

# ASPR HEALTH CARE READINESS STORIES FROM THE FIELD

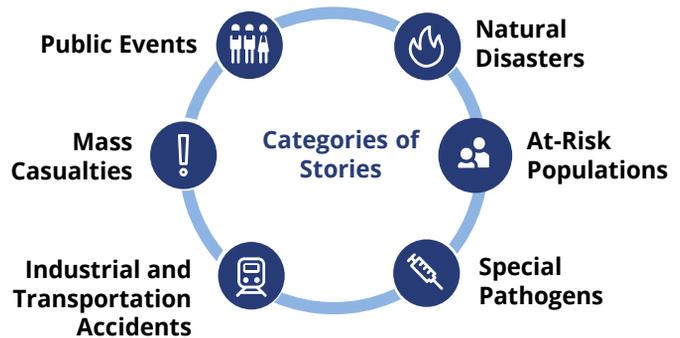
## Overview

### What Makes a Good Story?

**THE IDEA.** Stories from the Field showcase the work of ASPR Health Care Readiness Cooperative Agreement recipients and sub-recipients in preparing for and responding to emergencies and may highlight key accomplishments, challenges, and lessons learned.

#### A Story from the Field aims to...

- ✓ Provide a first-hand account of emergency preparedness or response activities
- ✓ Show health care preparedness and response capabilities in action
- ✓ Highlight the value of investing in health care preparedness and response



Stories may fall into at least one of the six above categories, depending on the nature of the activity.

### How Do I Submit a Story?

**THE PROCESS.** ASPR wants to help tell your story! While ASPR will look to Field Project Officers and CoAg reporting for story leads, here is the standard story submission process:

1. **Populate the [Story From the Field Submission Form](#) with details on your story.** We will accept any information you can provide on your organization's impact— whether it's a few bullets or a longer narrative.
2. **ASPR team will review the submission** and reach out to the recipient with questions and to obtain approval.
3. **ASPR will publish the final story** on the ASPR website, in the Health Care Readiness Bulletin, and possibly in congressional documents and external ASPR presentations.

Find all recent Stories from the Field on the [ASPR Health Care Readiness website!](#)

### What is the Value of a Story?

**IMPACT.** Stories from the Field help the public understand the importance of supporting health care emergency preparedness and response. Your story will help ASPR:

- Recognize recipient and sub-recipient accomplishments.
- Identify innovative and day-to-day uses of funding to meet a preparedness/ response-related need.
- Cultivate a supportive, recipient-driven health care readiness community.