

# Center for Disaster Philanthropy

## NGO Recommendations

### September 22, 2022

### Hurricane Fiona – Updated list

## Resources

We have a number of resources available:

- **Disaster Profile** - You can visit our [2022 Atlantic Hurricane Season disaster profile](#) for updated news, impact, and needs regarding damage. We will be following the path of the storm over the next week and updating the profile regularly as information changes.
- **Issue Insights** - We have several issue insights that provide guidance for funders:
  - [Hurricanes, Typhoons and Cyclones](#)
  - [Floods](#)
  - [Electricity and Power Infrastructure and Systems](#)
  - [Mental Health and Trauma](#)
- **Blog** – Regine wrote a blog: [Hurricane Fiona slams into Puerto Rico, moves into Dominican Republic](#)
- **Webinar(s)**
  - We held a webinar on Thursday, Sept 22. The recording will be available at [Hurricane Fiona: Responding to disasters in island settings](#)
  - The [US Chamber of Commerce](#) is holding a webinar on Friday afternoon – Hurricane Fiona Coordination call.

## FUNDS

[Center for Disaster Philanthropy](#) (CDP) - **EIN: 45-5257937** - (reference: Hurricane Fiona) - **(All affected areas)** - CDP has a standing Hurricane Recovery Fund that will support equitable recovery in the most marginalized communities. The CDP Atlantic Hurricane Season Recovery Fund supports initiatives that prioritize communities devastated by Atlantic hurricanes, especially those facing systemic barriers to equitable recovery. The fund focused on meeting medium- and long-term needs from storms like Hurricane Fiona. Examples of such needs include rebuilding homes and livelihoods, mental health services, and other challenges identified by communities that arise as recovery efforts progress.

[Community Foundation for Puerto Rico](#) (**Fundación Comunitaria de Puerto Rico -- FCPR**) - **EIN: 66-0413230** – **(Puerto Rico)** - FCPR has launched a Community Recovery Fund for Puerto Rico. FCPR develops the capacities of communities in Puerto Rico to achieve their social and economic transformation, while they stimulate philanthropic investment and maximize the impact and return of each contribution.

**(New) [Filantropía Puerto Rico](#) – EIN: 66-0770270 (Puerto Rico)** – Filantropía Puerto Rico has launched a [FORWARD Puerto Rico Fund](#). Donations to the FORWARD Fund will focus on immediate relief, while supporting community organizations that contribute to moving Puerto Rico into a transparent, just and equitable process of recovery. As organizations deeply rooted in local communities, they pursue equal treatment, advocate for the most vulnerable, create innovative initiatives, mobilize volunteers and address basic needs. Their proximity and knowledge of their communities and people enable them to quickly and efficiently provide necessary services during the Fiona relief for an equitable response. As immediate needs of the population are met, the funds raised will be used to ensure that these organizations help move Puerto Rico FORWARD.

**(New) [Fiona Community Response Fund \(via Amalgamated Charitable Foundation](#) – EIN: 82-1517696) – (Puerto Rico)** – Powered & supported by María Fund. The Fiona Community Response Fund aims to address both the immediate humanitarian needs and long term power building work to advance an equitable recovery. The Fiona Community Response Fund is led by a coalition of community-led organizations working on immediate response to fulfill needs over the short- and long-term. It is a partnership of approximately 25 organizations including the Maria Fund, Taller Salud, Ayuda Legal Puerto Rico, Instituto Agroecología, Campamento contra las cenizas de Peñuelas, Étnica, and others.

**[Global Giving](#) – EIN: 30-0108263 – (Puerto Rico/others) - [Hurricane Fiona Relief Fund](#)** - All donations to this fund will support relief and recovery efforts in Puerto Rico and other affected Caribbean communities. These efforts will be led by GlobalGiving's extensive network of vetted partners in the region. Initially, the fund will help first responders meet survivors' immediate needs for food, fuel, clean water, hygiene products, and shelter. Then, this fund will transition to support longer-term recovery efforts run by local, vetted local organizations.

**(New) - [Hispanics in Philanthropy \(HIP\)](#) – EIN: 94-3040607 – (Puerto Rico) - [Fiona Response Fund](#)** - At HIP, their focus is to help these communities gain access to basic needs in the immediate aftermath of the storm. They remain committed to supporting the island in recovering from these catastrophic storms. In response to Hurricane Fiona, HIP is seeding the Fiona Response Fund with \$50k and will be working in collaboration with the Hispanic Heritage Foundation, Community Foundation of Puerto Rico, and the Fiona Community Response Fund. HIP has also launched an individual giving campaign for the [Fiona Community Response Fund](#).

**(New) – [Puerto Rico Women’s Foundation \(PRWF\)](#) – EIN: 66-0931262 (as [Fundacion De Mujeres En Puerto Rico](#)) - (Puerto Rico)** - The Puerto Rico Women’s Foundation is the only philanthropic organization dedicated exclusively, as part of our mission, to promote the work and leadership of girls, women, and gender-fluid individuals in Puerto Rico. PWRF’s fund is supporting the women farmers whose crops have been wiped out, the mothers whose homes have been destroyed, the families left without electricity or water, and the women facing the exacerbated violence that invariably erupts when crises arrive.



## NGOs

**(New) - [Airlink](#) – EIN: 37-1710848 – (Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Bahamas and Turks and Caicos)** - Airlink's support is consistent with its mission to support NGOs responding to rapid onset natural disasters, and also to provide transportation and logistics resources needed to provide critical aid to address the larger systemic issues that are further compromised by such an event. Airlink works with commercial aviation to make it possible for reputable non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to respond quickly to rapid-onset disasters and other humanitarian crises around the globe, reducing the logistics expertise and cost necessary to improve people's lives.

**(New) – [All Hands and Hearts](#) – Smart Response - EIN: 20-3414952 (Puerto Rico)** - All Hands and Hearts has strong ties with communities and grassroots organizations in Puerto Rico as a result of over two years of recovery work following Hurricane Maria and other disasters there. A team is arriving on Friday, September 23, to address the widespread need for hazard tree removal and mucking and gutting. They will also be connecting with trusted partners to see how AHAH can support local response operations. Meanwhile, they continue to closely monitor the storm's movement to determine if their services will be needed elsewhere.

**[American Red Cross](#) – EIN: 53-0196605 - (Puerto Rico)** - ARC provides emergency disaster relief, including shelters, meals and snacks, health and mental health support, clean-up supplies, hygiene kits etc., to communities affected by disasters.

**[Americares](#) – EIN: 06-1008595 - (Puerto Rico)** - Americares has a robust presence in Puerto Rico including a country office and local team staffed by health professionals and emergency responders with deep expertise in disaster preparedness, disaster response, mental health, and long-term health system strengthening. They also have a wide network of health center partners across Puerto Rico that they support throughout the year. Since Hurricane Maria, Americares has trained hundreds of health workers in both disaster preparedness and mental health. Americares local presence and strong partnerships in Puerto Rico make them uniquely well positioned to support those affected by Hurricane Fiona. They have opened a dedicated fund to Hurricane Fiona and have already released emergency funds from their reserves to ensure they are able to respond rapidly in hard hit areas.

**[Convoy of Hope](#) – EIN: 68-0051386 – (Puerto Rico/Dominican Republic)** - Convoy of Hope is currently responding to Hurricane Fiona in Puerto Rico and Dominican Republic with food, water, and relief supplies. Local teams and warehouses in Puerto Rico allowed Convoy to pre-position supplies and respond quickly. Convoy of Hope is a humanitarian, faith-based organization on a mission to feed the hungry and bring help and hope to communities that need it most. In addition to local teams in both places, they have more team members en route to Puerto Rico, as well as several truck loads of essential relief supplies. Those supplies are being loaded onto a ship in Florida to get to the island as quickly as possible. They include food, water, hygiene kits, baby supplies, and more.

**[Direct Relief](#) – EIN: 95-1831116 - (Puerto Rico/Dominican Republic)** - Direct Relief works to equip health professionals in resource-poor communities to meet the challenges of diagnosing and caring for people in need. Direct Relief is in contact with health centers and local organizations in Puerto Rico to assess damages and supply needs, and is



monitoring impacts in the Dominican Republic and other countries in the storm's path. Direct Relief is in communication with local health facilities about medical needs, and the organization has staff in Puerto Rico, which also serves as a hub for regional disaster response in the Caribbean. In addition to having emergency response staff stationed in Puerto Rico, Direct Relief has caches of emergency medical supplies at health clinics in Puerto Rico and other hurricane-prone areas. The caches contain the medical items most needed in the wake of a disaster, including trauma supplies, antibiotics, and medications for diabetes, hypertension and other chronic conditions. Beyond Puerto Rico, emergency meds are prepositioned in Anguilla, the Bahamas, Barbados, British Virgin Islands, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Panama, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

**Good360 – EIN: 54-1282616 - (Puerto Rico)** - Good360 takes a holistic approach to disaster recovery, starting with the impacted communities' immediate needs (even during the evacuation stage) and committing to being there for the long-term, always focused on delivering the right goods to the right people at the right time. (They are a great resource for corporate in-kind donations).

**Healthcare Ready – EIN: 46-3134601 - (Puerto Rico/USVI)** – Healthcare Ready builds resilient communities that are prepared for, can respond to, and recover from disasters and disease outbreaks. The health of all, especially those most impacted by these crises, depends on strong infrastructure, seamless emergency response and supply chain coordination to ensure continuity of care. Provides a map of open prescription facilities **RxOpen** and will be piloting maps of hospitals, health centers and dialysis facilities for Fiona.

**Hispanic Federation – EIN: 13-3573852 – (Puerto Rico)** - Hispanic Federation (HF) is the nation's premier Latino nonprofit membership organization. Founded in 1990, HF seeks to empower and advance the Hispanic community, support Hispanic families, and strengthen Latino institutions through work in the areas of education, health, immigration, civic engagement, economic empowerment, & the environment. Hispanic Federation is already on the ground providing emergency relief services and essential supplies to the communities most affected by the storm.

**(New) Information Technology Disaster Resource Center (ITDRC) – EIN: 26-3865869 - (Puerto Rico)** – ITDRC's local leadership team in PR has been active throughout this event, and is currently assessing their projectConnect hotspots, as well as unmet communications/technical needs throughout the impacted area. The Information Technology Disaster Resource Center (ITDRC) was founded in 2008 to provide communities with the technical resources necessary to continue operations and begin recovery after a disaster.

**International Medical Corps – EIN: 95-3949646 - (Puerto Rico)** - International Medical Corps is mobilizing resources and is launching a response in the wake of the storm. They are providing surge staffing to local healthcare facilities and procuring medications and medical supplies so they can reopen their doors and serve their communities; distributing clean water and hygiene supplies to the communities who have lost access to clean water after floods wiped out critical filtration plants and continuing to provide the same vital mental health services they have been delivering across the island since 2017 as Puerto Ricans face loss and uncertainty once again. International Medical Corps has been



supporting long-term recovery efforts in Puerto Rico since two Category 5 hurricanes, Irma and Maria, struck the island in 2017.

**(New) [Local Initiatives Support Corporation \(Rural LISC\)](#) – EIN: 13-3030229 - (Puerto Rico)** – LISC is working to secure surge capacity for of community and economic development organizations and the rural municipios. They encourage local hiring over deployed volunteers where ever possible. They will also provide small business recovery funds (for grants and/or to support subsidized lending) as their partners have identified many of the small businesses they work with that are at risk of permanent closures long term. They are working to see how they can leverage current government programs to provide technical expertise to recovery efforts in their targeted communities. They are especially focusing in these communities: Yabucoa, Cayey, Comerio, Barranquitas, Villalba and Coamo.

**(New) [Operation USA](#) – EIN: 95-3504080 - (Puerto Rico)** - OpUSA is currently mobilizing to deliver aid to Puerto Rico following devastating floods and will provide emergency funding to partners on the ground serving affected communities. Operation USA is a Los Angeles-based international disaster relief and development agency helping communities at home and abroad overcome the effects of disasters, disease, violence and endemic poverty. Since 1979, Operation USA has worked in 101 countries—delivering over \$450 million in aid for relief and development projects around the world.

**[Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies](#) – EIN: 81-3647983** - The Partnership is the United States’ 501 (c)(3) disability-led inclusive emergency management subject matter expert. They are the resource hub before, during, and after disasters. Funding to The Partnership will be distributed to local organizations based in the affected areas.

**(New) [Project HOPE](#) – EIN: 53-0242962 - (Puerto Rico/Dominican Republic)** - Project HOPE is preparing an initial shipment of Disaster Hygiene Kits for distribution to affected populations. Project HOPE is also working with existing partners to mobilize additional health, water, sanitation, and hygiene supplies. Project HOPE has worked in Puerto Rico since Hurricane Maria devastated the island almost exactly five years ago, delivering over \$2 million in medical supplies following the storm. Project HOPE’s work in the Dominican Republic began in 1996 and centers around increasing access to affordable, quality care for women, newborns, and children in underserved communities.

**(New) [PRxPR](#) – EIN: 66-0288581 (through Puerto Rico Conservation Trust) – (Puerto Rico)** - PRxPR invests 100% of donations amongst the most critically affected communities. As a no-overhead fund, every dollar goes to work. Aid impacts short and long-term humanitarian needs focused on food/agriculture, clean water and fuel/renewable energy initiatives. PRxPR was launched by a committed, diverse, and respected group of Puerto Rican business leaders in the US diaspora with extensive experience, broad networks, resources, and direct ties to Puerto Rico.

**[Puerto Rico Rises](#) – EIN: 82-2915786 - (Puerto Rico)** - Puerto Rico Rises is an organization formed by a group of Puerto Ricans living in the United States of America, all volunteers. Their mission is, not only to provide for the needs of their people, but to also do their best to ensure that all donations be delivered directly to the people that need them most. Food, water and first-need items distributed directly neighborhood by neighborhood.



**SBP USA – EIN: 26-2189665 - (Puerto Rico)** - SBP is connecting with local partners and community leaders on the ground to assess the impact and offer resources to support recovery. SBP has been working in Puerto Rico since 2018, rebuilding homes and working with local officials leading the recovery efforts following Hurricane Maria. SBP will: Assess the damage and conduct wellness checks with all current and past clients, partner with local and regional organizations to establish contact lists and distribute recovery supplies to impacted communities, connect with state and municipal leaders and NGO partners in affected areas to ensure survivors and communities secure access to vital recovery resources, protect survivors from fraud, and set clear and aggressive recovery goals to build back quickly and prioritize those who will struggle the most to recover on their own.

**(New) Taller Salud – EIN: 66-0494692 – (Puerto Rico)** – Founded in 1979, Taller Salud is a community based feminist organization dedicated to improving women’s access to health care, to reducing violence within the community and to encourage economic growth through education and activism.

**Team Rubicon – EIN: 27-1720480 – (Puerto Rico)** - Team Rubicon is an international disaster response nonprofit that unites the skills and experiences of military veterans with first responders to provide relief to communities in need rapidly. Team Rubicon is monitoring the situation and preparing to respond as needed.

**Toolbank USA – EIN: 90-0386790 – (Puerto Rico)** - ToolBank Disaster Services provides the tools, literally, to get the job done. They deploy staff and various size trailers filled with tools to equip community-based organizations and their volunteers at no cost. Their lead team member is in Caguas, where they have a 53' trailer and warehouse space in conjunction with Salvation Army.

**World Central Kitchen – EIN: 27-3521132 – (Puerto Rico/Dominican Republic/Bermuda)** - By partnering with organizations on the ground and activating a network of food trucks and emergency kitchens, WCK provides freshly made, nutritious meals to survivors of disasters quickly and effectively. Prepare fresh meals, never pre-packaged, made with locally sourced proteins and vegetables. WCK’s model aims to build strong community connections through their activations to be prepared for future crises. Because of these connections built over 5 years, they have an incredible force of veteran contractors in Puerto Rico ready to jump into service as we assess community needs.

**(New) World Food Program USA – EIN: 13-3843435 – (Dominican Republic)** – The World Food Program is on the ground providing relief assessment and emergency equipment to support recovery efforts in the Dominican Republic.



