



## CHALLENGE #17 UI-MRA-03

# A Mixed Reality Application for Disaster Response, Recovery, and Communication

Meet the expectations of this US Node through the technology challenge described below



#### **GOALS**

A critical strategy to preparing for and responding to natural disasters (e.g. flood) is the effective and intuitive presentation of massive interconnected environmental data. Virtual and augmented reality applications provide a unique opportunity to allow decision-makers, scientists, and the public to examine and assess current or future disasters and their effects on communities with contextaware data visualization and implementing event dynamics. In this challenge, we aim to create a generalized and immersive disaster response application that will generate the 3D model (e.g. terrain, infrastructures) of a community on the fly along with in-situ information visualizations (e.g. damage estimations) and dynamic simulations (e.g. water flow).

#### **DETAILS**

Dynamically generating 3D city models using elevation model, textures, infrastructure, roads for a given location. - Developing an immersive application that can be ported into augmented and virtual reality headsets. - Integrating external environmental and hydrological data via APIs for effective visualizations and edge computations.

### SKILLS REQUIRED

Experience with game engines and/or 3D design (e.g. Unity) - AR/VR Understanding and Development - Experience on web services and APIs - Any experience in visualization and graphic design is a plus.



