

# 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.

[HousingResources@Sonoma-County.org](mailto:HousingResources@Sonoma-County.org)

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## Housing Resources

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### FEMA

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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.

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### Find a Rental

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This website aggregates rental listings around the Bay Area from MLS, Zillow, Hotpads, and others. This includes long-term and short-term rentals, and temporary home share opportunities.

#### More Information

Web: [find-a-rental-srcity.connect.socrata.com](http://find-a-rental-srcity.connect.socrata.com)

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### Airbnb Open Homes Program

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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](http://www.airbnb.com/welcome/evacuees/northerncaliforniafireevacuees)

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### HomeAway Disaster Relief Temporary Housing

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

#### More Information

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

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### Highway Emergency RV Accommodation

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

### More Information

Web: [www.highway.com/us/en/fire-displacement](http://www.highway.com/us/en/fire-displacement)  
Phone: (844) 462-9510

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### SHARE Sonoma County

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

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### Sonoma County Lodging Association List of Properties Open to Evacuees

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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](http://scla.wildapricot.org/FIRES)

#### More Information

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

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### Residential Care Facilities

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The California Department of Social Services is providing a list of licensed facilities with beds for those displaced by the fires. The also has a list for known relocations of residents that were displaced by the fires. Both lists are updated daily.

Web: [www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/Community-Care-Licensing](http://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/Community-Care-Licensing)

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## General Resources

*Financial and housing-related assistance*

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

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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](http://www.capsonoma.org)  
Phone: (707) 544-6911

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**Catholic Worker**

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Rental and utility assistance.

**More Information**

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

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**Council on Aging Services for Seniors**

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Rent and deposit assistance for seniors over 60.

**More Information**

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

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**North Bay Veterans Resource Center**

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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](http://www.vetsresource.org)  
Phone: (707) 578-8387 (VETS)

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**Season of Sharing**

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Salvation Army of Santa Rosa offers assistance completing the Season of Sharing application.

**More Information**

Phone: (707) 542-0998

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

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

**More Information**

Phone: (707) 769-0716

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**FISH of Sonoma Valley**

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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

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**Emergency Financial Assistance (Face To Face)**

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

**More Information**

Phone: (707) 544-1581

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**Water Bill Assistance (Community Action Partnership of Sonoma County)**

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

**More Information**

Phone: (707) 535-3395

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**Redwood Empire Disposal Discounted Garbage Rates**

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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

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**CARE Program (PG&E)**

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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](mailto:careprogram@pge.com)

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**Smarter Energy Line (PG&E)**

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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

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**California Lifeline Telephone Program (California Public Utilities Commission)**

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Offers discounted basic telephone services to eligible California households.

**More Information**

Web: [www.californialifeline.com](http://www.californialifeline.com)  
Phone: (866) 272-0349

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