

UNAVCO Event Response Policy

UNAVCO responds to Community requests for support during significant geophysical events such as earthquakes, volcanic activity, landslides, glacial and ice-sheet movements, unusual uplift or subsidence, extreme meteorological events, or other hazards (hereafter referred to as *Events*). UNAVCO may also respond proactively to *Events* in anticipation of Community demand for relevant data, data products, or other services.

UNAVCO resources for an *Event Response* may include:

- Field Engineering personnel
- Continuous and campaign GNSS/GPS station deployment
- Real-time and/or high rate field GNSS/GPS station upgrades or deployment
- Data communications and power systems deployment
- Tiltmeter, strainmeter, and borehole seismometer deployments
- Ground-based LiDAR measurements
- Airborne LiDAR project management
- InSAR data acquisition
- Education and Community Engagement assistance or products
- Data processing services
- Generation of custom GNSS/GPS or borehole data sets and products
- Shipping and logistics coordination
- Assistance with RAPID proposal preparation, budgeting, and submission.

UNAVCO also acts as a clearinghouse for UNAVCO Community activities and communication during an event.

When UNAVCO's assistance is requested and appropriate, UNAVCO will respond within available GAGE Facility resources, in coordination with community members and in consultation its sponsors, as required. Unless otherwise specified in writing by the sponsor, all data collected during an *Event Response* will be made publicly available without delay.

Procedures to request an *Event Response*

To request UNAVCO's assistance during or following a significant geophysical event, please send an email to event_response@unavco.org or submit an [online Request for Support](#). Please include full contact details, purpose of the response, scientific goals, funding sources, and a complete list of resources requested. UNAVCO Senior Management will appoint an Event Response Coordinator (ERC) with relevant expertise. The ERC will contact the requestor to discuss scope and resource requirements. When a response request does not fall within UNAVCO's mission or available resources, the requestor will be contacted directly by a member of the UNAVCO staff.

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