

# Navigating Recovery Resources

*We protect lives and  
property, build capabilities,  
and support our  
communities for a resilient  
California.*



## Long-Term Recovery Plan Template

The Long-Term Recovery Plan template is a broad-based document designed to outline strategies and actions for sustained recovery after a disaster. The template aims to provide a structured framework for community leaders and stakeholders to navigate the complexities of recovery and foster resilient rebuilding.

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## USDA-RD Housing Pilot Program

USDA Rural Development, Rural Home Repair Loans and Grants help rural residents impacted by a disaster to apply for funding that can assist with disaster-related home repairs. The pilot program was initiated with the Ferndale Earthquake and has since been a valuable resource.

[!\[\]\(17413706fd4997a1a4bdf85c6864eee1\_img.jpg\) USDA-RD Housing Pilot Program](#)

## Local Disaster Recovery Manager Guidance

The Local Disaster Recovery Manager Guidance provides a framework for professionals tasked with managing disaster recovery. The guidance helps new recovery managers navigate the complexities of post-disaster scenarios to develop a comprehensive recovery strategy.

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## Local Disaster Recovery Framework / Long-Term Recovery Plan Fact Sheet

The Local Disaster Recovery Framework / Long-Term Recovery Plan serves as a strategic blueprint for communities in the aftermath of a disaster. They establish a framework for collaboration among local agencies, governments, and community stakeholders as part of a coordinated recovery effort.

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## California Disaster Recovery Framework / National Disaster Recovery Framework

Disaster Recovery Frameworks define the organizational structure for recovery and outline anticipated agency and departmental roles and responsibilities. The framework aligns local agencies and organizations with recovery functions (i.e. infrastructure, economic, housing) and documents coordination processes for integrating state and federal support.

[!\[\]\(99f58673407353e96a019fbca558fd72\_img.jpg\) CA Disaster Recovery Framework](#)

[!\[\]\(0f848bbd71cef6b345273b16f905912a\_img.jpg\) National Disaster Recovery Framework](#)

## Recovery Support Functions Two-Pager

The Recovery Support Functions (RSFs) two-pager outlines the roles of each RSF in disaster recovery, which provides a streamlined reference for stakeholders. The document offers key contact information among the various RSFs, to ensure collaborative response geared towards effective recovery.

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## RSF Resource Guides & Fact Sheets

Resource guides serve as a roadmap for organizations navigating the complexities of disaster recovery. These guides highlight recovery information pertaining to a range of topics. In addition, each of the RSF fact sheets provide an overview of core recovery resources including guidance, technical assistance, and funding.

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[!\[\]\(6a9b39b98eb945faa14c645ec99e4eaa\_img.jpg\) RSF Factsheet](#)



Visit the CalOES Recovery Support Function website to access:



**Disaster recovery is a coordinated effort that leverages an entire community's capacity to envision a more resilient future and execute recovery strategies. Long-term recovery is a collaborative process that requires coordination among all local government, non-profit, and private sector entities with ample input from residents and community organizations. Effective long-term recovery can be realized with a Local Disaster Recovery Framework and a Long-Term Recovery Plan.**



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*Public Assistance / Recovery Operations*



## Public Assistance

The Public Assistance Program provides financial assistance to state, local, and tribal governments, as well as non-profit organizations, following a federally declared disaster or emergency. The assistance aims to help those entities recover from the impacts of the disaster or emergency. The program is guided to help those entities with disaster funding the repair, replacement, or restoration of damaged public infrastructure or facilities.

## Recovery Operations

The Recovery Debris Operations and Management Division handles the planning, coordination, and execution of debris removal efforts in the aftermath of a disaster or emergency. This division is responsible for efficiently and safely clearing and managing the removal of debris/tree removal and supporting the affected jurisdictions before and after the disaster.

## Funding for Emergency Assistance

Emergency assistance funding provides support to individuals, communities, or organizations in times of crisis. It aims to address immediate needs such as food, shelter, medical care, or other essentials. Funding for Emergency Assistance is made up of three (3) subsections: **The Recovery Public Assistance (PA) Division, Debris Management Division, and Wildfire Recovery Assistance.**

To learn more about Public Assistance and Recovery Operations visit the Recovery Operations website:



**Recovery Debris Operations & Management**



**Recovery Public Assistance**



**Wildfire Recovery Assistance**

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# Navigating Recovery Resources Hazard Mitigation

Invest in mitigation for a more resilient California! Cal OES can help with access to funding and technical assistance

## Building Resilient Infrastructure & Communities (BRIC)

The California Building Resilience Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) program is a state-level initiative aimed at enhancing the resilience of communities and infrastructure in California. It focuses on reducing the risk of damage and loss from natural disasters. The program provides funding opportunities for eligible projects that contribute to building stronger, more resilient communities in the face of environmental challenges.

[!\[\]\(0f848bbd71cef6b345273b16f905912a\_img.jpg\) Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities \(BRIC\)](#)

## Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

The Hazard Mitigation Program is a strategic initiative designed to minimize the impact of natural disasters on communities. Through this program, governments and organizations implement preventatives to reduce the vulnerability of people and property to hazards like floods hurricanes and earthquakes.

[!\[\]\(de95854c7ee024cfadc48187bbb781b2\_img.jpg\) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program \(HMGP\).](#)

## California Wildfire Mitigation Program

As part of the State of California's effort to strengthen community-wide resilience against wildfires, the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) has partnered with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CALFIRE) to develop a state home hardening initiative to retrofit, harden, and create defensible space for homes at high risk to wildfires, focusing on high socially-vulnerability communities and providing financial assistance for low- and moderate-income households.

[!\[\]\(c50c8b7b2cc2cf9ff925edec0ee94c0d\_img.jpg\) California Wildfire Mitigation Program](#)

## Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)

Flood mitigation Assistance is a vital program dedicated to minimizing the impact of flooding on communities. Through strategic planning and project implementation, this initiative focuses on reducing the risk of flood-related damages to infrastructure and homes. The program is able to provide financial support for effective mitigation measures and aims to enhance community resilience and safeguard against devastating floods.

[!\[\]\(e3275251d0893157c3584e20c81dc3ba\_img.jpg\) Flood Mitigation Assistance \(FMA\).](#)

## Prepare California

Prepare California is a comprehensive initiative focused on enhancing community resilience and readiness for emergencies and disasters. The program encompasses a range of resources for individuals to prepare for various hazards such as earthquakes, wildfire, and floods. Prepare California aims to reduce long-term risks from natural disasters by fostering a culture of preparedness and to empower residents to take proactive steps in safeguarding their lives and property during times of crisis.

[!\[\]\(235bfe13ebf007ce2eea9e689707fac7\_img.jpg\) Prepare California](#)

## FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Program & Policy Guide

The FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance Program and Policy Guide serve as a framework for reducing the impact of hazards on communities across the United States. The guide outline strategies and policies for providing assistance to support those projects aimed at mitigating risks associated with natural disasters. The guide seeks to enhance the nations resilience and minimize the effects of disasters on both life and property.

[!\[\]\(166772600a13ad0a433053f90fe45649\_img.jpg\) FEMA Hazard Mitigation Program](#)

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