

DISASTER RECOVERY HOUSING RESOURCES

Resources for people in Sonoma County affected by the wildfires needing housing, financial, and related assistance

This list of housing resources will be updated as more information becomes available.

Housing Resources

FEMA

Residents — even those who have homeowner, commercial and auto policies at the time of the disaster — are urged to apply. Applicants will be asked for their Social Security number, address of the damaged primary residence, description of the damage, insurance information coverage, telephone number, an address where they are receiving mail, and a bank account and routing number for receiving direct deposit of funds. Depending on their needs, residents may receive up to \$34,000 in FEMA disaster grants to provide for temporary housing, essential home repairs and losses that are not covered under personal property or homeowner policies.

More Information

Apply online at <http://www.disasterAssistance.gov> or by phone at 800-621-3362.

Airbnb Open Homes Program

Airbnb has launched its Open Homes program for those seeking shelter free-of-charge at a residence outside of but near the affected area. The company is also looking for those willing to volunteer space at their local home for evacuees.

More Information

www.airbnb.com/welcome/evacuees/northerncaliforniafireevacuees

HomeAway Disaster Relief Temporary Housing

HomeAway is facilitating the provision of free or discounted properties to those displaced by the fires.

More Information

Web: www.homeaway.com/relief
Phone: (888) 336-7713

Mighway Emergency RV Accommodation

Mighway is connecting RV owners willing to lend their vehicles with people who have been displaced and need emergency accommodation.

More Information

Web: www.mighway.com/us/en/fire-displacement
Phone: (844) 462-9510

SHARE Sonoma County

The Petaluma People's Services Center SHARE Sonoma County program has created temporary home sharing for those who have lost their housing due to the

recent fires. Anyone needing housing or anyone wishing to volunteer their home, please contact SHARE immediately.

More Information

Email: SHAREFire@petalumapeople.org
Phone: (707) 765-8488 (ext. 126)

Sonoma County Lodging Association List of Properties Open to Evacuees

The Sonoma County Lodging Association (SCLA) has compiled a list of hotels that are open and have availability for evacuees and fire personnel. The list is maintained here: scla.wildapricot.org/FIRES

More Information

Website: scla.wildapricot.org/FIRES
Phone: (707) 234-7817
Email: sonomacountylodging@gmail.com or acrabb@live.com

General Resources

Financial and housing-related assistance

Community Action Partnership of Sonoma County (CAPS) – HCA Family Fund

The HCA Family Fund is a one-time rental assistance program designed to prevent homelessness.

More Information

141 Stony Circle, Suite 210, Santa Rosa
Web: www.capsonoma.org
Phone: (707) 544-6911

Catholic Worker

Rental and utility assistance.

More Information

Back Cottage "A", behind the Homeless Services Center at 600 Morgan Street, Santa Rosa
Phone: (707) 575-8342

Council on Aging Services for Seniors

Rent and deposit assistance for seniors over 60.

More Information

30 Kawana Springs Road, Santa Rosa
Web: www.councilonaging.com
Phone: (707) 525-0143

North Bay Veterans Resource Center

Provides utility payment, security deposit and rental assistance to low-income veterans.

More Information

200 Montgomery Drive, Suite C, Santa Rosa
Web: www.vetsresource.org
Phone: (707) 578-8387 (VETS)

Season of Sharing

Organizations offering assistance with completing the Season of Sharing application.

Salvation Army of Santa Rosa

Phone: (707) 542-0998

Salvation Army Relief for Energy Assistance Through Community Help (REACH) Program

Offers low-income eligible households in Petaluma, Cotati, Penngrove, and Sonoma; financial assistance not to exceed \$300.00.

More Information

Phone: (707) 769-0716

FISH of Sonoma Valley

Oversees agency dedicated to providing emergency assistance programs for Sonoma Valley residents, with food, rental and utilities grants, clothing, shelter during severe weather, and transportation services.

More Information

Phone: (707) 996-0111

Emergency Financial Assistance (Face To Face)

Provides assistance to people living with AIDS/HIV to obtain emergency financial assistance, including rent and utility assistance.

More Information

Phone: (707) 544-1581

Water Bill Assistance (Community Action Partnership of Sonoma County)

Offers financial assistance to qualifying residential customers on a portion of their monthly water and sewer charges.

More Information

Phone: (707) 535-3395

Redwood Empire Disposal Discounted Garbage Rates

Offers discounted garbage rates for senior citizens and mobile home park residents who are customers of Santa Rosa Recycling & Collection.

More Information

Phone: (707) 586-5533

CARE Program (PG&E)

Offers income-qualified households discounts on energy bills through the CARE program, California Alternative Rates for Energy.

More Information

Phone: (866) 743-2273
Email: careprogram@pge.com

Smarter Energy Line (PG&E)

Offers toll free phone message service 24 hours daily describing all discount programs available to consumers including eligibility requirements and how to access the programs.

More Information

Phone: (800) 933-9555

California Lifeline Telephone Program (California Public Utilities Commission)

Offers discounted basic telephone services to eligible California households.

More Information

Web: www.californialifeline.com
Phone: (866) 272-0349

This list of resources provided by:



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