

Materials and Resources for the Climate Disaster Response workshop series

RSVP for all sessions or watch the previous session videos

September 27 - [Assessing Climate Impacts & Making Connections Video](#) - [slides](#)

October 25 - [Mobilizing for Action Video](#) - [slides](#)

November 15 - [Community Conversations](#)

All sessions begin at 7ET - 6CT - 5MT - 4PT and run for 90 minutes

Case Study

During the workshops, we use a [case study](#) to experience the process of assessing, making connections, and mobilizing for action using a fictional congregation. This case study includes content from the first and second workshops: please read the entire case study.

★ **Please read the case study prior to joining the workshop on Tuesday.**

(estimated time 5-7 minutes)

[Case Study](#) [gdoc](#) - [doc](#) - [pdf](#)

Assessing Climate Impacts & Mobilizing for Action Worksheet

In the first session, we used the **Assessing Climate Impacts** worksheet.

For this workshop, we've added to the original worksheet to include information on **Mobilizing for Action** Worksheet. You'll use this worksheet in small groups during the workshops.

Following the training, we encourage you to complete these worksheets based on your own community.

Assessing Climate Impacts & Mobilizing for Action Worksheet - [gdoc](#) - [doc](#) - [pdf](#).

Reflections: Case Study to Reality

We will provide several opportunities for you to reflect on what you're learning throughout the trainings. These reflections are designed to help you take what you've learned and reflect on ways you can apply it in your own community.

This [worksheet](#) is designed to support your reflections. [gdoc](#) - [doc](#) - [pdf](#)

Other Resources

Climate Disaster Response for UUs Guide

The UUA Side With Love Organizing Strategy Team put together [this guide](#) to help individuals and congregations to Assess Climate Impacts and Mobilize for Action. Every community is different, and climate impacts will vary at the hyper-local level. Some neighborhoods may be devastated by a hurricane while others experience only minor impacts. Adequate preparation and response for climate disasters must center the lived

experiences and impacts of climate disasters on those most at risk. We've paired tools for each section to help you think through each step of the process.

Climate Disaster Asset Mapping

This tool is intended to help congregational teams determine how to best leverage their human, infrastructural, spiritual, and financial assets to prevent, prepare for, and rapidly respond to the local impacts of climate change and disasters. Also available as a printable [pdf](#).

UUA Climate Disaster Prep Google Drive Folder

All of these resources are available in this [Google Drive Folder](#).

Previous webinars

Mobilizing for Action Video & Slides

On October 12, we took a deep dive into organizing strategies and tools for Climate Disaster Response. This workshop provided rich frameworks to mobilize for action, including ways to build and sustain community partnerships with justice at the center by assessing power dynamics and intentionally shifting power in relationships to cultivate equity, including power mapping, goal setting, and relationship building.

Assessing Climate Impacts & Making Connections Video & Slides

On September 27, we hosted the first workshop in our series Climate Resilience through Disaster Response and Community Care. This workshop included tools and resources to identify local climate threats and the resulting impacts, focusing on who will be most affected, how the climate threats will impact them, and where in your community are people most at risk. This hands-on workshop on Assessing Climate Impacts & Making Connections was designed for UUs to attend in person and/or use for congregational engagement.

Climate Disaster Response Video & Slides

In July 2022, Side With Love hosted an in-depth workshop on Climate Disaster Response to help congregations effectively talk about climate change, identify impacts and make connections within their communities. The September meeting will include more hands-on engagement with the material. We encourage all attendees to watch this video prior to the September 27 webinar, as not all topics will be covered in detail.

Fostering Local Climate Resilience and Community Care Webinar

In May 2022, we hosted the webinar Fostering Local Climate Resilience through Disaster Response and Community Care. Special thanks to Rev. Karen Hutt, Unitarian Universalist Trauma Response Ministry; Halcyon Westall with the UUA Disaster Relief

Fund and Faithify; and Rev. Cynthia Cain for helping us all reflect on how to cultivate community care in response to climate disasters.

Review the resources shared, including Rev. Cynthia Cain's [Climate Response Challenges & Suggestions](#), Rachel Myslivy and Rev. Ranwa Hammamy's presentations on [Climate Response and the Side With Love Action Center](#), and Halcyon Westall's presentation on the [Disaster Relief Fund & Faithify](#).

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