

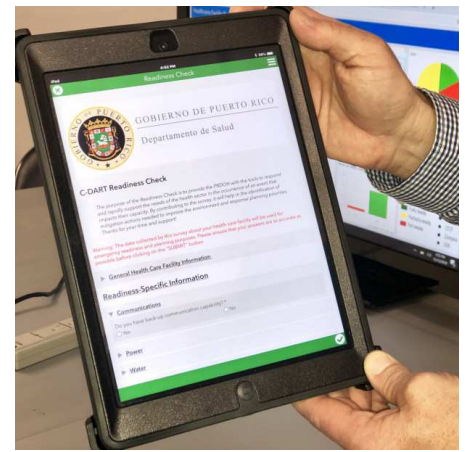


HURRICANE MARIA Recovery in Motion

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Health and Social Services

Comprehensive Disaster Assessment and Readiness Tools (CDART)



CHALLENGE

During Hurricane Maria response activities, a need for standardized app-based data entry, with geospatial capabilities, and rapid dissemination of critical information was identified.

ACTION

The CDART team collaborated with the Puerto Rico Planning Board and Department of Health to develop a suite of preparedness and response app-based assessment tools and critical information dashboards.

OUTCOME

Increased capacity for the Puerto Rico Department of Health to prepare for and respond to disasters and to rapidly disseminate key information for decision makers.



The federal [Health and Social Services Recovery Support Function](#) (HSS RSF) supports locally led disaster recovery efforts of the public health, healthcare and social services infrastructure. The HSS RSF promotes community resilience, improves the health and well-being of affected communities and builds capacity to sustain recovery efforts. Led by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR), the HSS RSF works in partnership with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to connect communities with post-disaster recovery resources that drive an efficient and effective health and social services recovery.