

Interagency Recovery Coordination

Recovery Support Function Unit

Recovery Support Function (RSF) Overview

The Recovery Support Function (RSF) Unit was established in 2019 under the California Disaster Recovery Framework. Each RSF is led by a State Coordinating Agency that works with Cal OES to provide support to local jurisdictions based on their recovery needs.

Cal OES follows an Outcome Driven Recovery (ODR) model that integrates the RSFs into State disaster recovery programs including Hazard Mitigation, Individual Assistance, and Public Assistance as well as the Housing, Debris, and Debris Flow Task Forces. The RSFs also coordinate with the CA-ESFs to support the transition into recovery to ensure communities receive the support needed to develop and implement long-term recovery plans and projects. Additional information about the State-Federal RSFs can be found in the [California Disaster Recovery Framework \(CDRF\)](#) and the [National Disaster Recovery Framework \(NDRF\)](#).

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Community Planning & Capacity Building (CPCB)

The CPCB RSF supports 1) the assessment of overarching disaster impacts, 2) the evaluation of local plans to guide post-disaster recovery efforts, 3) the establishment of local recovery structures, 4) the development of post-disaster recovery plans, and 5) identification of resources to increase local capacity. Examples of activities the CPCB RSF can support during a community's long-term recovery efforts include:

- ✓ Facilitate cross jurisdictional and cross RSF information sharing.
- ✓ Help identify funding sources for pre-disaster mitigation and post-disaster recovery activities.
- ✓ Provide technical assistance on plans, policies, and projects to support local community development (includes pre- and post- disaster recovery planning support).

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Economic

The Economic RSF supports 1) the assessment of economic disaster impacts, 2) the collection of economic development priorities among local stakeholders, 3) the coordination of economic recovery resources that support long-term economic recovery, and 4) coordinating information sharing and communication and collaboration between jurisdictions and tribal communities in their efforts to develop a multidimensional strategy capable of supporting economic recovery and enhancing community resiliency. Examples of activities the Economic RSF can support during a community's long-term recovery efforts include:

- ✓ Development of local private sector-workforce development engagement strategies.
- ✓ Identify available economic baseline data related to a community's economic profile; highlight any critical gaps/uncertainties in economic activity or stability.
- ✓ Help identify funding, additional services, and sources of support to facilitate economic recovery.

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Health & Social Services (HSS)

The HSS RSF supports 1) the assessment of health care, behavioral health, and social services resources in disaster-impacted areas and locations where survivors have been displaced, and 2) the implementation of measures to augment local capabilities and mitigate potential impacts. Examples of activities the HSS RSF can support during a community's long-term recovery efforts include the following:

- ✓ Development of any local private sector healthcare-workforce engagement strategies.
- ✓ Work with HSS partners conducting assessments to collect information relevant to HSS recovery.
- ✓ Work with HSS partners to identify any health, social services, and mental health resources for communities, schools, and vulnerable populations.

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Housing

The Housing RSF supports 1) the assessment of preliminary housing impacts, identification of available options for temporary housing, planning for permanent housing; 2) the sharing, aggregation, and integration of housing data across recovery partners to support local decision making, and 3) the integration of housing resilience principles into locally-driven recovery efforts. Examples of activities the Housing RSF can support during a community's long-term recovery efforts include the following:

- ✓ Identify and incorporate sustainability policies and redevelopment strategies into housing site selection and housing stock redevelopment.
- ✓ Identify potential funding available for housing recovery.
- ✓ Provide pre-disaster housing assessments to help measure current impacts and needs.

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Infrastructure Systems

The Infrastructure Systems RSF supports local recovery by 1) ensuring permanent infrastructure is built sustainable and resilient, coordinating with partners to identify and address long term restoration needs throughout recovery, and 2) providing technical assistance that supports incorporation of innovative and green technologies to promote resilience and sustainability. Examples of activities the Infrastructure Systems RSF can support during a community's long-term recovery efforts include the following:

- ✓ Identify potential funding opportunities to support infrastructure recovery.
- ✓ Work with Public Assistance and local governments, as needed, to identify any impacts to critical infrastructure after a disaster.
- ✓ Develop a strategy to moderate and manage expectations for infrastructure recovery.

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Natural & Cultural Resources (NCR)

The NCR RSF supports local recovery through 1) the management and protection of natural and cultural resources, 2) building community and ecosystem sustainability, 3) improving long-term natural and cultural resource recovery/resiliency, and 4) supporting State, tribal, regional, and local programs. Examples of activities the NCR RSF can support during a community's long-term recovery efforts include the following:

- ✓ Work with communities to identify natural and cultural resources that have been impacted and/or those that are the most in need of recovery support.
- ✓ Support engagement with tribal jurisdictions to support recovery for tribal cultural resources.
- ✓ Identify potential funding available for natural and cultural resource recovery and restoration.

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