



Northwest Region
Healthcare Coalition

2025–2026 NWRHCC Year in Review



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Stronger Together. Better Prepared. Healthier Communities.



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NORTHWEST REGION HEALTHCARE COALITION TEAM

Steve Hilley, RN



READINESS & RESPONSE COORDINATOR

-  Leads coalition operations and serves as the primary liaison to members and partners.
-  Guides planning, training, meetings, exercises, and program development.
-  Coordinates regional preparedness and emergency response activities.
-  Oversees grant compliance, budget management, and coalition staff.

Dani Burggraf, MS, BSN, RN



ASSISTANT READINESS & RESPONSE COORDINATOR

-  Leads H5N1 and emerging infectious disease preparedness initiatives.
-  Serves as the secondary point of contact for coalition members.
-  Supports planning, trainings, meetings, exercises, and program implementation.
-  Supports regional response activities and member engagement.

Dan Allen, MPH, RN, CIC



CLINICAL ADVISOR

-  Provides clinical expertise and input for strategic planning and implementation.
-  Leads and supports medical education and training initiatives.
-  Offers clinical consultation during major incidents and special events.
-  Collaborates with partners and other regional healthcare coalitions.



Together, the NWRHCC team provides leadership, preparedness coordination, clinical expertise, and response support to strengthen healthcare readiness across Northwest Colorado.



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GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE



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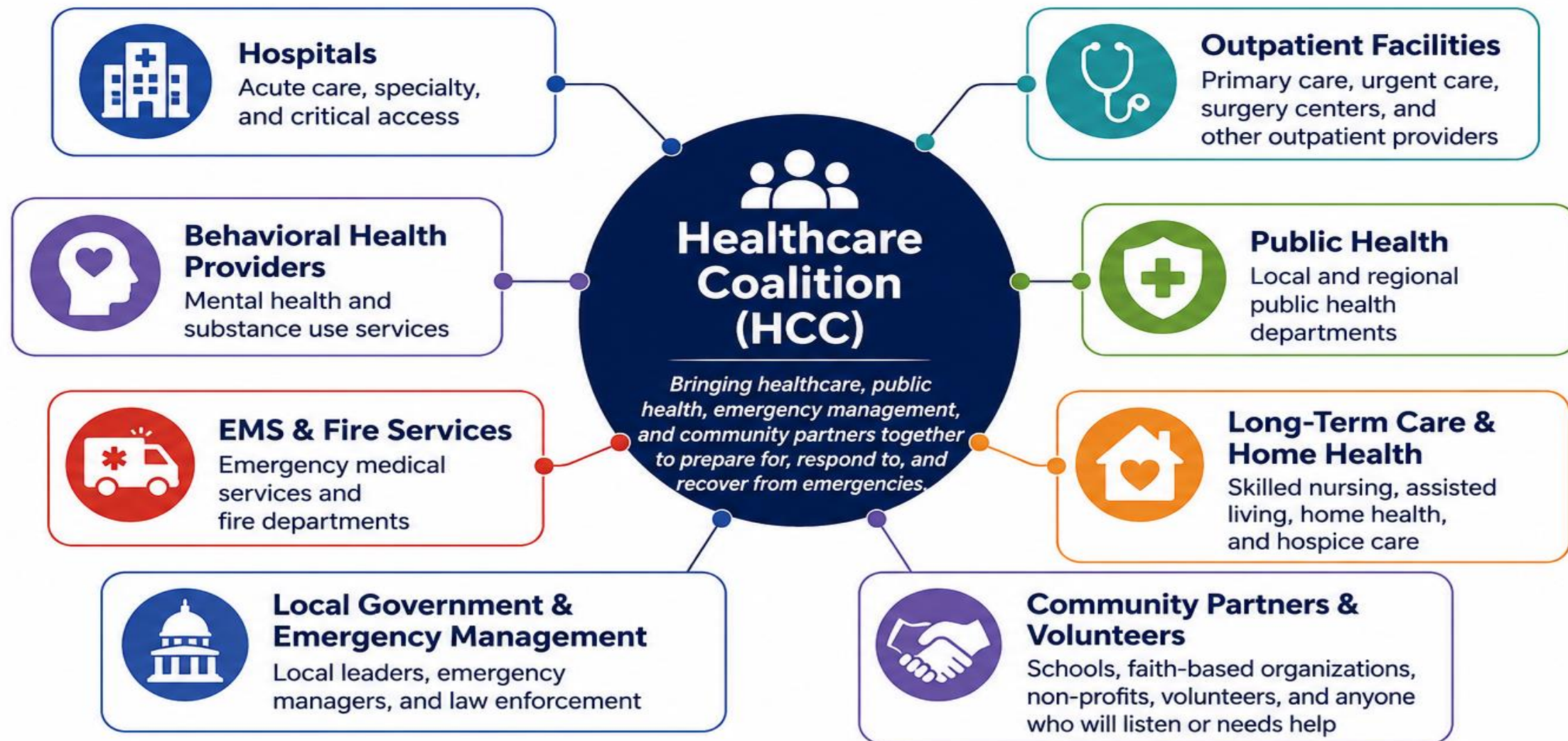
NWRHCC LEADERSHIP

 COMMITTEE CHAIR <i>Provides leadership of the Steering Committee</i>	 STEVE HILLEY, RN <i>Readiness & Response Coordinator</i>	 DANI BURGGRAF, MS, BSN, RN <i>Assistant Readiness & Response Coordinator</i>	 DAN ALLEN, MPH, RN, CIC <i>Clinical Advisor</i>	 NWCCOG FISCAL AGENT <i>Fiscal Oversight & Administration</i>
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What Is a Healthcare Coalition?



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The Healthcare Coalition serves as the coordinating body that connects healthcare and community partners before, during, and after emergencies.

COLORADO IS IN REGION 8



COLORADO IS PROUD TO BE PART OF REGION 8

Healthcare Coalitions across Region 8 work together to strengthen preparedness, response, and recovery.



REGION 8 INCLUDES:

- Colorado
- Montana
- North Dakota
- South Dakota
- Utah
- Wyoming



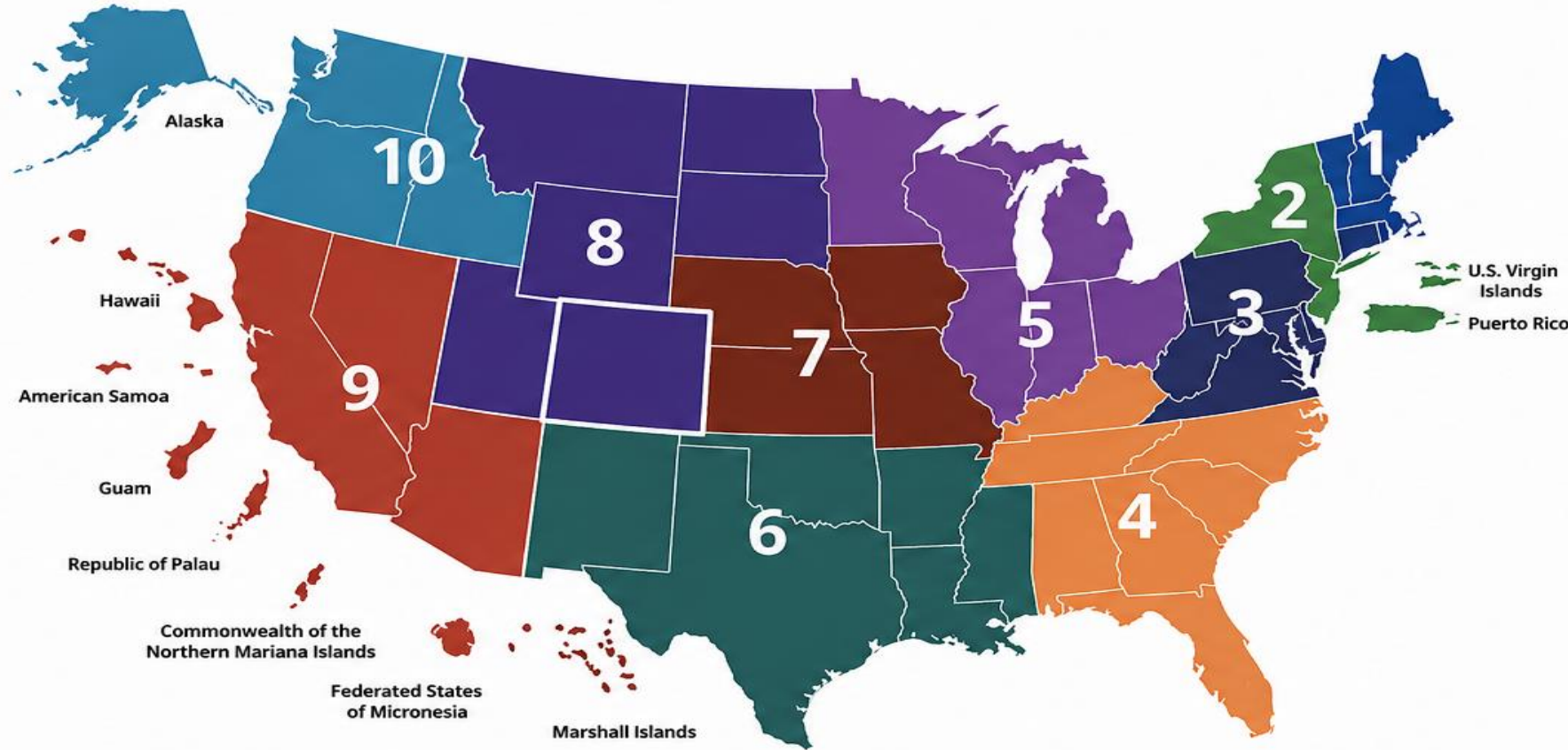
STRONGER TOGETHER

Through collaboration and shared resources, Region 8 Health Care Coalitions enhance community resilience and healthcare readiness.



Regional collaboration. Shared resources. Stronger communities.

Colorado and our partners in Region 8 are committed to a healthier, more resilient tomorrow.



HCC FUNDING DETAILS

HCC funding is provided through the Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) to strengthen healthcare preparedness, response, and recovery at the regional level.

FUNDING SUPPORTS KEY PREPAREDNESS FUNCTIONS



PLANNING & COORDINATION

Support regional planning, coalition management, workgroups, and coordination with partners.



EXERCISES & TRAINING

Conduct exercises, train staff and partners, and strengthen capabilities.



EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES

Maintain preparedness equipment and medical supplies for regional needs.



INFORMATION SHARING

Improve information sharing, situational awareness, and communication.



PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Engage diverse partners across healthcare, public health, EMS, and emergency management.



CAPACITY BUILDING

Build and sustain healthcare system resilience and medical surge capacity.



NWRHCC'S FISCAL AGENT

NWRHCC's Fiscal Agent is the Northwest Colorado Council of Governments.

They provide fiscal oversight and support to ensure compliance, accountability, and effective stewardship of HPP funding.



2026–27 BUDGET

\$560,413

TOTAL BUDGET

\$194,070

H5N1 SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING INCLUDED

ONGOING HPP INVESTMENT FOCUSES ON:

- ✓ Enabling each Coalition to be prepared for effective healthcare response
- ✓ Optimizing membership and partner engagement
- ✓ Expanding population and geographic coverage
- ✓ Strengthening equity and addressing at-risk populations
- ✓ Building sustainable, resilient healthcare systems



Together, HCCs form a nationwide network dedicated to protecting communities and saving lives.

2025 NWRHCC Efforts

Building Our Team. Strengthening Our Coalition.



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Hiring Interviews for ARRC

Conducted interviews and selection process for the Assistant Readiness and Response Coordinator.



Hiring Interviews for Clinical Advisor

Completed candidate search and interviews for the Clinical Advisor position.



Staffing for 2026–2027

Developed staffing strategy to support coalition growth and future initiatives.



Expanded coalition
leadership capacity



Strengthened
clinical expertise



Positioned NWRHCC
for 2026–2027 growth



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2025–2026 ASPR Funding

Securing resources to strengthen
healthcare readiness and response.



Full Funding

 January 27, 2026



Supplemental Funding

 January 27, 2026



Funding today. Stronger tomorrow.

2026 NWRHCC EXERCISES



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Building readiness. Strengthening our region.



EXERCISES WE SUPPORTED PARTNERS ON



CommonSpirit (Breckenridge)
Mass Casualty TTX



CommonSpirit (Copper Mountain)
Mass Casualty TTX



CommonSpirit (Keystone)
Mass Casualty TTX



CommonSpirit (Frisco)
Active Shooter TTX



Dillon Health Center
Wildfire TTX



Middle Park Health Granby
Wildfire ICS Table Top



EXERCISES NWRHCC LEADS FOR THE REGION



MRSE Functional
(ASPR Requirements)
H5N1 Outbreak



Prepared today. Stronger together tomorrow.



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NWRHCC Workgroups, Meetings, and Conferences



2025



Summit County MCI Workgroup with All Clear



FRETAC (Monthly)



NWRETAC (Bi-monthly)



CIDER (Communicable Infection Disease Emergency Response)



Eagle County Public Safety Meeting (representing the NWRHCC)



Colorado Whole Blood Council



ESF8 Meetings (Bi-monthly)



CDPHE Med-ops Meeting (Monthly)



Grand County Emergency Planning Committee



Western Slope Emergency Preparedness SA



HCC Quarterly Meeting



Quarterly Routt County Coordination Group



2026



Work with CISA on
Cybersecurity Workshop



NWRETAC/CMRETAC/FRETAC



CWBC Advisory Committee



Eagle County Public Safety Council



ESF8 Meetings (Garfield)



ESF8 Meeting (Mesa County)



State-wide RRC Meetings (CDPHE)



GJ Weekly Weather Calls



NWR EPI Update meetings



CMRETAC/NWRETAC Triage Training
Presentation (Annual Conference)



State-wide OURAY in-person meeting
(ASPR Requirement)



Annual National Conference Baltimore
National Association of County and
City Health Officials (NAACHO)



Western Healthcare Alliance Conference
(Speakers for NWRHCC Overview)



CEPA workgroup Mesa County



Western Slope Colorado Cache



H5N1 Continued work



Carry Over Funds?



Building relationships. Sharing knowledge. Strengthening our region.



H5N1 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET WORK



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Regional Emergency Special Pathogen Treatment Center (RESPTC) Planning meetings



Leadership Planning Meeting (Weekly)



In-person meeting with D.H. SPU



Special Pathogen PPE Workshop with DH SPU Team



H5N1 Workshop Live animal Lab (Grand Junction) CSU Veterinarian Team



PPE Carts and Supplies for 15+ facilities



SafePak® Plus
Blood & Virus
Protection Kit



Bowman PPE Cart
Mobile storage
solution for PPE
and supplies.

PREPARED FOR ANYTHING

Highly Infectious Disease Carts & Ambulance Decontamination Units

The NWRHCC has equipped partners across the region with critical tools to safely respond to today's most serious threats — and whatever comes next.



HIGHLY INFECTIOUS DISEASE CARTS

Mobile carts stocked with essential PPE and supplies to support the safe management, isolation, and transport of patients with highly infectious diseases.

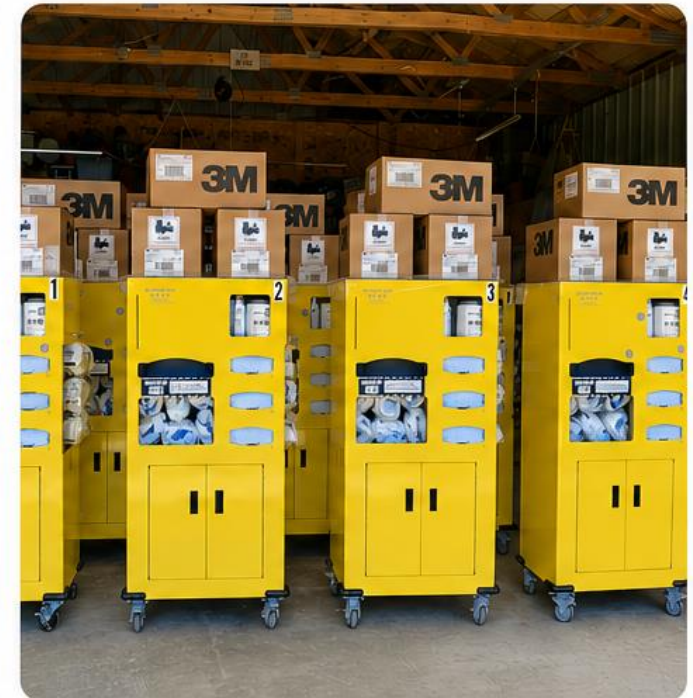
- ✓ Non-expiring PPE & critical supplies
- ✓ Supports safe stabilization & patient transfer
- ✓ Rapid deployment anywhere in the region



AMBULANCE DECONTAMINATION UNITS

Portable, high-temperature vapor disinfection systems designed to rapidly decontaminate ambulances and other emergency vehicles after patient transport.

- ✓ Proven vaporized hydrogen peroxide technology
- ✓ Decontaminates ambulance interiors in minutes
- ✓ Supports vehicle readiness & operational continuity



PREPAREDNESS THAT PROTECTS OUR COMMUNITY

These assets help our partners respond quickly and safely to emerging threats, including:



COVID-19



H5N1



HEMORRHAGIC
FEVER



DECON &
CBRN EVENTS



AND MORE



Together, we're building a stronger, more resilient Northwest Colorado.
Equipped today. Ready for tomorrow.



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2026 PLAN REVIEW (CO-SHARE)

Comprehensive review and development of CO-Share required plans to strengthen preparedness, response, and recovery across the region.



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1. Governance Document



2.6 Cybersecurity Assessment

(Informs Cyber plan AND Extended Downtime plan)



2.7 Extended Downtime Health Care
Delivery Impact Assessment



2.4 Supply Chain Integrity Assessment
(Informs resource management plan)



2.5 Workforce Assessment
(Informs TEP)



3.2.1 Training and Exercise Plan
(Informed BY Workforce Assessment)



3.1 Strategic Plan for FY 2024-2028
(Informed BY Readiness Assessment)



3.3.1 Information-Sharing Plan



3.3.6 Allocation of Scarce Resources Plan



3.4.4 Recovery Plan



4.1 Medical Response and Surge Exercise (MRSE)



Jurisdictional Information Plan



Strategic Plan and Response Plan



Hazard Vulnerability Assessment



Training and Exercise Plan (T&E)



3.3.2 Resource Management Plan



3.3.4 Medical Surge Support Plan



3.4.1 Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP)



3.3.5 Patient Movement Plan



Prepared today. Stronger together tomorrow.

Thank You!

THANK YOU NWCCOG!

This work would not have happened without your
partnership, support, and leadership.



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Prepared
Today



Resilient
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Serving Our
Region