



## Economic Impact of Natural Disasters

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### **US Announces \$100 Million in Earthquake Relief Funding for Turkey and Syria**

By Andrew Millman and Paul LeBlanc

#### **Funding Tracker: Earthquake Relief in Turkey and Syria**

By David Ainsworth

A massive 7.8 magnitude earthquake devastated Turkey and Syria. The United Nations estimated \$1.4 billion is required for shelter, water sanitation, food and medical care. Relief funding has come from around the world with the World Bank setting aside \$1.78 billion and the United States arranging for \$185 million in aid.

Source: [www.kmbc.com](http://www.kmbc.com)

Source: [www.devex.com](http://www.devex.com)

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### **Natural Disasters, Boosted by Climate Change, Displaced Millions of People in U.S. in 2022 By Lucas Thompson**

3.4 billion people were uprooted from their homes in 2022 and 16% still haven't returned due to damages caused by natural disasters, according to the Census Bureau. Hurricanes were the main cause for displacements with floods, fires and tornadoes also wreaking havoc. Severe weather events are forecasted to increase in frequency thereby causing more damages and forcing more people out of their housing as climate change issues continue to intensify.

[www.nbcnews.com](http://www.nbcnews.com)

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### **NZ Says Cyclone Damage Could Exceed \$8 Billion, Announces Emergency Funding**

By Lucy Cramer

A catastrophic cyclone in New Zealand may cost more than \$8 billion to recover from. \$187 million has been approved for the restoration of important roads and emergency aid for businesses.

Source: [www.msn.com](http://www.msn.com)

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### **Procure Disaster Recovery Strategy ETF Constituent Snapshots**

#### **NV5 Awarded \$9 Million in Transportation Infrastructure Improvement Contracts**

NV5\* will provide engineering, design, inspection services and more for transportation infrastructure updates across the US. The contracts are worth a total of \$9 million with \$4 million coming from the New York State Department of Transportation.

Source: [www.geospatialworld.net](http://www.geospatialworld.net)

#### **Willdan Creates Decarbonization Plan for 5 National Parks in Lake Superior Region**

Willdan Group\* drew up a plan to reach a 100% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions across five national parks in the Lake Superior area.

Source: [www.investorsobserver.com](http://www.investorsobserver.com)

### Alaska's Pretty Rocks Landslide to receive CMGC facelift from Granite Construction

Granite\* won a contract valued at \$100 million to serve as the construction manager for work in Alaska's Denali National Park. A bridge will be created to bypass the currently impassable roadway that was a result of a landslide.

Source: [www.finance.yahoo.com](http://www.finance.yahoo.com)

### Columbus, Ohio Gets its First Solar Powered Microgrid

By Kathy Hitchens

Eaton\* was awarded a contract to enhance the resilience and sustainability of the city's water infrastructure. The need to deliver safe and clean water during extended grid outages was apparent during last summer's storm-related power outages.

Source: [www.microgridknowledge.com](http://www.microgridknowledge.com)



### ProcureAM Announces Ticker Change for Disaster Recovery Strategy ETF

**FIXT** it. The **Procure Disaster Recovery Strategy ETF** will now trade the ticker **FIXT**. The new ticker reflects the exchanged-traded fund's constituents' role in fixing or reducing the impact of damages caused by natural disasters. **FIXT** provides exposure to global companies that are engaged in recovery and risk reduction efforts as a result of extreme weather events.

Source: [www.ProcureETFs.com](http://www.ProcureETFs.com)

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## **THE PROCURE DISASTER RECOVERY STRATEGY ETF**

The **PROCURE DISASTER RECOVERY STRATEGY ETF** tracks a portfolio of companies engaged in recovering from natural disasters, such as hurricanes, wildfires, floods or earthquakes.

The **PROCURE DISASTER RECOVERY STRATEGY ETF** tracks the VettaFi Natural Disaster Response and Mitigation Index, an equal weighted index of stocks that are involved with the recovery and mitigation of natural disasters. Included in the Index are companies with government contracts for natural disaster recovery and mitigation, companies involved with home improvement retail and companies that are materially engaged in emergency/backup power generators and batteries.

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*\*As of March 1st, 2023, Eaton Corporation (ETN) was a 1.62% holding, Granite Construction (GVA) was a 1.75% holding, NV5 (NVEE) was a 1.06% holding and Willdan Group (WLDN) was a 1.76% holding in the **Procure Disaster Recovery Strategy ETF**.*

*For a complete list of holdings in the Procure Disaster Recovery Strategy ETF, visit <https://procureetfs.com/fixt/>.*

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