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Submission details

I am making this submission as A resident in a flood-affected area

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1.1 Causes and contributing factors Climate Change

1.2 Preparation and planning

If Communities and individuals are to navigate this space, moving forward, government **MUST** support communities rather than just individuals to prepare.

It's as if you want us to learn to drive, but you won't give us any lessons and defiantly won't lend us the car (or give us a loan to buy our own) because you are too busy.

More funding **MUST** be allocated to this, at all levels of government.

And neighbourhoods **MUST** be supported.

Competitive grants have their place, but I believe a systematic process of assisting areas to build their own capacity to prepare and respond would be very helpful. This could be done through the resilience corps.

1.6 Any other matters

Please help communities to help themselves

Train their leaders

Connect their neighbourhoods

Embed mental health support in the community

Give them response and early recovery resources and training

Provide templates for community led preparation

Supporting documents or images
