

California Department of Housing and Community Development

ReCoverCA Monthly Newsletter – September 2024

Butte County Residents, Come to Our Next Application Intake Event!

The California Department of Housing and Community Development is providing funding through its ReCoverCA Housing Programs to homeowners affected by FEMA-declared 2020 disasters, including the North Complex Fire. Homeowners may be eligible for up to \$500,000 to repair and reconstruct their homes or up to \$50,000 for wildfire mitigation retrofits to reduce risk and improve resiliency in the event of future disasters.



If you or someone you know was affected by the North Complex Fire and have yet to rebuild your home, we invite you to our application intake event. Please join the ReCoverCA team on **Saturday, September 14th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at The Berry Creek Community Church, 1461 Bald Rock Rd., Berry Creek, CA 95916, to learn more about and to fill out an application for funding to reconstruct or mitigate your home.

The purpose of this event is to provide information on the programs and eligibility criteria, the application process and needed documentation. Additionally, this event is available to applicants that 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.

Recent Outreach Activities

As we continue our mission to support California communities in their recovery journey, we are excited to share the latest updates on the impactful work the ReCoverCA Housing Program outreach team has accomplished in recent months. The ReCoverCA Housing Program's Outreach Team has actively engaged with communities across California, including Plumas, Butte, and Santa Cruz counties. The targeted outreach approach includes a continuation of canvassing efforts, distributing door hangers to over 200 residences, pop-up events, and application intake events.

The outreach team was also pleased to staff a booth at the Plumas-Sierra County Fair in Quincy, where we engaged with over 500 attendees over a four-day period. Additionally, the booth was shared with a representative from the local VOAD, an organization that provides disaster recovery services. Together, the team was able to

offer not only ReCoverCA Housing Program information, but also local disaster-ready resources such as the emergency notification app and disaster preparedness checklist.

Additionally, we hosted an application event in Boulder Creek, a community that has been severely affected by wildfires in recent years and as recently as August. The event provided a much-needed opportunity for residents to sit down with our program representatives and receive personalized assistance with their applications. We were able to assist over 85 community members, both in-person and virtually, with general questions and application support.



Looking ahead, the ReCoverCA Housing Program remains committed to our mission of reaching every eligible resident across California. We are dedicated to continuing our outreach efforts and ensuring that all who qualify for assistance are informed and supported throughout the process.

Full information, including eligibility, policies and procedures, fact sheets, and application instructions can be found on the [ReCoverCA website](https://www.hcd.ca.gov/recoverca). Eligible counties are Butte, Fresno, Los Angeles, Napa, Plumas, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Siskiyou, Solano, and Sonoma.

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