalition
- Coordination of Federal Funding

## What are some ways that the Children Services Council addressed the immediate and ongoing importance of trauma-informed care for community resilience?

- Proactively invest in behavioral health system of care improvements
- Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy plus multiple other therapeutic modalities
- Community Conversations
- Partnership with school board to support the Center for Mind Body Medicine
- Federal Grant in Development of Community Wellness Center
- Sustainable funding

# Ways Philanthropy Can Take Action Before, Immediately After and in the months and years following a disaster.

- Facilitate opportunities to learn and listen to community members, build longer-term relationships (ABCD)
- Creation of the HEAL Trauma Program or similar model
- Funding for Covington Trauma- Responsive System Trainings

# Questions & Discussion



# Upcoming GLR Learning Tuesdays Webinars

## GLR LEARNING TUESDAYS, PARTNER WEBINAR

Locked Out of Literacy: Tackling the Illiteracy Crisis Together  
Tuesday, September 17, 3–4:30 p.m. ET/12–1:30 p.m. PT

## PEER EXCHANGE LEARNING CONVERSATION

Ready, Set, Go (Part 2): Realizing the Potential of Out-of-School Time to Deliver High-Quality Programming for Early Learners & Parents  
Tuesday, September 24, 1–2:30 p.m. ET/10–11:30 p.m. PT

## GLR LEARNING TUESDAYS, LEARNING LOSS RECOVERY CHALLENGE

Charting the Path Forward: State Education Chiefs on Accelerating Learning Recovery  
Tuesday, September 24, 3–4:30 p.m. ET/12–1:30 p.m. PT

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