Scenario 1

Luz

- A 29 year old mother of three children, ages 4, 7, and 10. She is an undocumented immigrant. Two of her children were born in the USA. Her husband, Octavio, who is also an undocumented resident, is currently in California as a seasonal farm worker.

Scenario 2

Clara

- A 19 year old mixed race trans woman currently out of work and recently forced to leave her parents' home. She has been homeless for 8 months, staying with friends whenever possible. She has avoided shelters. She has most recently stayed with Spencer, a gender non-binary Latinx friend, who has a small studio apartment near the Buffalo Bayou.

(Latinx is a gender neutral term often used in lieu of Latino or Latina that refers to individuals with cultural ties to Latin America and individuals with Latin American descent. The "x" replaces the standard o/a ending of Latino and is intended to be more gender inclusive).

Scenario 3

Xander

- A 16 year old gender queer teen from the Ysleta del Sur Tribe (also known as the Tigua Tribe) located near El Paso. Xander moved to Houston and has been living on the streets connecting with other queer people. Xander also suffers from asthma and does not have health care.

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Scenario 4

Brandon

- Brandon, age 34, is an activist and educator living in Houston, TX. A Black, female-to-male, gay man, his research focuses on the intersections of race, gender, and sexuality. He works with LGBTQ students, particularly LGBTQ students of color at a college in Houston.

Scenario 5

Diana

- An 84 year old trans woman who lives alone since her partner, Susan, passed away in 2010. She lives on a tight budget and receives only her own social security benefits since she was not eligible to receive those of her partner of 43 years. She requires a walker and at times a wheelchair to get around.

Breakout 1

In addition the risks and difficulties that comes to most people who are in the hurricane's path, how might this storm affect the people in your scenario differently?

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Breakout 2

1. Based on the challenges you outlined for the people in your scenario, what are some possible preventative measures and system changes that can address these?

2. What co-benefits may come from this intervention?

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