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## USAID-NREL PARTNERSHIP JAMAICA

CONTRACTOR(S)/GRANTEE(S): **U.S. NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY LABORATORY (NREL)**

DURATION: SEPTEMBER 2019-SEPTEMBER 2022

TOTAL PROJECTED INVESTMENT: \$200,000

FUNDING SOURCE: DRR

USAID, partnering with the NREL, is improving Jamaica's resilience to natural disasters. Specifically, USAID is focusing on the energy resilience of Jamaica's critical infrastructure--which is essential to effective relief and recovery operations. This includes shelters, police stations, fire stations, hospitals, marshalling sites, and emergency operations centers.

NREL will assess three of Jamaica's critical facilities and develop suggested interventions (including procurements) to address vulnerabilities. The assessment and recommendations will provide solutions that support the design and implementation of a network of energy-resilient facilities that ensure continuity of critical community services, protect high-risk/hig-vulnerability populations, and enhance capacity to provide and maintain basic services at a district scale.