



Building the FEMA our Nation Needs and Deserves

The Power of Yes

Vibrant Disaster Behavioral Health Symposium

May 25, 2023



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The Power of Community and Connection in Disaster Behavioral Health Response



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FEMA Strategic Plan

Building the FEMA our Nation Needs and Deserves



Goal 1: Instill Equity as a Foundation of Emergency Management

- 1.1 Cultivate a FEMA that prioritizes and harnesses a diverse workforce
- 1.2 Remove barriers to FEMA programs through a people first approach
- 1.3 Achieve equitable outcomes for those we serve



Goal 2: Lead Whole of Community In Climate Resilience

- 2.1 Increase climate literacy among the emergency management community
- 2.2 Build a climate resilient nation
- 2.3 Empower risk-informed decision making



Goal 3: Promote and Sustain a Ready FEMA and Prepared Nation

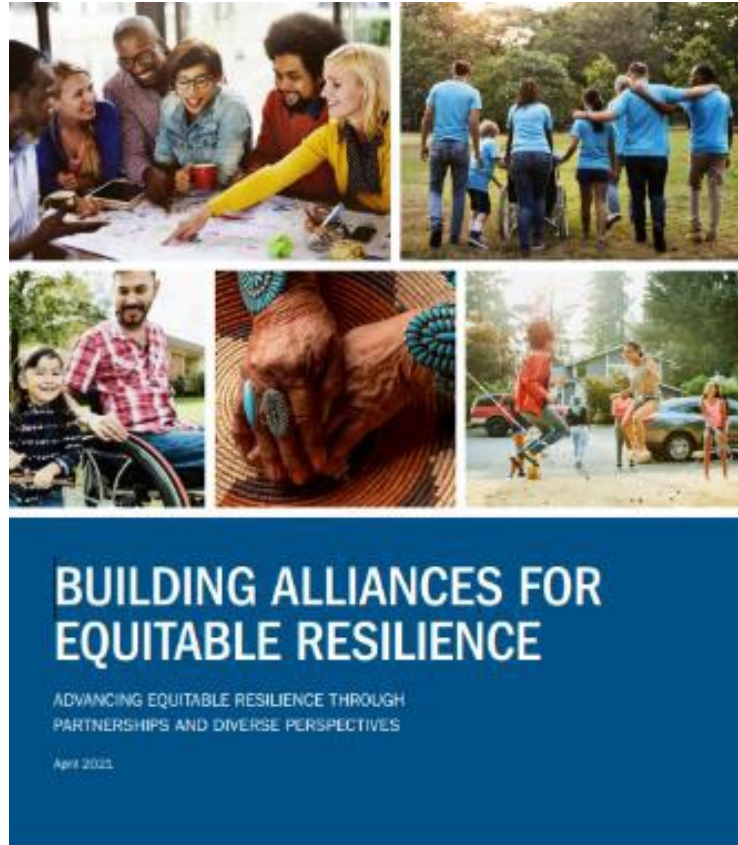
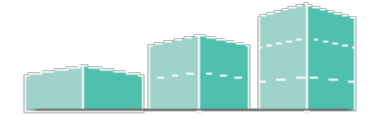
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- 3.3 Unify coordination and delivery of federal assistance





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 DisasterDistress.samhsa.gov

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Helping the LGBTQ+ Community Before Disasters: Preparedness and Mitigation Considerations

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March 28, 2023 2:00 – 3:00 P.M. ET



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Helping LGBTQ+ Survivors After Disasters: Response and Recovery Considerations

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April 25, 2023 2:00 – 3:00 P.M. ET



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