**Evaluating transparency in** government contracting processes: The case of **Puerto Rico and CDBG-DR** funds

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**Policy context** 

**Description and** examples

**Connection to** 

**Attainment of professional** development goals



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#### Hurricaine María and Irma

Lack of resilient infrastructure

Stagnant aid distribution process

### POLICY CONTEXT



#### **DESCRIPTION OF** WORK

Data research, cleaning and computing

of CDBG-DR funds and contracting in Puerto Rico



Co authored a report for grantors about the status of funding distribution and common practices within CDBG contracting

#### Writing the report



#### DESCRIPTION OF WORK

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#### Connection to Policy

Identifying inefficiencies in aid allocation

Advocating for transparency in government contracting Advocating for equity in government contracting

#### Attainment of professional goals

Gain experience in understanding the government contracting process

Developing better data analyzing skills Work in an upcoming non profit with lots of opportunities for engagement

Develop better report writing skills



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME

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