

Report on Return on Investment for NTHMP Grants (FY08-12)

From mid-June to mid-August, 2014, Kazuki Ito, a master's in Public Policy graduate student from the University of Michigan, who is also affiliated with the Japanese Meteorological Agency, worked as an intern at NWS Headquarters under the day-to-day supervision of Rocky Lopes.

During Mr. Ito's ten weeks of service, he analyzed grant funding provided by NOAA to support NTHMP activities during grant years FY08 through FY12 (including grants whose period of performance was extended through July 31, 2014).

NOAA obligated \$23,854,275 in grant funding to 16 NTHMP grant recipients for the purpose of state-level governments and allied university partners to contribute to increased capacity for tsunami planning, preparedness, response, TsunamiReady activities, NTHMP administrative support, and related accomplishments.

A report providing details of this analysis is being developed.

NTHMP partner volunteers will review this data analysis and assist in writing the narrative to wrap around it to explain the accomplishments and outcomes of the NTHMP due to grant investment facilitated by NOAA.

The following NTHMP partners volunteered to help:

- Tamra Biasco
- Laura Kong
- Kevin Miller
- Erv Petty
- George Priest
- John Schelling

Rocky Lopes will set up meetings among this group and facilitate report production.

If you have questions, please contact Rocky Lopes (Rocky.Lopes@noaa.gov)