## California Department of Housing and Community Development ReCoverCA Monthly Newsletter – October 2024

## **ReCoverCA Celebrates Another Homeowner Move-In!**



ReCoverCA congratulates Greg\* on moving into his newly reconstructed home! Greg\* has lived in his community for more than 25 years and said he has loved raising his family there. He is grateful he learned about the ReCoverCA Housing Programs from his daughter. The same fire also impacted his son and daughter but, thankfully, they were able to get housing quickly and relatively close to where they previously lived. The proximity to his family and his love for his town is why Greg wanted to rebuild his home on his property after the disaster that impacted the town. As a professional landscaper for over 35 years, he is now excited to start landscaping his property.

The rebuild kept some of the original retaining walls and features, a fond memory and landmark of his prior home. The new appliances, kitchen bench for entertaining, and natural lighting are other great features Greg enjoys about his home. Greg and his partner look forward to moving him in and getting settled as a new chapter for Greg starts. Greg said he feels an immense sense of relief now that he has his home back.



When asked about the ReCoverCA Housing Programs and his experience, he said there had been outstanding communication with program representatives and that he interacted with kind and friendly staff throughout the process. He encourages others to apply for the program and "be patient and do not give up!"

\*The name of the applicant has been changed to protect their privacy.

Full information, including eligibility, policies and procedures, fact sheets, and application instructions for the ReCoverCA Housing Programs can be found on the <u>ReCoverCA website</u>. Eligible counties are Butte, Fresno, Los Angeles, Napa, Plumas, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Siskiyou, Solano, and Sonoma.

Sign up for the ReCoverCA monthly newsletter at <u>www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-and-</u> <u>funding/recoverca/email-signup</u> and follow the Program on Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/ReCoverCA</u> to receive the latest updates. If you have questions about the Program, please contact us at <u>ReCoverCA@hcd.ca.gov</u> or (916) 202-1764.

**Santa Cruz County** Residents, Come to Our Next Application Intake Event!



ReCoverCA Housing Programs provides grants to homeowners affected by FEMA-declared 2020 disasters, including the CZU Complex Fire in Santa Cruz County. Homeowners may be eligible for up to \$500,000 to repair and reconstruct their homes.

If you or someone you know lost their home in the CZU Complex Fire and have yet to rebuild, we invite you to our application intake event. Please join the

ReCoverCA team on **Sunday, October 6 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** as part of the Housing and Habitat Resource Fair, located at the Pacific Elementary School at 50 Ocean Street, Davenport, CA 95017, to learn more about and to fill out an application for funding to reconstruct your home.

This event will provide information about ReCoverCA Housing Programs and eligibility criteria, the application process, and required documentation. Additionally, this event is available to applicants who have started the application process but have additional questions or need to drop off eligibility documentation. If you would like to attend this event to work with a case manager to start a new application or work on an existing one, please make an appointment by calling our outreach team at (619) 614-3772. Walk-ins are also welcomed as time allows.

## Upcoming Application Intake Event in **Plumas County**!

ReCoverCA Housing Programs is hosting an application intake event this month in Plumas County to serve homeowners who lost their homes in the Dixie Fire. Homeowners may be eligible for up to \$500,000 to reconstruct their homes.

If you or someone you know was affected by the Dixie Fire and have yet to rebuild, we invite you to our application intake event. Please join the ReCoverCA team



on **Friday, October 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at the Plumas Rural Services office located at 711 E. Main Street in Quincy, CA, 95971.

At this event, you can learn more about and fill out an application for funding to reconstruct your home. Information will be provided about the ReCoverCA Housing Programs and eligibility criteria, the application process, and required documentation. Additionally, this event is available to applicants who have started the application but have additional questions or need to drop off eligibility documentation.

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