

2020 ReCoverCA Housing Programs - Owner-Occupied Wildfire Mitigation Retrofits



Protect your Home from Wildfires!

Hardening and Mitigation Retrofits:

- Debris clearance, demolition, landscaping, retrofits, etc. that increase the level of protection from future wildfires and disasters.
- Defensible space and home hardening activities that increase resilience and reduce or eliminate long-term risks and impacts of future disasters. Activities that assist in bringing a home and property up to code with <u>Wildland</u> <u>Urban Interface</u> (WUI) standards.

Program Highlights:

- Federal grant funding up to \$50,000 per household for the Program to provide mitigation and home hardening for lowto moderate-income homeowners in eligible counties.
- Home does not need to have experienced damage in the 2020 disaster to be eligible.
- · Program manages all landscaping, construction, inspection, and permitting start to finish.

Eligible Participants Must:

- Be a U.S. citizen or a qualified alien.
- Have legally owned and occupied a single-family dwelling in an eligible county as their primary residence.
- Have disaster mitigation and/or home hardening needs on the property.
- Be current on property taxes or have an approved payment plan or tax exemption.
- Be income eligible (up to 80% of area median income). Visit hcd.ca.gov/recoverca to check income limits in eligible counties.

Eligible Counties Are: Butte, Fresno, Los Angeles, Napa, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Siskiyou, Solano, and Sonoma

*Note that homeowners/properties that have received funding from the California Wildfire Mitigation Program (CWMP) are not eligible to receive assistance from this OOM Program.

Homes that sustained damages or were destroyed in eligible 2020 disasters may be eligible for up to \$500,000 in ReCoverCA Housing Programs - Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation and Reconstruction funds. Please see the website for more information.

