

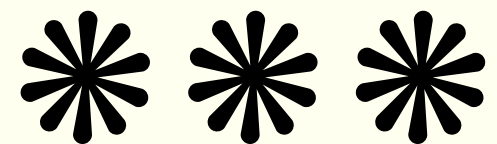
# The Flagstaff Regional Resilience Project

## A Community-led Hub & Spoke Model



# Overview

1. What are Resilience Hubs?
2. EPA Grant
3. Flagstaff Regional Resilience Project
4. Hubs in Flagstaff
5. Next Steps



# What is a Resilience Hub?

- A trusted space for community engagement, support, emergency management, climate action, and social equity.
- An effective hub creates opportunities for communities to become more self-sufficient, socially connected, and successful.



# Operating Modes of Hubs

Resilience hubs serve communities in three operating modes:

## Everyday

99% of hub operations  
- An opportunity to help the community thrive.

## Disruption

Emergency and disaster response.

## Recovery

Continued effort to heal communities post-disruption.



# The Foundations of an Effective Hub

## Operations

Personnel and processes in place to operate smoothly in all three operating modes.

## Power

Reliable backup facility power during hazard events.

## Communications

Solid communication networks and infrastructure that serve emergency response and recovery efforts.

## Services & Programs

Build relationships, promote preparedness, and improve health and wellness.

## Building and Landscapes

A strong, resilient facility that can operate in all conditions.





# Flagstaff Regional Resilience Project

- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Grant
- Partners, goals, and activities
- Hubs in Flagstaff
- Next steps



# The Environmental Justice Government-to-Government Grant

## EJG2G Goals:

- Achieve measurable and meaningful environmental and public health results
- Build robust partnerships within disproportionately impacted communities;
- Pilot model activities which can be expanded or replicated in other areas
- Strengthen the implementation of meaningful approaches to environmental justice.



# The Flagstaff Regional Resilience Project

**3**

Resilience Hubs

**13**

Partners

**108**

Workshops

**36**

Health Care Days



# Project Partners

## Funded

1. Southside Community Association
2. Sunnyside Neighborhood Association
3. Community Assistance Teams of Flagstaff



## CBOs

- Friends of Flagstaff's Future
- Indigenous Circle of Flagstaff
- Native Americans for Community Action
- Terra BIRDS,
- Willow Bend Environmental Education Center

## Business

- Superyard Farms

## Academic

- Coconino Community College
- Flagstaff Unified School District
- Northern Arizona University

## Government

- Coconino County

# Goals

- Increase capacity, inclusion, and access to services and resources
- Uplift the strengths of our community
- Meet community-identified needs
- Emergency preparedness, response, and recovery resources
- Access to health care, social and behavioral services, and economic opportunities
- Air quality data and access to clean air spaces
- Zero- and low-emissions technology through solar and energy efficiency upgrades
- Access to education and training opportunities



# Activities

- Community engagement
- Day-to-day services
- Community-led programming
- Resilience Workshops
- Monthly Health Care Days
- Climate Resilient Gardening
- Website and Calendar of Events
- Air Quality Monitoring
- Emergency Preparedness Materials
- Evacuation kits & DIY HEPA filters
- Resilience Mapping



# Southside Hub

## Activities

- Hire a Hub Coordinator
- Door-to-door support programs
- 3 resilience workshops and 1 healthcare event / month
- Community garden
- Building upgrades, equipment installation, and outdoor green infrastructure
- A safe community space available to the community



# Sunnyside Hub

## Activities

- Hire a Hub Coordinator
- Community space dedicated to actively promoting cultural awareness
- Micro business mentoring resources
- Access to a commercial kitchen for food production
- 3 resilience workshops and 1 healthcare event / month
- Generator sufficient to supply backup power
- Portable HEPA filters to filter indoor air in times of need



# Mobile Hub

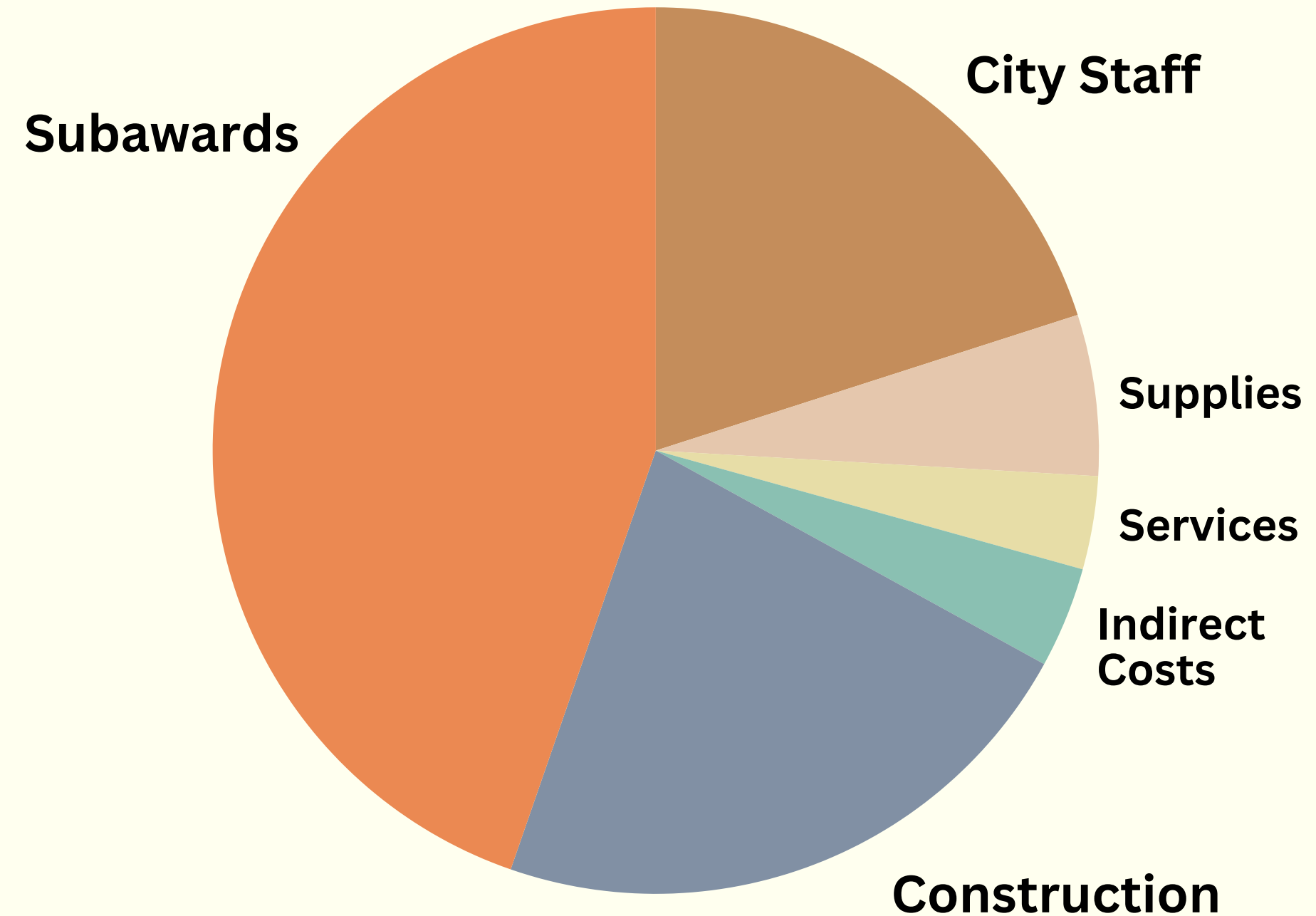
## Activities

- Fund an Assistant Project Manager
- Operate a mobile resilience hub to serve Flagstaff's unsheltered relatives
- Provide basic hygiene services & supplies, clothing, first aid, supplementary food
- Ensure the hub is a safe space available to the community during mobile bus operating hours and disruption events as needed

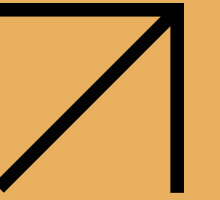


# Budget

Staff/Project Manager	\$200,491
Supplies	\$58,725
Services	\$33,967
Construction	\$223,095
Subawards	\$446,904
Indirect Costs	\$36,818
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>



# Timeline



WINTER  
2024

SPRING  
2024

SUMMER  
2024

FALL  
2024

WINTER  
2025

SPRING  
2025

EPA Workplan  
Negotiations



Finalize Agreement &  
Award



Hire Staff



Purchase Supplies &  
Equipment



Engagement



# Next Steps

- EPA review
- Grant agreement to City Council for approval in May
- Ongoing meetings with partners
- Kick-off meeting of all partners
- Hiring and recruitment
- Launching advisory group
- Planning and scheduling events and workshops
- Community engagement plan
- Purchasing supplies and equipment





**Questions?**

