

# Emergency Recovery Project I

APPROVAL DATE: JULY 10, 2018  
CLOSING DATE: DECEMBER 31, 2025

## OBJECTIVE

Contribute to Sint Maarten's immediate emergency recovery needs and strengthen its institutional capacity to manage resilient recovery and reconstruction

## BENEFICIARIES

- ✓ Entire population of Sint Maarten (about 40,000)
- ✓ Emergency first responders
- ✓ Low-income and vulnerable households

## APPROACH



### PROVIDE

emergency equipment and facilities for disaster first responders



### REPAIR

emergency facilities, shelters, housing, and schools



### RESTORE

utility services, such as street lighting and water storage capacity



### FINANCE

operations and staffing of the National Recovery Program Bureau

## KEY EXPECTED RESULTS

**\$1.4M**

RESTORATION OF THE UTILITY COMPANY FINANCED, INCLUDING  
**4** WATER TANKS WITH **1.7** DAYS WATER STORAGE CAPACITY

**89%**

TARGET SHARE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH ELECTRICAL SERVICES RESILIENT TO HURRICANES

ACCESS TO SOVEREIGN CATASTROPHE RISK INSURANCE

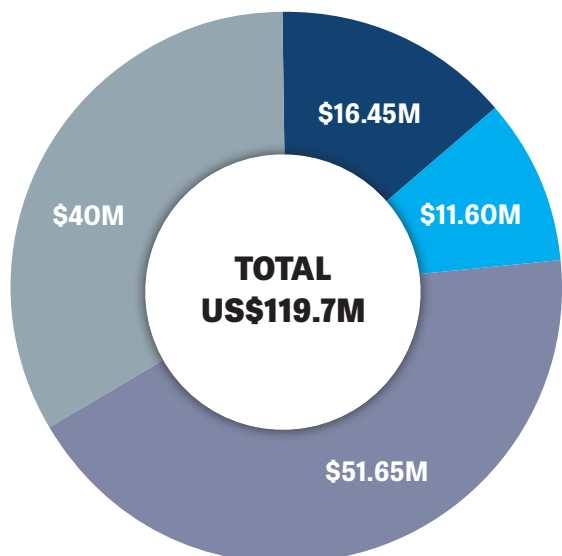
**4 years**

REPAIR TO MORE RESILIENT STANDARDS

**535 homes**

**11** EMERGENCY SHELTERS  
**3** FIRST RESPONDER BUILDINGS

## COMPONENTS



### FOR MORE INFORMATION

[projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P167339](https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P167339)

- 1 Equipment and preparedness facilities for disaster first responders (\$16.45 million)**
  - Critical disaster preparedness and response infrastructure repairs and improvements
  - First responders' emergency equipment
  - Training and institutional strengthening
- 2 Restore and increase the resilience of utilities services (\$11.60 million)**
  - Restore electricity services
  - Increase resilience of the water system
  - Update GEBE utilities company business plan
- 3 Housing and public buildings repair and reconstruction (\$51.65 million)**
  - Roof repair program
  - Support to the Sint Maarten Housing Development Foundation
  - Public building repairs
- 4 Institutional support for implementation and coordination (\$40 million)**

**Additional Financing I (\$45 million)** for repairs and equipment, technical preparation for works, and National Recovery Program Bureau staffing and operations

**Additional Financing II (\$19.5 million)** for repairs of school gyms and community sports facilities, and support for National Recovery Program Bureau operating costs

## IMPACT ON PUBLIC GOOD



### Improve climate change adaptation and mitigation

Ensure household access to electrical services is resilient to climate shocks



### Strengthen resilience of water supply

Build water storage capacity to standards resistant to disasters and hurricanes



### Increase civil protection for all citizens

Repair buildings and equipment essential for providing emergency services