EVERY DISASTER TELLS A STORY





dunes to erosion in a severe storm in September 2022. Only one row of dunes remained. The local middle school science teacher measured 300 feet of erosion.

> TOTAL LOSSES: \$15M+

GREAT LAKES 2020



Winds and 15 foot waves on top of record high water levels in Lake Michigan caused major flooding to the Port of Milwaukee. Floodwaters froze on the rail leading out of the port, leaving a foot of ice.

> TOTAL LOSSES: \$10M+

NEW JERSEY 202:

86 RESCUES

When Tropical Storm Henri hit Newark, New Jersey, police and firefighters rescued 59 adults and 16 children. Most were stuck in flooded cars. One house was evacuated after its

foundation collapsed.

TOTAL LOSSES: \$700M

LOUISIANA 2021

STILL FLOODED TWO **MONTHS LATER**

Two months after Hurricane Ida, homes in LaPlace, Louisiana were still flooded and growing moldy. One such house had been in the resident's family for more than a hundred years. Their great-grandparents had built it after immigrating from Africa.

TOTAL LOSSES:



FLOODWATERS

A Kona storm (cyclone) caused flooding in Hawaii. It damaged homes and businesses across several islands. Honolulu saw waist-deep floodwaters. Damage to a power station left many without electricity.

> TOTAL LOSSES: \$5M+

CALIFORNIA 2021

THE ROAD FELL INTO THE OCEAN

Heavy rains fell on burn scars left by wildfires. This led to floods and mudslides. One police officer was driving down the highway when he saw coastal erosion so severe that a "section of roadway...had fallen into the ocean."

PUERTO RICO 2020

LOSSES TO FARMERS STILL RECOVERING

Hurricane Isaías destroyed \$50 million in crops from Puerto Rico's farms. One farmer lost 10.000 banana plants. This crop would have been only his second harvest since Hurricane TOTAL LOSSES: Maria in 2017.