Weathering the Storm: Infrastructure Strategies for the Future

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2020 Billion-dollar Weather and Climate Disasters

Source: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
2021 Natural Disaster State Policy Recommendations

Recommendations

- **Disaster Funding**: Track disaster spending, use innovative funding mechanisms, prioritize rainy day fund allocations, and leverage federal funds.

- **Disaster Policy Reform**: Reform disaster management to emphasize disaster mitigation and infrastructure resilience; establish appropriate administrative structures.

- **Interstate Mutual Aid**: Leverage the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) and the Interstate Civil Defense and Disaster Compact (ICDDC); reduce barriers to interstate assistance.

- **Private and Non-Profit Sector Role**: Institutionalize partnership with private and non-profit sector organizations.
Average Return on Investment from Mitigation Activities

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