



Economic Impact of Natural Disasters



Cost of cleanups set to spiral with continued rise in CO2

By BIDMC Communications

The United States has spent more than \$2 trillion to bounce back from extreme weather since 1980, according to a report from the Disaster Medicine Fellowship at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. Natural disasters increased in frequency and recovery costs as greenhouse emissions and temperatures rose. \$153 billion was spent to recover from severe weather in the last five years, compared to \$19.5 billion from 1980 to 1989.

While it is imperative that carbon dioxide levels decrease, researchers stress the importance of disaster mitigation. A 2019 study found that \$1 spent on risk reduction efforts may lead to \$11 in savings following a climate event.

Source: www.news.harvard.edu



The US leads the world in weather catastrophes. Here's why

By Seth Borenstein

The United States is setting an unenviable record. Thanks to its geographical makeup, poor treatment by Americans, and climate change, the US has experienced more frequent and expensive severe weather events than anywhere else in the world. From hurricanes to droughts, floods to tornadoes, researchers forecast these extreme natural disasters will continue to wreak havoc.

Although America's unfortunate location plays a large role in the occurrence of catastrophic weather, limiting construction in disaster prone areas and increasing investments in more resilient infrastructure would help lessen the cost and impact of damages.

Source: www.apnews.com



EDA announces notice of funding opportunity for regions impacted by natural disasters

The Economic Development Administration will provide funding to regions recovering from natural disasters which occurred in 2021 and 2022.

Source: www.eda.gov



Procure Disaster Recovery Strategy ETF Constituent Snapshots

Stantec to support Jackson, Mississippi, water improvements

Stantec* was chosen to analyze, redesign, and implement a new water distribution system for Jackson, Mississippi, which has been plagued with unsafe and unreliable water.

Source: www.waterworld.com

Peace Hills Enhances Claims Management with Verisk Solutions

Verisk* will provide insurance provider, Peace Hills, with its data analytics technology to efficiently and effectively review claims for property damages caused by extreme weather events.

Source: www.marketscreener.com

NV5 Global bags \$10M engineering and survey contract from North Carolina Department of Transportation

NV5* will receive \$10 million to provide survey data and engineering consulting services for the North Carolina Department of Transportation's infrastructure including highways and bridges. These efforts will help protect the infrastructure from natural disasters.

Source: www.seekingalpha.com

Arcadis selected by Siemens Real Estate to provide project management services for \$220 million rail manufacturing facility investment

Arcadis* is set to serve as the project and construction manager for Siemens Real Estate's rail manufacturing facility. The company will provide renewable energy planning solutions to help with carbon reduction.

Source: www.prnewswire.com

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