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STRONG Act Tuition Reimbursement Program

 **Outcomes**

Program/Intervention Name	Description/Additional Information
STRONG Act Scholarship Program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention within Program:	The Tennessee STRONG Act Program provides tuition reimbursement to education institutions within Tennessee on behalf of eligible members of the Tennessee National Guard. Service members may use this benefit to pursue associate degrees, undergraduate degrees, graduate degrees, and certificates or diplomas at colleges of applied technology. Since its inception in 2018, over 2,000 National Guard service members have utilized this benefit.
Delivery Setting	Target Population
School	Adults

Logic Model	Outputs	Outcome(s)
If we provide tuition reimbursement to Tennessee institutions of higher education on behalf of eligible members of the Tennessee National Guard, then we will create incentives for eligible recruits to join the National Guard and for currently serving members to extend their enlistment, increase the percentage of service members who have a degree, increase service members' potential for growth and advancement both in the National Guard and the civilian sector, and thereby create a stronger pool of applicants for all jobs in Tennessee.	1. Number of service members who applied for tuition reimbursement	1. Number of Tennessee National Guard member-recipients who achieved a degree
	2. Number of applicants for tuition reimbursement	2. Number of enlistments in the Tennessee Army National Guard
	3. Number of schools that receive STRONG reimbursement funds	3. Rate of reenlistment in the Tennessee Army National Guard

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Mitigating Against Natural Disasters



Outcomes

Program/Intervention Name	Description/Additional Information
Mitigating Against Natural Disasters <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention within Program:	<p>The hazard mitigation program is a suite of grant opportunities for state and local governments, certain non-profit organizations, and Indian tribes. Eligible grant projects are designed to significantly reduce or permanently eliminate the loss of life and property from disasters and natural hazards. They could include reinforced corridors of public schools, seismic or wind retrofit of non-profit utilities, acquisition of flood-prone residential properties, the development of a local mitigation plan, and more. Specific grant programs include the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Post Fire (HMGP Post Fire), Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC), and Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA).</p>
Delivery Setting	Target Population
Organization/Business/Local Government, Home, School	Adults

Logic Model	Outputs	Outcome(s)
<p>If we fund projects to mitigate the impacts of disasters and natural hazards, including reinforced corridors of public schools, seismic or wind retrofit of non-profit utilities, acquisition of flood-prone residential properties, and the development of local mitigation plans, then we will significantly reduce the loss of life and property from natural disasters in Tennessee.</p>	1. Number of grant applications submitted to FEMA	1. Population affected by completed mitigation grants
	2. Number of awarded grants to combat flooding	2. Dollar value of damages avoided by completed mitigation grants
	3. Number of awarded grants to build resilient infrastructure	
	4. Number of awarded grants for development of local mitigation plans	
	5. Number of awarded grants addressing a different weather hazard	

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Rebuilding Public Infrastructure

 **Outputs**

Program/Intervention Name	Description/Additional Information
Rebuilding Public Infrastructure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention within Program:	Rebuilding Public Infrastructure is a suite of grant opportunities for state and local governments, certain non-profit organizations, and Indian tribes. Eligible grant projects are designed to assist communities in returning to a pre-disaster condition and functionality as soon as possible. Projects under these grants could include disaster-caused emergency work, such as debris removal and emergency protective measures. Additional projects include permanent work repair of roads and bridges, buildings, utilities, and more. Specific grant programs include the Public Assistance Program and the Fire Management Assistance Grant Program.
Delivery Setting	Target Population
Organization/Business/Local Government, School	Adults

Logic Model	Outputs	Outcome(s)
If we fund projects to aide community response and recovery following major disasters or emergencies declared by the President, including debris removal, emergency protective measures, and permanent restoration of infrastructure, then we will significantly expedite community abilities to return to a pre-disaster functionality following natural disasters in Tennessee.	1. Number of awarded emergency work projects	
	2. Amount of awarded emergency work projects	
	3. Number of awarded permanent work projects	
	4. Amount of awarded permanent work projects	

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Identifying and Managing Floodplain Risk



Outcomes

Program/Intervention Name	Description/Additional Information
Identifying and Managing Floodplain Risk <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention within Program:	Identifying and Managing Floodplain Risk works in conjunction with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). This is a federal-based program that focuses on three primary goals: (1) establishing and maintaining geographic outline of high-risk flood areas; (2) managing the risk areas through floodplain management ordinances that aim to reduce future flood damage; and (3) provision of flood insurance as protection against flood losses.
Delivery Setting	Target Population
Organization/Business/Local Government, Residential Facility	Adults

Logic Model	Outputs	Outcome(s)
If we provide technical assistance to Tennessee jurisdictions on National Flood Insurance Program participant responsibilities to identify and manage high risk flood areas through ordinances and smart development planning, ensure training opportunities for expanding community knowledge of same, and encourage flood prone property owners to obtain flood insurance and/or floodproof at risk structures, then we will significantly reduce continued flood losses caused by development in or near high flood risk areas or downstream communities.	1. Number of participating communities	1. Number of flood insurance policies covering state residences or businesses located in flood-prone areas (Special Flood Hazard Areas)
	2. Number of Community Rating System communities	
	3. Technical Assistance provided to communities	2. Number of flood insurance policies covering state residences or businesses located outside of flood-prone areas (Special Flood Hazard Areas)
	4. Number of community assistance visits and contacts	
		3. Number of residences or businesses in Tennessee that have experienced repeated, extensive flood damage (Repetitive Loss Properties) in the past (current year or before)

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Community Resilience Resources

 **Logic Model**

Program/Intervention Name	Description/Additional Information
Community Resilience Resources <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention within Program:	The Community Reliance Resources program works to ameliorate community and citizen hardships during or following disaster events, especially in areas FEMA grant funds do not address. It concentrates on immediate, short-, and long-term needs and continuously reaches out to network and maintain a reservoir of possible resources that could be provided to local governments and citizens after an event.
Delivery Setting	Target Population
Organization/Business/Local Government, Residential Facility	Adults

Logic Model	Outputs	Outcome(s)
If we maintain a network for up-to-date knowledge of available resources needed during and after disaster occurrences, such as voluntary agencies, unique grant opportunities, donation organizations like VOAD or Team Rubicon, and we can provide such knowledge to local governments and our citizenry in recovery efforts following a disastrous event, then we can expedite a community's or citizen's path to full recovery following such events.		

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