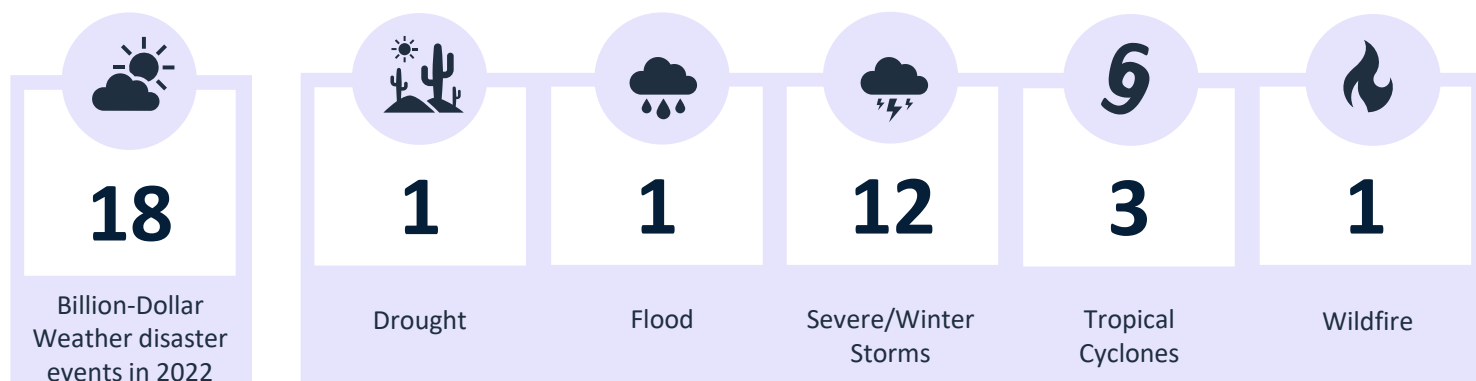


# Be Prepared for When Disaster Strikes

Procurement preparedness is essential for emergency disaster preparedness and consequence management within local government. The benefits of early planning and effective procurement preparedness will include responding more quickly and engaging in the recovery and reconstruction process. Every dollar counts during a time of need.

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2022 Billion-Dollar Weather Events



## How are States prepared?



## How states can stretch their budget

### 1 Create a workflow to make quick purchases



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