Q1 Did you lose your home (rented or owned) in the 2017 Sonoma Complex Fires?

Answered: 1,746  Skipped: 11

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ANSWER CHOICES
Q2 Please rate your feeling about the following statement: The County should allocate PG&E settlement funds only to address direct impacts (towards damages and losses from) of the 2017 Sonoma Complex Fires.

**Answered:** 1,649  **Skipped:** 108

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**Total Respondents:** 1,649
Q3 From the following list, please select three items that you feel the County should prioritize as it decides how to allocate PG&E settlement funds.

Answered: 1,618    Skipped: 139

- Affordable housing
- Alert and warning systems
- Business recovery
- Community preparedness
- Construction hardening...
- County government...
- Countywide broadband /...
- Evacuation routes
- Financial assistance
- Food security
- Homelessness
- Mental health services
- Neighborhood unmet needs
- Parks and open space
- Road repair
- Vegetation management
- Workforce recovery
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Q4 Looking at the same list, indicate the level to which you agree or disagree that the County should prioritize each item as it decides how to allocate PG&E settlement funds.

Answered: 1,513   Skipped: 244
### Community Input on PG&E Settlement with Sonoma County entities

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<td>Funds should be directly allocated to organizations that uplift undocumented farm workers in Sonoma county. They are disproportionately impacted by these fires and deserve direct monetary support as a result of this settlement. Thank you.</td>
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<td>Funds should be provided to uplift undocumented farm workers in Sonoma county, that are working in unsafe conditions and are often ignored and overlooked even though they are the reason we are able to put food on our table</td>
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<td>Funds should be given to undocumented farm workers in Sonoma County who work hard for their community and receive very little in return.</td>
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<td>Farm workers have been severely impacted as well.</td>
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<td>Make sure working conditions for farm workers are appropriate. Make sure they are not being exploited in this extremely poor and dangerous weather conditions as well as compensating them for being placed to work during these fires as well as covid exposure.</td>
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<td>I was not here in 2017, but I continue to see the devastation daily within the homeless sect. I constantly see them housed improperly, mental health needs go unmet, as well as severe addictions they've accumulated due to their desperate situation and voices unheard.</td>
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<td>The County should support the farm workers in the area, including the undocumented farm workers that have been working and struggling through hazardous conditions. Please do not forget about them.</td>
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<td>16.</td>
<td>Help undocumented families that work the fields and are also residents of Sonoma! They provide California fruits &amp; veggies and have sustained us through this pandemic.</td>
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<td>18.</td>
<td>The county should allocate funds from the PG&amp;E Settlement to efforts that will directly uplift and support the undocumented farmworkers in the area. Undocumented farmworkers continue to be disproportionately affected by the wild fires. Their continuous labor through the COVID pandemic, the fires, and the peak heat temperatures feeds the people across the state, as well as creates major economic growth in your county.</td>
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<td>Would like to see alot more assistance in the area all the documents and undocumented farmworkers that is the backbone of the country that keeps its striving through this hard times</td>
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The county should be sharing the money with people who lost a family member to the fire. The county should be sharing the money with people who were injured by the fire. The county should be sharing the money with the people who lost their homes and all their personal possessions. We lost our home and all our personal property. We had insurance but not everything was covered. It has been a battle to not only get funds from our insurance company but to try and rebuild our home. Then our property was damaged due to the over-digging from the debris removal companies that the government hired to do the clean up work. I have spent hundreds of hours trying to recover from this disaster. My husband and I feel that Sonoma County has let us down. The county should NOT be using this money for their pet projects that aren’t related to the fire!

The funds should be allocated directly to help those who have lost their homes find affordable housing and resources to help with community’s mental health as well as farm workers and laborers who continue to work through times of despair in order to save crops and feed communities.

FARM WORKERS & ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTING FARM WORKERS such as Latinos Unidos, Corazon Healdsburg, & Direct Action for FarmWorkers regardless of status. They feed us on a daily and they’re in our backyards.

Funds from this settlement should go directly to efforts that uplift and support undocumented farm workers in Sonoma county.

Farm workers deserve a part of the settlement, without them their would be no wine industry.

Supporting undocumented farmworkers who were affected.

Making funds equally available to undocumented farmworkers, without whom there is no agricultural sector.

Funds dedicated to Caritas Village would help in so many areas. Shelter, Food, and support (mental, job search etc). Catholic Charities and the Redwood Food bank are best able to serve these types of needs in our County.

Hazard pay for farm workers.

Funds from this settlement should go directly to efforts that uplift and support undocumented Farmworkers in Sonoma county.

I urge the county of Sonoma to give $25,000,000 in funds from the PGE settlement to the undocumented farm workers in Sonoma county, who are responsible for putting food and wine on our tables.

Support for undocumented workers who are not able to take advantage of other support.

Centering a just recovery response to climate change.

Assisting undocumented workers to access recovery funds, safe and affordable housing, bilingual alerts, etc to ensure all people have the same access and respect. We can’t have California or the US without ag workers and restaurants and wine, so every person deserves resources and care.

Prioritize funding for undocumented farmworkers, other essential workers and Black and brown communities. Listen to Sonoma communities! A survey isn’t enough to gauge the needs of our county’s most vulnerable - I hope public forums on this matter will be well-advertised and accessible. Thank you!

A large part of Sonoma county population is undocumented. Historically, undocumented people are at the bottom of priorities despite being hit the hardest. If you want to be accountable, you must make sure undocu-folks are not only considered but also make sure there is a plan for undocu folks to receive settlement funds. Make sure your settlement isn’t exclusionary of folks without immigration status, make sure notice is provided in the various languages (indigenous included) in both writing and verbal notice (unwritten indigenous languages. Ex. Mixteco), and that enough information is given so that folks aren’t afraid to accept settlement.
Some of these funds must be allocated to the undocumented community in Sonoma County. Undocumented and mixed status people make up a large part of the population and workforce in Sonoma County. These communities have been disproportionately affected by the fires as they are often not allowed access to government aid. These funds can make a positive impact on the undocumented community, especially farm workers, allowing them resiliency at this trying time. This will also positively uplift the entire county and subsequently the state, as the ability for farm workers to thrive, directly impacts the production of food in California. Thank you for your consideration.

Funds from this settlement should go directly to efforts that uplift and support undocumented farm workers in Sonoma County.

At least 25 million dollars should go to support the undocumented field workers in the area.

New state-of-the-art County EOC

Insurance increases for home owners

Wild fire prevention training/education

Removal of dead trees, shrubs for 2017 and 2019 fires between Calistoga and Larkfield. Providing jobs not paying extreme contracts out to tree cutters outside of County

We have damage to approximately 15 feet of sidewalk in front of our home from FEMA cleanup. We don't have the money to repair it and it would be nice to have a fund that we can apply to for repairing our sidewalk. Thanks

Those who are already homeless or struggling to meet local high rents and/or hungry have been placed at even greater risk by the wildfire destruction -- loss of shelter, jobs, etc. Consider investment in projects such as Catholic Charities Caritas Village which will offer a wide spectrum of services to assist in those areas.

Farm workers

Future county needs to mitigate a slowed economic recovery, i.e. set aside some for future budget shortfalls to maintain current levels of services

I think the county should help fund the new building that Catholic Charities wants to build to help the homeless.

Maintenance for parks and open spaces damaged in fire. Our local park (Rincoln Ridge) still has dead grass, damaged or removed trees. The parks that children used to enjoy can instead be seen as painful reminders of loss/trauma. All fire victims will think of appropriate use of the money differently, but for a parent of a child with PTSD from the Tubbs fire, I would request to remove as many burned trees as possible. Thank you

Not sure what else

PLEASE don’t forget rural roads that have been trashed!

Please consider a one-time allocation of funds to construct Caritas Village, the largest effort to end homelessness in Sonoma County History.

Assist low income families who were dislocated through development of affordable housing.

Address homelessness and mental health issues by donating some of the money to Caritas Village, sponsored by Catholic Charities.

Unrepaired roads after the fire and construction should be fixed.

Fire fighting aircraft

Not statues, new parks or entertainment in general. Fix the damage, don’t commemorate it.

Robust financing for building/remodeling facilities for treating mental illness and addiction.

Homelessness

Caritas Village and Caritas Center being developed downtown Santa Rosa.

Please consider Caritas Village, as it will respond to both affordable housing and homelessness.

Housing is a priority if people get displaced by fire or other disaster and lose their living arrangements.

Completion of Caritas Village

Not sure
72 Offer job training for folks w/o current job skills. Unless SC makes it more affordable to live here our county will lose valuable workers & families.

73 Safety net to prevent homelessness

74 Basically to the families that lost their homes

75 Pay the victims who lost their homes

76 Catholic Charities' Caritas Village Project, as it will provide both direct expansion of emergency and permanent supported housing as well as facilitating exits from homelessness

77 Pay off unfunded pension liabilities and tell the community that the unions are getting all of this money.

78 If you spend money on affordable housing we will be getting the largest return on our investment. This will allow our community to recover so that we can effectively tackle the other important items on the list.

79 "Please consider a one-time allocation of funds to construct Caritas Village, the largest effort to end homelessness in Sonoma County History."

80 no comment

81 Getting people off the streets and into homes is a great start to making sure the most vulnerable in our community aren't disproportionately effected with the various disasters happening in our world. We need to keep everyone in our community safe, and that starts with making sure everyone has a safe place to call home.

82 Homelessness

83 Assisting with vegetation management where county meets city of Santa Rosa

84 Fire fighters and trucks

85 Weed abatement in City and road repair.

86 "Please consider a one-time allocation of funds to construct Caritas Village, the largest effort to end homelessness in Sonoma County History."

87 I would like the County to spend funds to find a way to force PG&E to upgrade their electrical grid rather than continue doing PSPS events throughout the fire system. Is this a legal matter? Or can't Sonoma County and the state find an alternate potential competing supplier of electricity?

88 please consider forming a forest corp of people needing work or starting careers along the lines of CCC. The forest corp would do vegetation management, fight fires, harden building against fires, work on evacuation routes, do watershed improvements to sink and store water in open and working lands, address miscellaneous issue, like illegal dumping on road sides and improvement in public spaces. Use the $ to train, equip. Use the corp as a incubator to .create the co-ops needed to for vital services like composting and land application for soil health, fee for service vegetation management on private lands and trained personnel for land management grant programs, like water conservation and soil conservation services.

89 Robust fire and earthquake emergency plans and OES total integration with all other agencies, and county and municipal 10 year plans.

90 CaritasVillage housing thru Catholic Charities

91 Low income housing

92 Streamline permitting process and any other hitch that slows recovery and rebuilding

93 Catholic Charities Caritas Village

94 Internal improvements of the permitting department to increase capacity of databases to organize and maintain historical records. Improve the efficiency of the technology and processes for processing permit applications to strengthen PRMD’s capacity to serve the community and respond to the next disaster. Ensure disaster pay for county employees affected by PSPS and rolling blackouts. Provide county employees appropriate equipment for teleworking during the pandemic. Address homelessness and affordable housing to reduce crowding among lower income households, especially in the Latino community. Improve access to mental health services to enable the community to thrive after these traumatic events.

95 Job security, homelessness, affordable housing.

96 "Please consider a one-time allocation of funds to construct Caritas Village, the largest effort to end homelessness in Sonoma County History."
Please consider a one-time allocation of funds to construct Caritas Village, the largest effort to end homelessness in Sonoma County History. Backed by a partnership of proven community organizations Catholic Charities and Burbank Housing, Caritas Village is a comprehensive approach to homelessness that has the support of the community.

More on line employees. A well equipped front of funds and mental health workers is vital for a healthy recovery.

The priority needs to be directly connected to recovery from the 2017 fires. Period. Too many special interests are trying to put their hands in the pot. The fire impacts should not be mixed up with COVID response. CARES Act is for that.

Over and above costs for developers (and hence buyers and renters), there is a link between the construction of cheaper (missing middle) housing outside City limits and reduced fire safety. Some of the PG&E money should go toward encouraging and incentivizing middle income infill housing. Funds could be used to address process issues, changes to zoning and building codes, assistance in the repurposing of buildings (such as malls and parking structures) and other ways to assist in the increase of housing in the downtown area. Another idea: provide a revolving loan fund (maybe small grants) for homeowners to create defensible spaces and other fire safe features. I feel strongly that funds should be used to develop emergency related resiliency and not to fund miscellaneous projects. It would be easy to fritter away the money; think long term. Thank you.

Caritas Village was a well thought out project for all ready to go before Covid-19 stopped the progress. It will provide some protected housing for homeless families and badly needed counseling services. Much work has already gone into the planning of this community and believe that it is entitled to enough PG&E settlement funds to get it off the ground and completed.

Pay the homeowners who actually lost a home! This is not meant to pay for BOS special interests.

Roads and law enforcement

no ideas

The COVID situation makes it imperative to keep people from living on the streets in unsanitary conditions.

Besides my answer, I would request you consider Caritas Village

Recovery efforts in neighborhoods that were destroyed. Please survey...

Support those in Need with housing, food, health.

Clean up the trees, brush, and wires that cause these fires. Rake the leaves, as Trump said.

Getting homeless to work. Making them responsible for themselves instead of sitting around drinking and doing drugs.

Directly to folks who are struggling to rebuild homes or relocate without debt, pay off debt directly incurred with proof of receipts. Allow 2nd homes, add 2nd levels to existing homes, granny units, etc easier to build with less red tape.

Most issues in counties-city-states are caused by over population. Bad roads-more traffic-over population in schools-longer in DMV-stores etc-housing shortage-more crimes-less money to clean up neighbors-more traffic-more lawsuits by people saying they are being mis treated-more problems of giving to less fortunate and the more the take and take. If you want a better life stop whining and work and save.

Develop neighborhood community groups.

Categories need specificity.

Invest in homeless job training, housing, to supplement the shrinking blue collar work force. Teach local vintners how to grow grapes organically, without pesticides/insecticides.

Fire fighting

Considerably reduce the Sheriffs budget deficit.

Vulnerables person

I prefer that most of the funds finance damage to private or public buildings (if not covered by insurance), clearly marking fire evacuation routes, and especially mitigation to control/prevent future wildfires.
The only thing not previously referred to is school system’s infrastructure... Beyond the pandemic, of course

Water Study: The water table is dropping and creating a dryer and more arid climate for fires. Trees are dying.

Just prepare for keeping everyone safe.

I think a one time allocation should go to help construct Caritas Village

Education

Fire fighting equipment and manpower

There are many important items listed. List is enough

Support for non-profit organizations that are struggling to fund general day to day operations. The impact of non profits closing or retracting services is going to hit our community hard. The number of employees working for non profit that are being laid off directly results in services being eliminated or cut off. Many grants are redirected funding priorities to only serve immediate/basic needs (shelter/food), but the preventative efforts not being funded are critical for our communities overall health and ability to rebound.

Support those who know how to do the work that is needed for a full recovery. Caritas Village.

Supporting caritas village

Please consider a one-time allocation of funds to construct Caritas Village, the largest effort to end homelessness in Sonoma County History!

We must address homelessness and it’s root causes. The Housing First Model works if it is properly funded.

The funds should be allocated to the neighborhoods affected directly by the fire. Not taken for any unrelated purpose. The board continually helps themselves to monies for unintended purposes. Help the victims and the directly affected neighborhoods. Like the larkfield estates sewer project.

PG&E funds should be used towards damages from the fire the lawsuit named. Nothing else. It is not a windfall for poorly run government.

Fund Caritas Center

forest management and fighting climate change

Since the area that is the subject of the PG&E Settlement burned in 2017, going forward, keeping us - and the adjacent areas - safe, will be a matter of **vegetation management**. The proceeds of the Settlement are *not* to be allocated to County expenses, pension liabilities or *any* other County budget category. To do so would be an abomination.

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help with affordable homes

Accelerating the Undergrounding of power lines

Latino Community Outreach Farm Worker Protection Health Care Access

Tener más personal bicultural y bilingual

Petaluma

Allocate funds to local non-profits to distribute direct financial aid or for direct services.

It should invest in a safety net for farmworkers who either have lost income due to fires or have deteriorated health due to having to work in evacuation zones.

Schools

Affordable housing with option to buy

Whatever got put on hold due to loss of property taxes and funds that were reallocated to repair damaged areas.

School and parks improvement

Firebreaks around high risk towns.

Improving utilities by placing underground to prevent outages and more vegetation clearance to prevent fires.

Police, Fire, EMT and other vital life saving and protection services.

Sherrif’s budget increase

Rebuilding and repairing damaged roads and sidewalks within burned neighborhoods.
Allocate at least 20 million dollars to undocumented farmworkers! It’s the least you can do for the undocumented community! City and Federal government always leave out undocumented folks even though they are the foundation of our economy. Without the work of the farmworkers there is no food. Without that food, there is no life.” Show them some respect and dignity!!

Things that prevent wildfires instead of just things that help us survive them. Climate change.

Communication towers
Promote clean energy use and low emissions transportation
Youth preparedness training
Remodeling the electric wires to avoid sparking in the future (power infrastructure)
Better overall long term planning. Service infrastructure. Do not encourage homeless to live here. Improve the livability for ALL residents
We need affordable housing! We need to address the homeless issue that plagues the county in the aftermath of these fires
First responders
Proactive fuels management

More well located Shelters For temporary use till people figure out what to do, where to go, etc. with medical services for cancer patients and others too ill but no family....large enough and staffed for medical care....equipped with sufficient electronic communications options. Organize the insurance company reps more conveniently ... have more personnel to coach and guide people to understand typical insurance process! Many people have never filed a claim and are therefore very vulnerable to all kinds of financial loss and under pressure to make quick decisions. I felt I was insurance industry prey. Their workers did more harm than fire to my home and they took half of settlement money and paid for doing it. Still the stay from San Diego but un supervised by pro care company ....because I didn't know how to handle and was under trauma of close escape.

Plan for getting power lines in ground in next couple decades. Installing emergency sirens throughout county for fire and tsunami warnings.

Reforestation for burned areas
Sinking power lines in dangerous locations
Hiring some competent people to get a better settlement from PGE. THIS IS AN ABSURDLY LOW SETTLEMENT AMOUNT.
De-monopolize the power grid
Improving the PG&E infrastructure so that outages aren't a part of daily life
Ensuring small businesses remain viable and open.
PG&E funds should be reinvested in the areas directly impacted by the fires, such as repairing the roads and sidewalks of Mark West, Coffee Park, and Fountaingrove. The funds are being paid by PG&E to make those neighborhoods destroyed by the fire "whole again." The money should NOT be used or diverted to new issues such as COVID expenses, new parks & libraries (in Roseland), budget shortfall or existing issues homelessness, etc. The city and county should tap into other funds for those areas of interest.
Fire fighting and generators
Take down the dead trees on Mark West Springs Road before they fall over on a passing car.
Repave 4th St., Sonoma Ave., Montecito Blvd. and Calistoga Rd. Help all those poor people walking around who have mental problems. Cut down all those dead trees!
Vegetation Management
It should be spent in the neighborhoods that were directly affected help fix the roads and sidewalks, replace lost trees, clear vegetation
Please repave Trinity and Cavedale Roads. The PG&E trucks, fire trucks, and now large construction trucks have damaged our roads immensely creating an unsafe passage during a fire.
Send a check to each of the victims who lost their homes and businesses.
County should prioritize making things right for recovery from the 2017 fires.
Sidewalks in neighborhoods affected
184 To the people who lost their homes.
185 Climate change, Community Resilience
186 Repair sidewalks in front of homes lost in the 2017 fires. Damaged sidewalks are a hazard.
187 Any systems that will inspect land, both public and private, for potential hazards. I see neighborhoods with lots of dry vegetation. Owners should be required to clear such hazards (regularly) and may need financial assistance to do so.
188 Provide assistance to fire victims that are on Private access roads.
189 alerts & warning systems with back up batteries as they have in tsunami areas as nothing else would have worked all internet and utilities and phones were down
190 correcting income disparity, health insurance for all sonoma county residents.
191 Affordable housing. Making it easier to build accessory dwellings. Mental Health, mental health, mental health
192 Trees and curb replacements for neighborhoods impacted by fire.
193 Produce jobs
194 Supporting renters should be a priority. To get housing in Sonoma County is like trying to apply to an Ivy League college but in comparison it seems as though only the rich transplants benefit and the locals suffer. Making sure water and power costs are consistently lower and providing financial assistance for those who make 80,000 and below a year (example for two people) easier to attain than it is now.
195 Funds should go to recompense direct losses related to the fire. Other programs of interest not related to direct compensation of direct losses should be funded by other sources of funds as those same things would be funded at any other time.
196 Adequate water storage
197 As someone who lost there home, I would prefer to use the funds for fire prevention and assistance with government infrastructure that was affected by the fires.
198 help homeowners and renters that lost their homes
199 Warnings!
200 Increased fire response equipment and human resource support
201 None
202 More need to be done to clear burned out lots. What "clear" means, remove burned out dead trees, remove dry, flammable vegetation, and remove garbage from these lots. An example is 1890 Crimson Lane. On August 16, 2020,a Santa Rosa city crew came out and cut down the dry vegetation on that lot. However, they did not rake up, nor remove any of the dry flammable vegetation they just cut down. The dry flammable garbage was left in place. The fire risk was not eased at all by their actions. The burned out trees remain, and are a hazard and painful reminder. Use some of the money for more then vegetation management. Thank you very much.
203 Do NOT rebuild fire station 5. It was never needed in the first place as evident by it not being missed over the past 3 years.
There are numerous issues that have arisen due to the October 2017 fires & these remained unresolved which includes:  - Resolve the lack of adequate firefighting resources. It is unforgivable to have left whole neighborhoods defenseless, zero firefighting resources applied to attempt to control the fires until day 2 or 3 of the Tubbs Fire. There wasn't so much a firefighter spitting in the direction of the oncoming flames and the fire swept through our Larkfield-Wikiup neighborhood without one iota of firefighting response. Establish more firefighting resources THAT WILL NOT BE DEPLOYED ELSEWHERE HEREBY LEAVING NEIGHBORHOODS LIKE OURS NAKED & DEFENSELESS. If we read /hear in the media about Sonoma County's firefighting capabilities hindered for lack of resources, our citizenry should go ballistic & demand wholesale replacement of those in related roles of authority...this will be a case of total lack of leadership, irresponsibility that should be dealt with by wholesale firing of county leadership. The term "unprecedented" should NEVER be uttered/used again in reference to local fires as an excuse for inadequate/insufficient firefighting response. If this occurs, again, expect to see #SonomaStupid instead of #SonomaStrong and "Thanks (for nothing), first responders". This lack of preparedness even today is absolutely unsatisfactory.  - Fix overexcavated properties. compensate those of us whose properties were adversely affected by the farcical government-sponsored debris removal program which resulted in an over-excavation of ours & others' properties, (e.g., removed our concrete driveway which will cost us over $50K to replace).  - Remove burnt tree-stumps and replant fire-scorched property.  - Sidewalks replacement. The debris removal program resulted in the destruction of sidewalks in front of ours and others of our neighborhood homes.  - ANY PG&E SETTLEMENT FUNDS SPENT ON ANYTHING THAT DOES NOT DIRECTLY RELATE TO THE FIRES, & THE RECOVERY FROM, PREVENTION OF FUTURE FIRE EVENTS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. PERIOD!!

Our sidewalks on Hopper Ave and in Coffey Park should be replaced. They are serious tripping hazards.

help homeowners that lost their homes

Undergrounding of all distribution voltage electrical infrastructure and installation of fiber optic ultra high speed broadband to all homes especially in Franz Valley, Franz Valley School Road

Underground utilities. Definitely broadband internet in remote rural areas, such as Franz Valley.

Alternative sources of energy other than PGE (e.g. solar, wind)

Redo sidewalks and pave streets in burnt subdivisions in Larkfield. Larkfield got little focus compared to Fountaingrove.

Libraries

Fire abatement

Vegetation management is most important. Warning systems for disasters.

Public Safety

Buy planes and helicopters for Fire fighting in remote areas

The money should be focused on fire recovery-related items, such as helping the neighborhoods/residents impacted by the fires recover, as well as restoring impacted parks and repairing impacted government infrastructure. The second priority should be on items related to preventing future fires and reducing their impacts.

Road repair in affected areas

Ensuring no County employees are unnecessarily sacrificed during the multiple societal emergencies we're facing at once

Law enforcement, Henry 1 funding, Sonoma county sheriff K9 program, emergency response systems

Clean creeks and river

Shift some County expenses so teachers can have higher salaries!

Litter cleanup initiatives

We desperately need cell phone service in Franz Valley. Please see if you can attract interest in a cell phone tower in our area. Maybe a tax incentive, or cash incentive for this. Thank you.

Fire Agencies need resources to enforce Vegetation Management on homeowner property where there are many overgrown trees and shrubs that represent a dangerous situations to there neighbors and community.
Dead tree removal

Recovery for our whole community including ensuring that our undocumented and people experiencing homelessness who were already marginalized before 2017 get special priority.

Fire fighting infrastructure, particularly the Franz Valley/Knights Valley Fire facilitates and equipment.

Direct assistance to homeowners for vegetation management instead of relying on PG&E contracted services. Forrest management, reimburse county for fire related expenses, update all fire department equipment and purchase new equipment is needed to help battle Wow wildfire.

Schools

climate change initiatives

I own property in Franz Valley in unincorporated Sonoma County. (Did NOT have damage from Tubbs, although all too many neighbors did. Devastating.) In Franz Valley, there are numerous cell shadows; internet is problematic at best. Topographically, we are a box canyon and emergency evacuation is challenging despite 3 access points. Having suffered extensive losses in the Hanly/1964 and the Tubbs/2017, we are focusing on community recovery (financial assistance) and preparedness, so ask for BOS support re helping (vs obstructing) neighbor rebuild/recovery; fuels management; reliable telecoms and/or alert systems; evacuation routes.

Solar

Talk to the burnt areas HOAs or Block Captains to see where help is needed.

Alternative energy sources to help homeowners not going through several days without electricity when PG&E shuts down.

Increase solar and wind energy

In Franz and Knights Valleys vegetation management and support for the Northern Sonoma County Fire Protection District needs are paramount. Equally: improving internet and cell connectivity and warning systems.

Protection against future wildfires

Thank you

DESALINATION, research new sources of water. No more construction or vineyards should be approved without acquisition of more water resources.

Sonoma county schools

Community Wildfire Protection Plans

Address climate crisis by investing in renewable energy sources and supporting sustainable agricultural practices equitably across SoCo.

Anything that can help safely bring back the beauty to areas burned like the Markwest corridor and Annandale park. Planting of some new trees while still maintaining fire safety.

Upstream, prevention based programs creating resilient communities and improved Public Health

Seeing how integral Henry 1 was during the Walbridge Fire, I think using a portion of the monies to retain that program within the sheriffs office would be wise.

Put funds toward community benefit with focus on equity and addressing the toll these crises have taken on mental health and housing availability.

give money back to those who lost everything, like me. your alert system sucks ass, Zane is an idiot. you've done nothing since 2017 tubbs, our roads are a freaking mess, you cater to homeless, blm and illegal immigrants, santa rosa the city designed for leaving liberal nightmare... thanks for running our town, grew up here since 1971, last ten years you F'd us SR city council and leaders. No faith in you what so ever... ever.

Policing the homeless

Public Health Services
Community Survey - English

Question 5

251 County needs to complete repairs to the burned areas first, then should look to long term fire hardening items and better noticing. I was not in the evacuation zone this time, but 80% of the notices that came to my phone did not give the important info just referred me to a website that I could not access from my phone. Not good had I actually needed to react to the information. Quit assuming everyone has a high end smart phone.

252 Public Health infrastructure

253 Affordable housing

254 If you continue to fail your farm workers you can kiss your precious wine/tourism industry goodbye

255 Fix the road on Hopper Ave and landscape it. Fix the parks in santa rosa

256 Taking care of the workforce that supports the agriculture! Latinx workers who are time and time again pushed aside and ignored. They are not being allowed back to their housing because vineyard owners doesn’t want to support them, owners who don’t want to pay them, and vineyard owners who did not want to care for them as the fire ascended.

257 Fully fund the Sheriff's Department restore their lost positions over the last few decades

258 How to heal our whole community and improve quality of life for our most vulnerable, so we can prepare together for the next disaster

259 I think you should have a task force composed of health, public health, mental health, housing etc to help guide you...even if it takes a little longer. But honestly, I don’t have the answers.

260 There’s still a lot of brush that could burn and needs to be cared for so we don’t burn thru another part of Sonoma county

261 School resources, therapist and social workers!

262 Assisting Tubbs fire victims with finishing construction and their neighborhoods have safe plumbing and water at the counties expense. Community engagement and pro law enforcement education to assist in bridging the gap between the public and law enforcement, so help both sides see each other’s perspectives and assist the community in healing. No other money should be spend on homeless issues. Enough is enough and no issues have been resolved. Until the county can show and be accountable for all the money spent so far I don’t think any more funds, especially from the PG&E settlement for fire victims.

263 Hello hope this finds you well. Please see a copy of an email I have sent to our local government, Gov. Newsome and the Department of Education. Please consider my request of extending childcare funding. hello it’s Ashley Rueckert and I am a health care worker. I have emailed you before and thank you for all the hard work during the pandemic. I continue to need childcare for my children and as school is moving in to distance learning I will need childcare for my 3 children. Currently the funding is due to expire on September 28th and my children school will not be re opening at that time. With the recent surge I ask that you please extend the funding to at least January 2021. With flu season on its way and we are still fighting covid along with fires and here in Sonoma county our health officer is recommending to keep distance learning until 2021. I fear a huge surge. Without this funding due to the cost of childcare of $220 a day I would be forced to resign from my healthcare job. My employer is not flexible with our hours and I love being on the front line and want to continue to be. Please consider extending the childcare funding for healthcare worker s until January. Sincerely, Ashley Rueckert 707-703-7878 Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

264 Farmworkers needs

265 Investing in other sources of power so as not to rely on outdated and unkempt equipment.

266 Rental/mortgage assistance for businesses and tenants and landlords. $1 million at least for UndocuFund. COVID 19 response for those in quarantine. Enforcement of labor protections (masks for farmworkers, paid sick leave, etc). Funding for tiny homes for the homeless. Money for community health centers who help all the poor people you've hurt with no eviction ordinance and no cash aid and no protections working in wildfire smoke.

267 -COVID-19 response- cash aid, food delivery to those in isolation/quarantine, enforcement of paid sick leave and worker protections -Rental mortgage assistance vs renters (landlords should not be making profits) - federally qualified health centers - Options given in previous questions were way too vague for some
I believe PG&E settlement funds should be allocated to redress damage and infrastructure deficiencies directly related to the 2017 fires as well as projects that go to wildfire prevention and community safety including alert/alarm systems, neighborhood risk mitigation (e.g. buffer zones) and vegetation management. Earmark only for fire-related initiatives not other issues that while important are unrelated to fire risk and damage within our community.

Public health!

Case management assistance to those who lost their homes

Repair the damage to the city utilities and street lighting that were damaged by the fire.

Direct assistance to undocumented residents, investing in community land trusts and models of affordable housing that are not profit driven, invest in the Human Rights Commission

None

The department of public health and its COVID 19 response

Direct support of agricultural workers

Mental health services, safe affordable housing, homelessness

Transit

Increase our hiring in law enforcement

Programs that lost funding due to the county response to the fires

Public Safety seeing as they are the ones risking their own lives for evacuating sonoma county residents.

Water storage

Use of eminent domain to create fire breaks with hydrants through the county to prevent future fires. The PG&E should be used for fire purposes only. It should be used to restore neighborhoods to their pre-fire conditions. It should not be used homelessness, Covid, or budget shortfall.

Reliable cellular service during emergency; more fire breaks & hydrants; more vegetation management in Fountaingrove

Your survey is for dummies. The money from PG&E needs to go to the people who were affected by the fires. If we knew these funds would make a difference in our counties, like fixing roads, than that would be O.K. It looks like you’re not ashamed putting more money for the homeless. Use your own funds for the "other" projects. What did you do with the money? Oh, probably for your salaries.

infrastructure Police and fire and stay the fuck out of everybody else’s way.

Fire prevention. Expand our ability to control and prevent these large fires.

> Stronger greenbelt policies and regulations to support consolidation of housing and commercial development in dense urban centers and conserve open/natural/working lands space to serve as buffers against fire spread - stop the sprawl into the hills and forests > Funding and technical assistance to public land managers and private landowners to properly maintain open/natural space to reduce flashy fuels and enhance fire-resistant ecosystems in a changing climate > Water storage and distribution infrastructure for neighborhood fire response

Only fire related issues.

Fire related hardening of the community

Primary and Secondary School student relocation/emergency education plan

fix the damaged roads in fire affected areas

distribute the finds among fire victims

Public awareness campaign about fire safety and evacuation plans.

The only areas the County should consider spending the PG&E money on should be directly related to the Tubbs fire. NOTHING ELSE!

You have the areas I would consider covered. For the record, as horrible as 2017 was, and despite losing my home to the fires, Sonoma County did a good job following the 2017 fires.

None. The funds should go to what they were intended for.

early warning systems
1. Cooperate/invest with Sonoma County Land Trust to ensure fewer houses and structures in high fire risk areas.
2. Cooperate/invest with Sonoma Clean Power to create more energy independence for local owners and jurisdictions.
3. Subsidize park fees for low income families. More usage = more open space = less housing on strategic open lands.
4. Subsidize fire insurance for low income families in fire areas.
5. Require new construction to have water storage/pumps for fire control and require exterior rooftop sprinklers.

Remembering the issues we had with water pressure for the firefighters during Tubbs Fire (the FG/HVE-specific issues, not the general overtaxing of the water system in the entire fire area) and the water pressure/sprinklers/holding tanks discussions FG/HVE. In order to help with monies spent ie. Thousands of dollars on expensive pumps to augment our inadequate water system.

Adding 10 Rapid Attack Thermogel Water Tenders. These would be used to gel home in advance of a wildfire approaching. This strategy would have saved nearly all of the structures that burned in the Walbridge Fire.

Infrastructure/roads/parks/open spaces in burn areas should be first priority.

Use some of the funds to replenish the Emergency Fund which the County needed to dip into, so there is funds to use for the next emergency that comes. Very important. DO NOT USE MONEY FOR A SUPERVISOR’S PET PROJECT.

Repair what was destroyed. Why isn't that even an option to choose? That should be the first priority.

Recovery items -- either community or neighborhood specific -- not covered under categories above.

Money should stay out of the pockets of county officials!!!! I didn’t see schools on this list, any funds being allocated for school? County needs to do something about the homeless issue, so that seems to be a big priority, mental health is also a huge priority.

This may be covered in the Community Preparedness, but a better way / location for displaced victims. The Veterans Building and staff did great, but it was not prepared for such a large group of people.

Hospitality, lodging, visitors

Fire prevention, fire resistant practices enforcement, landscaping, building. Stop encouraging and helping neighborhoods build 6 ft redwood Fences with two foot lattice, unbelievable ignorance and allowing bark landscape materials right up to base of fence.

Water systems to fight fires

Coffey Park was the hardest hit and as residents move back, it seems very disjointed and crowded. All houses or a little bit bigger, no where to park, roads still poor, sidewalks and street borders have weeds and unkept grasses. This area needs a boost. The park is going to be terrific. I think each street needs improvements - trees, sustainable flowers/shrubs, nice lamposts to pull the whole area together. I am not nearly as concerned with Hopper Avenue - but it too could use trees, flowers/shrubs (including water!). Again lamposts would be a great improvement.

Priority to the people who lost their homes.

FEMA Cleanup costs

Help homeowners who lost their homes. Clear land of dead, burned trees that are a hazard.

The settlement funds are compensation for fire damage, and it should be allocated to items related to natural disasters.

Firefighting resources

Police, Sheriff, and Fire Department funding. This county can’t afford to cut any valuable resources with being an at risk fire community.

Make sure the County has adequate equipment to fight fires

I live in the Hidden Valley/Fountaingrove area one of the reasons our homes were destroyed had to do with lack of water. I STRONGLY believe the money should be directed to water delivery and upgraded water mains.

Roads and Vegetation Management
1. Repair or replacement of Fountaingrove Ranch Master Association Homeowners Association (814 homes) common area irrigation lines and equipment destroyed or damaged by City-authorized work to remedy fire damage to City-owned infrastructure. 2. Repair/replacement of (HOA) common area irrigation systems where the City is requiring testing for benzene. This work is not covered by the HOA’s insurance. The City's work was funded by FEMA but the damage was left to the HOA to pay for.

DO NOT CUT THE SHERIFF DEPT BUDGET!! USE SOME OF THIS SETTLEMENT TO #FUND THE SHERIFF DEPT. SO MANY OF THOSE DEPUTIES KOST THIER HOMES PROTECTING THIER COMMUNITIES. WE NEED THE POLICE. FUND THEM!!! DONT CUT THEIR BUDGET. PLEASE, WE NEED THEM! DON'T FORCE THEM OUT..... PLEASE DONT PUT OUR COUNTIES SAFETY AT RISK. SAVE THE 2 SUBSTATIONS, HENRY 1, SUPPORT STAFF AND DETECTIVE POSITIONS. WE NEED TO FEEL SAFE. WE NEED A FULLY FUNDED SHERIFF DEPT.

Walking paths like the one on Parker Hill Road need to be restored. The creek railings have never been repaired. The fence railing make it safe for young families to access. Overall restoration of the path. The area has been vandalized due to being unoccupied for sinking. The Hidden Valley area has also lost most of its cell phone reception. Homeowners have also had to pay for sidewalks that have been torn up by PGE multiple times including sections that were torn up inadvertently when not knowing where pipes were. The overgrown vegetation is also a concern.

Land clearing.

Allocate the funds to those who lost their homes.

Country roads are key

road repair for evacuation

Trinity and Cavedale rds. decimated by heavy Fire trucks, PGE trucks, 10 wheelers hauling burned debris & equipment after the fire and equipment of construction trucks to rebuild.

Underground service conversions.

Repave Cavedale Road from top to bottom

You got all the items i could think of.

Anything to PREVENT fires. Many people are leaving the county because of the fires and having too much stress going through this year after year. It truly is unbearable for those of us who have already lost our homes. It’s important to spare all of those who live in Sonoma County the pain of further fire devastation. There are too many ineffective directors/managers at the County of Sonoma versus the number staff under them. I speak from experience. Please LISTEN and ACT upon staff needs.

Create more and wider fire break and access roads to help protect Santa Rosa high fire risk areas

I wish that I had any faith at all the the Santa Rosa government won’t blow this money on things that don’t work or don’t matter to actually improving this city. I've lived here my whole life and it has just been wastefulness and POOR planning. I am so disappointed in this cities ability to address needs and issues. Please do something MEANINGFUL with this money.

Maintaining the county/city public landscape spaces, tree trimming, weed control, replanting dead trees.

Controlled burns to reduce dry/dead vegetation (fuel loads), which is the main reason fires get so big and hard to control

All of the options listed are things the county needs, but that’s not what this money is for. These are funds because a horrible fire devastated our community. They should be used to prevent or reduce the possibility of it happening again.

Enlarge parks and remove fees that block low income folks from using parks

Re-pave top 1/2 of Trinity Road

Air purifying systems to deal with smoke. Upgrade PPE for first responders. Improve communication during fires.

Buying vacant or abandoned buildings/houses and turn them into affordable housing.

Mental health should be priority number ONE - Veterans included. They need better medical assistance and housing.

Improve faster response times for wild fire prone areas and more fire hydrants in rural areas.
346 School safety and preparation. My daughter lost 3 months of school when we lost our home. Education back up plan would be nice

347 Street repair

348 This money should not be used to close the budget gap or for other general admin costs. It should be used to repair fire damage and prevent future fire damage. For example, instead of using Davey Tree to do minor trimming every single year; have them take out trees and do major cutting near and around power lines. Can the money be used is high fire areas to put the power lines underground?

349 Open space brush abatement

350 the funds should be sent preparing for future fire issues...to help notify and prevent from spreading

351 Should only be spent in the areas affected by the fires in which this money comes from.

352 Shoring up our infrastructure to allow a greater influence of renewable energy. Pull the problem up by the roots: combat climate change!

353 Sidewalk repair in burned neighborhoods

354 Road Repair

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356 Take a ride on ANY COUNTY ROAD. Since the Governor of this state diverts road funds from gas taxes. Use EVERY DOLLAR ON OUR ROADS.

357 Help our schools. Remove homeless people next to school property (SRMS)

358 First responder equipment, clearing dead trees, brush, and debris.

359 Support fire district needs for maintenance, upgrades and staffing. Support to local fairgrounds that acted as evacuation/resilience centers.

360 Nothing to add

361 Information dissemination regarding safe structures for evacuated people

362 Fix Hopper sidewalks and plant trees.

363 I think the county should fix the sidewalks (and roads) in the burned areas. I’ve stayed, and built a beautiful house, but our neighborhood sidewalks are a disaster- mismatched, burned garbage can marks remain. I guess I always thought they would be repaired. We need trees replaced along Old Redwood too (and this seems like the right time to extend the sidewalk for children walking to Riebli from Berry Brook and surrounding neighborhoods. Infrastructure should be prioritized too. If we have an earthquake, it could mean more money to fix damage, we need to be prepared. I do not think we need to prioritize money for affordable housing. I don’t think that has the impact on the homeless crisis the way mental health treatment does. The mental health system does not provide the services for an increase of patients as it once did (saying this as a child of someone with mental illness and addiction). The money should only be spent on what it was intended for, repair/ recovery from fire. However if there is left over from repair, mental health recovery is next. We don’t to need to pay for any restructuring of emergency notifications from this recovery pot, or government restructuring either. That doesn’t benefit the victims or the damage to our community any more than the county officials. (But thanks for what you do!) our system works fine.

364 Increase amount of equipment used to fight fires (tanker planes).

365 I have lived in Sant Risa my entire life and I never been more disgusted, annoyed or as embarrassed as I am today. There are weeds everywhere and most are taller than I am. Are streets are in shambles with pit holes everywhere and the homeless situation is disturbing at best. It’s embarrassing to live here! Use these funds to repair the devastation caused by the Tubbs Fire and then work on fixing the eyesore this town has become!!

366 To bring back the Fountaingrove community by repairing roads and infrastructure. The funds should be used for prevention of future wildfires and warning systems.
I STRONGLY believe that the PG&E settlement should go towards the road repair and neighborhood infrastructure development for those who lost their homes in 2017. Our neighborhoods are decimated wastelands and we’ve lost everything—why would the money go elsewhere? THIS IS WHAT THIS MONEY IS FOR.

Internet and cellular communications, without notice of a disaster it could have a negative affect on all other services.

Spend the money to repair fire damage, repair roads, prepare for the next fire (it will come!). Don’t spend money on social issues.

Trash and garbage removal along the Mark West Springs Road corridor

Areas like cobblestone need the hillside cleared. Properties need help with the clearing and pruning of trees. Some of these homes are occupied by people on fixed income and need the help of boom truck. Also my mother lives next to a county lot on hidden vly. Dr. It would be nice of the county pruned the oak trees. The branches are touching the ground and they have a ton of dead branches in them.

Money towards communities that were affected in the fires

The funds should be used for repairing the roads, sidewalks and night lighting in those neighborhoods that lost their homes and neighborhoods. NOT homelessness for those who were not effected by the fires.

Fix damaged roads in dire areas. Put money into an all weather sports complex.

smart creation and maintenance of fire breaks in key areas that could protect swaths of the county selected by data on historic fire behavior; creating turnouts on narrow one way in one way out roads so that in the event of fire residents could leave and emergency vehicles could enter the area

Road repair. Fire alert and preparedness.

Roads are of utmost importance, particularly roads that sustained the most damage as a results of the fires, for instance Cavedale - desperately needs repair.

an endowment to act as seed money for fire roads/fire breaks in the historic path of catastrophic wildfires, ie, Tibbs and Hanley, which would give access to firefighters to defend structures.

Fix the water pressure problem in Fountaingrove/Hidden Valley Estates

Fire the people who emptied the water tanks on fountain-grove ridge at the HEIGHT OF THE 2017 FIRE SEASON for repair work - duh!!!!!! Why would the city or the county DECOMMISSION a fire station? I’m writing about the formuone on Parker Hill Road.

Plant trees up in Fountaingrove.

IT IS MONEY ALLOCATED FOR FIRE RECOVERY, NOT EVERYTHING ELSE YOU’VE IGNORED FOR YEARS!!

Repair the sidewalks damaged by the fire and FEMA. repair any roads or inter structure damaged by the fire. Financial support for law enforcement and fire and more fire equipment.

Give back to those who lost the most. Their homes. Give extra money to get them back to normal. Insurance didn’t buy all they had. Above all, none should go to county workers. They failed us by not being there (at the Larkfield fire station) and in not sounding the alarm ahead of time. In foolishly draining and cleaning the fire water tanks on Fountain Grove in the middle of fire season so that they were empty the night if the fire.

In light of the fact that significant fires are now a yearly occurrence, there should be some monies allocated to a "reserve fire contingency fund" for future fire immediate needs.

Road repair! We live on Cavedale Road and it was severely impacted during the 2017 fires. No repairs have been made, making our roads very dangerous and difficult for emergency vehicles to reach us if unfortunately there were another disaster.

We absolutely need to work to improve our public health system. The continuous defunding and lack of prioritization make our public health department unable to meet the needs of the community in times of crisis. Local healthcare systems and other entities filled the gaping gaps left by the DPH with both the fires and COVID.

The roads need to be fixed. Parks need to be updated.

Support for local volunteer fire departments whose presence helps ensure rural homeowners can get insurance
Funds should be allocated directly to the neighborhoods affected—trees, repairs to roads damaged by the fires, fencing, etc.  

FOCUS ON PREVENTION and DEFENSE; RESILIENCY - and recovery from Tubbs et al 2017 fires.  
Allocate funds to those who lost our homes especially those who are under insured.  
PG&E funds should be used for direct fire related restoration of neighborhoods to include replanting of trees, plants and shrubs that were lost, streets, curbs and gutters that are permanently damaged, and neighborhood parks that were destroyed.  
Brush and forest Management  
How about to the PEOPLE/ FAMILIES that actually lost homes and everything in them?  
More help for the victims!  
Replace some of the landscape lost to the fires.  

replace sidewalks and curbs damaged in clearing of lots—we were told there was no more money to get this done  
The number one priority should be cleaning up the destruction from Tubbs that is still visible throughout the burn zone. People are paying inflated prices of $1 million-plus for homes, and they drive over potholes, look at burned out trees and abandoned medians and step over damaged sidewalks every day on their way home. It is pathetic and sad. Our parks look abandoned. Fix the damage first then move onto fire preparedness and financial support for businesses impacted by the fires, alert systems, evacuation routes. None of this money should be sunk into homelessness and the county’s Covid problems.  
Well organized and prepared emergency response systems!  
Repair And replant vegetation in all areas damaged by fire  
Increased aid and assistance for homeowners in reducing future wildfire potential  
Fund the Sheriff helicopter.  
Assisting businesses in the community in order to create job opportunities to revitalize the economy adversely affected by the fires.  
This funds should ONLY be used for fire repairs or to prepare against another disaster. To use it for other issues, is unethical.  
The people who lost their homes!!!  
I don’t want to see money going into the pockets of local officials who don't do a damn thing our roads suck and so does affordable housing in 2017 Coffey park there was no alerts or evacuation routes I'm surprised more people didn’t die. I want to see financial oversight of this money and people being held accountable.  
Creating shaded fuel break buffers and incentivizing large property owners to participate. Fire management bmps for vineyards and grazing lands and money to implement them. Prescribed fire on public lands.  
unmet needs  
Very simply, these funds should be allocated to help repair the damage (private and public) from the 2017, 2019, 2020 fires AND, more importantly, to help prepare our county in terms of “fire-hardening” (vegetation and structural) for the next fire that WILL HAPPEN!!!  
local fire fighting equipment, affordable housing for middle income families, streamlining alert system and centralized live fire/evacuation maps, plan actual evacuation centers (with Covid19 safety precautions) not just spots where families can camp in cars.  
This money should not be used for anything besides repairing fire damaged neighborhoods and vegetation management to protect us from future Fires. Don't waste this money on your pet projects. You didn’t lose everything so don’t be selfish  
Use the money for the purpose for which it was paid-to compensate for fire related damaged incurred by the community, not for unrelated purposes  
None other.  
Financial recovery for those who suffered losses  
The roads they are horrible  
help out volunteer fire departments as they are the front line to fires before CALFIRE. Help out the coast communities where the inland people evacuate to.
Police and Fire Departments

Road repairs in fire areas are my highest priority. Reconstruction has damaged roads as well as fire damage itself. I consider use of these funds for homeless services, mental health and other non fire uses a gross misuse.

Please use this money from PG&E for fire related damages and for preparation for future fires and catastrophes. The other issues (mental health, homeless, etc are important but the PG&E money should not be used toward these issues)

I believe the funds should only be spent on items/infrastructure directly impacted by prior fires and infrastructure to help prevent future fires.

Only things that were directly impacted by the fires that this obey is the result of.

SAVE MONEY for future disaster needs!!! SAVE only for future disasters.

Public Security

10 First response helicopters so it doesn’t take days to stop little fires from becoming big fires. WE LIVE IN THE FORESTS!!!

Repaving roads. The area along Cross Creek Road needs to be maintained. Trees and Scotch broom removed. This area is a very dangerous fire hazard.

Roads in the entire county are miserable and third world status in some instances. It's embarrassing to Sonoma County.

should be fire related

Providing relief assistance to those that were underinsured in order to assist with rebuilding costs. And, to provide financial assistance to pay for actual cost of damage/replacement value caused to residential and commercial by the debris removal processes. And, to provide low cost loans and recovery funds to offset expenses that were not covered by insurance since the cost to rebuild is inflated above and beyond what our insurance policies would have normally covered. And, pay for replacement of all street lights, infrastructure, roads, landscaping, signs, sidewalks that were destroyed in the fire. And, allocate money for an additional police officer and/or security firm in beat 4 to ensure safety and security in the rebuild zones of fountaingrove.

Schools

Consoling. For Fire survivors

Road repairs to Trinity and Cavedale Roads. These are small roads with only one or two exit routes for neighbors. They are completely damaged and need of repair ASAP

I feel taking care of vegetation is the most important as that is a big cause in fires and that is what this settlement was given for, a fire related issue.

1. Engage Native American communities in forestry management techniques for parks and open space. 2. PG&E cannot be counted on to provide safe power, they keep proving it over and over again. As such, we need to invest in community based clean power. I was disappointed the plan for the large solar array at Coffey Park did not materialize. I rebuilt a carbon free home and saved money by doing so. Building codes need to be updated to include carbon-free requirements. Change is difficult but the time is up for carbon based communities supplied by dangerously inferior infrastructure. We need to think outside the box when it comes to our power supply, not only for fire prevention but for the planet our children are inheriting.

Recovery of areas with lost homes

Need to get the community gole again FIRST and then focus on improvements and preparedness going forward. Should not be used for non fire related fiscal needs.

Direct assistance to those who lost their home and/or business in the fires.
The lessons of the 2017 Sonoma Wildfires and the Butte County Camp Wildfire should be address first and foremost. The Sonoma County emergency infrastructure and fire departments were failure. There were no apparent plans to address what it had been warning the public for over four years. It seems to have learned nothing from the previous 1960s wildfires. There were responses to individual fire events, aka mutual aid, but there was no forethought about where it might go from there give the situation. Resources were left in stations instead of warning people of the fire below them. Fact: fires burn faster up hill and even faster with a wind behind it. Or the attitude that it was Sheriff Department’s job to warn the residences which is what we were told post fire. The memory is still raw.

The needs of the communities/neighborhoods directly affected by the 2017 fires, most importantly- fix the roads that were destroyed by melting cars, lot clearing construction vehicles - make the streets safe for children to ride bikes on, it’s the least that can be done after all they’ve suffered. This money is not for homeless projects, it's to make the FIRE VICTIMS lives whole again.

Repair of sidewalks in burn areas where they were damaged during the fires.

I think priority should be to minimize the impact of any future events.

None. Is this a trick question?? I have already said money should be directed to Affordable Housing, Alert/Warning System and Financial Assistance. Thank you.

Help people rebuild their homes and business lost in the fire Why does the county have control of the monies? This should go to the people who lost their homes.

The county should create on county wide fire district and up grade and staff the former volunteer fire stations. This is critical to fire preparedness and community safety for the next fire storm. Earlier fire response saves lives and millions of dollars.

Repair the streets and sidewalks of the neirbourghoods damages by the fires.

Roads. Our neighborhood has horrible roads.

Reimburse under insured fire victims who lost homes....

after our fire services and emergency preparedness services are reimbursed and allocated, any left over funds should go to neighborhoods struggling to rebuild - roads, water service, etc.

If we could, to replace the funds being removed by brain dead supervisors defunding our police and sheriff. Our safety is #1, not political gains by our liberal whackos who are currently ruling and ruining our city.

The money should go only to Fire Victims only!!!!! Improving the alerts and internet access should be a high priority. Our roads still need improving - roads were damaged from the fire and damaged from the rebuilding!! The city had said at first they would repair the damaged sidewalks, then it has became the homeowner responsibility - this is expensive - if there is additional money the city should reimburse people who replaced their own sidewalks and they should replace the sidewalks that were damaged by the Tubbs fire. Under no circumstances should this money be used for anything other than the damage people sustained from the Tubbs Fire!!! if there is additional money still left over - divide it up among all of the properties and give everyone a check - even if it is only $1.00.......
The PG&E settlement funds should go towards almost all of the areas identified in this survey, but ONLY as related to FIRE RECOVERY, RESILIENCE, and PREPAREDNESS, with an emphasis on fire and disaster resilience and preparedness. This money is not a windfall for the county. These funds were allocated by PG&E to provide relief to a County that it has damaged and will continue to damage. I am dismayed that the county is spending money to ask a question whose answer is already crystal clear.

Improvements to evac centers
Rebate fire rebuild permit fees
Assist property owners with assistance for tree / brush removal of areas affected by fire damage.

All decisions must be made in support of those Santa Rosa area neighborhoods directly affected by the Tubbs fire!

To help with cost of permits. They are so high that we can't rebuild.

Tree work on private previously burnt properties!!!

Fire services

As long as those funds are used to help the community be prepared for future fires fine. But NOT used for raises, pensions, bonuses of city employees.

As a homeowner in the Mark West Area I see another catastrophe waiting to happen with dead trees not being removed and exponential growth of Bay trees creating more fuel for the next fire. Not to mention the areas of Sonoma that haven't burned and good vegetation practices have not been implemented, such as the area of St. Helena Rd. and South of Calistoga Rd. Why not get into a preventative mode rather than a reactive mode. In the long run I have to imagine it costs less money to manage vegetation over time rather than fight a wildfire and suffer major damages to residents houses and businesses. I indicated community preparedness as a priority but my definition of that is offering financial resources to residents in the WUI to do what is right from a vegetation management stand point and potentially assist making homes more fire resistant. Access to Broadband and Internet is pathetic in our area of Reibli Road. I pay $100 a month for a 12 mbps service that is sucked up by three kids doing online learning during the day because of distance learning, but we have no other options. Fiber is less than a 1/2 mile away but I have no access. I am sure we are not the only area of the county with this dilemma. Thank you for seeking input from the residents and survivors of the 2017 fires.

You've named all the ones I would consider.

Use the money from PGE to rebuild the roads, the landscape and infrastructure destroyed in the Tubbs fire! Use it to mitigate fire potential from burned trees, etc. Use it to develop better methods to alert the population so we are given reasonable time to evacuate. Spend the money to help those DIRECTLY impacted by the fire. No one who lost their home and possessions was made whole from insurance. Help those people directly!

If everyone who sued PG&E could sue our county, our city and our state that would make sense. My home was built in the fire zone with their approved permits. I was insured to own this home. My city, county and state let me down leaving me unprotected with me fleeing my home moments before my back yard went up in flames that spread to burn my home and contents to ashes. NO WARNING, NO BULLHORN THROUGH THE STREETS TO EVACUATE, NOTHING IN COFFEY PARK BUT FILMED MULTITUDE OF SUPPORT IN FOUNTAIN GROVE. 12 firestations including Cal Fire (what a joke) all withing 10-minutes of my home and NOT ONE FIRE ENGINE ARRIVED IN OR NEAR MY NEIGHBORHOOD!!! I still smell smoke, I still have anger of my loss and how the loss was treated standing shoulder to shoulder of those able and strong enough to stand to turn in insurance documents and Debris Removal papers. What a horrific farce of "support" we were provided. FEMA was a nightmare. The whole thing in every respect was handled horrifically. I felt I was a victim every step of the way (with the exception of my insurance company) and even that could've been another disaster but for my insistence of increased insurance several years before the disaster. Good for the county for getting a settlement . . . what a farce. You deserve jack.
These funds need to go directly to the people, neighborhoods and roads affected by the fires. Putting it into things like alerts and government infrastructure are the governments responsibilities already... These are extra funds that many of the individuals who lost everything need directed at them. If they were not forced out of their homes because they couldn’t afford to rebuild they are paying huge mortgages now because they were raked over the coals during construction of their new homes. These funds need to go directly to help them and alleviate some stress in their surrounding areas if not directly to them.

Allocate the funds for the areas directly effected. It’s a slap in the face if it goes anywhere else.

The money should 100% be used to repair and maintain areas damaged by the Tubbs fire.

Firemen, equipment, borate bombers, wild fire training for more firemen.

I can only trust the county's recommendation.

Local fire departments

Roadway and landscape maintenance needs to be vastly improved. Clean up all weeds, trees and vegetation on Mark West Springs Road and Fountaingrove Region!!!!!

No idea

Local street and sidewalk repair

Work with State Parks to remove the dead trees and fuel loads from Annadel State Park. The Park’s adjacency to Oakmont, Bennett Ridge, Kenwood, and other populations, leave our county vulnerable to another firestorm event and the possibility of people getting trapped in these areas.

Develop and implement a vegetation management plan that includes use of controlled burns and requires landowners to meet strict standards for fuel load reduction.

Better traffic flow and safety measures for the larkfield area, specifically mark west rd leading from the old redwood hwy intersection.

Please cover the burn marks from the melted cars in our neighborhood Coffey Park, its hard to forget when you see this everyday.

consider more active wildland vegetation management, as in controlled burns etc.

Thank you for caring about your citizens, Sue and Ted

All settlement has to be tied to correcting/improving the utilities issues that caused the disaster. Otherwise you have gained nothing, and the new freeby low cost /homeless housing will burn up again. Not because 'now we have unearned money to spend'.

Never spend a dime on homelessness. In Yosemite NP it is a crime to feed the animals because it teaches them to not rely on themselves. I generally consider humans smarter than animals, so why is the principle not transferable?

Removal and replacement of Fire damages vegetation, trees, sidewalks...etc.....

Fire assessment for each neighborhood & instal water tanks to collect rain water

Clearing areas on the hillsides to provide fire breaks.

Moore fire fighting resources + subsidized fire prevention systems for existing buildings (roof sprinklers, etc)

How about allocating the entire moneies in the fund to those home and property owners who lost their homes and properties in the fire

The Tubbs fire clean up is not complete. The county got off to a good start but abandoned the job. Just drive up ORH, there's still yellow tape on some trees. Finish the job; remove trash and organic fire debris from both private and public lands.

Ensuring trees are cut away from power lines, clearing brush, repairing roads and allocating funds for cleanliness. After Tubbs we found drug paraphernalia and syringes on sidewalk paths. Users were coming into burned areas to do drugs while we rebuilt and my kids were around. Unacceptable. We need the county to keep our streets clean. Street and sidewalk cleaning. Our beautiful Santa Rosa is becoming filthy. Clean it up!

Financial assistance

Help for renters who lost housing
Roads were a mess, should fires have kept pace many would have died on blocked roads. Places with bottlenecks need cops to direct traffic during a panic like we saw. Many communities have just 2 ways out, those cannot wait for traffic lights. County needs to identify and have a plan in place to ease the panic and bumper to bumper, horn blowing mess. Perfect examples are coffee park, Holland heights. We recently were on evacuation in holland heights, 2 ways out, both connect to Bennett valley rd and traffic will not let you merge to evacuate. Traffic cops need to be planned for immediate dispatch to all these bottleneck spots in any emergency, fire, earthquake, etc.

Road repair in Subdivisions rebuilt

Homelessness deserves another mention.

underground power lines. get Davey tree service and other PGE tree services out.. they waste money, do a horринke job

financial assistance and benefits to fire victims.

Bike trails away from roads to increase safety for bicycles on highways such as highway 12- this would be like some European countries and promote tourism

Vegetation Management

Give some of the money straight to the people that lost everything.

I trust that these county supervisors will allocate the money where they feel is best for the county overall.

The money should go straight to the families who lost everything- who are trying to rebuild their lives and can’t because everything is so expensive. We are struggling to rebuild a home, we are fighting daily for money from the PG&E settlement - we have to pay lawyers, and will barely see a dime. I’m sorry but to hear the county received that much money and homeowners have not makes me sick to my stomach! My husband and I work hard everyday and are struggling to rebuild, the homeless are taken better care of than us! We have lived here our whole lives, and nothing wants to make us move out of here more than this...but wait! We don’t even have a home to sell! Reach out to those who lost everything in the fires! Help those families first! What property/building did the county lose? What personal belongings did the county lose? What memories did the county loose? I understand you have been reimbursed to pay employees for their overtime... We lost everything and have not seen a dime from PG&E! We have to prove everything we lost to even be considered! I have an idea - go drive around and see what was lost. Everything. My point is do not spend the money of what you have listed - do a good thing and reach out to those who lost everything in the Tubbs Fire - that would be the right thing to do.

Create a back up fund for emergency use that is saved, not spent.

This is for FIRE RELATED NEEDS!!! WHY IS IT EVEN A QUESTION. NO CONFIDENCE THAT YOU WILL DO THE RIGHT BY US BURNED OUT by NEGLIGENCE AND STUPIDITY.

County street lights affected by fires

Continued Neighborhood rebuild in burn areas. Sidewalk repairs, street repairs and repaving, tree replacement throughout neighborhood, removal of burned power poles and power lines, replacement of burned and damaged signs throughout neighborhood (ie. neighborhood watch signs)

After 3 years, our alert system failed Again! Inexcusable. This should be a priority but it needs to be Tested before the next crisis, and staff needs to learn how to use it

A strong EOC

more firefighters and trucks and more vegetation removal

PGE started the fires - that is where the money should go-not to give wage increases to supervisors or wage increases to county employees weather working or retired ! Not one penny there! Think of we the tax payers - repair roads that have taken a hit due to having to rebuild due to fire(example large trucks back And forth to bring items to rebuild) i am not complaining about the trucks but Who is going to repair the roads after all is finished? I hVe lived here long enough to know a lot about money spent that the County of Sonoma has. Here is an example (we had a building boom a few years back due to that boom large county retirements were written, employee wages went crazy. Now-tax dollars are used to pay these items at the expense to tax dollars. Shame on you supervisors etc. PGE caused fires- every penny goes to what is a result of that.
More firefighting equipment and firefighters
Fire Departments, phone alerts, drug addiction. Stop wasting money on homeless that don’t want help and just want a handout, give them jobs

Insurance reform. Too many inconsistencies between insurers on how they reimburse for loss.

Fund extra emergency fire fighters that are trained and ready to go when needed so for the next fire there are plenty of fire fighters to get it under control. It’s only a matter of time before another fire hits Santa Rosa you are naive not to spend the money to prevent a repeat of Tubbs.

Take care of the weeds and garbage along Mendocino overpass and Hopper Ave, etc. This is embarrassing to our community. When out of town family members come to visit, I am truly embarrassed how the city does not take more pride in their city and keep weeds and trash cleaned up.

adaptation To Climate change

Please help the underinsured complete the rebuild of there homes.

Preparing for future disasters
Fire trucks, personnel and aircraft to fight theses annual fires in our own county

I believe that much of the money should be prioritized for small businesses. That will give jobs to people.

Rapid firefighting response

Give to the business and people that have lost everything and forget the homeless bums. Clean up the homeless mess and put them on a bus. And clean your own liberal act up

The fire impacted my neighborhood greatly. Trinity Road in Glen Ellen to the County line is in need of repair, burned trees scatter the landscape on private land and roadsides have growth that are a fire hazard. Empty and non residential lots that burned remain a fire hazard. I have spent the last three years cleaning up our place and am not finished. The fire came through and burned our property. Local volunteer FF saved our home. Vegetation management would have the greatest impact and would directly address damage caused by the fire.

My top priority is doing everything possible in terms of vegetation management, power line security, etc. We need to thin out the forestation with controlled burns, etc. Thank you!

the money should be spent on something that would benefit all residents and not just a select group

Prevention of fires started by PGE

Short term relief if waiver for property taxes rather than just a reassessment and also from utilities for a few months at least, as insurance does not pay out immediately and is a financial hardship to be having to cover this on top of replacement of the necessities that you lose when you suffer a total loss of your home and all other possessions

think of social sustainability

Pretty much covered.

Cut and clean up the dead timber!

Share some of the money with people who lost their homes in the fire. Whether it be in the form of one time property tax credit for current residence or cash payment

Wildfires and earthquakes are the "natural" disasters that face SoCo. We can do little to protect against earthquakes (preparedness, building codes, etc.), but we can do more to minimize the dangers of wildfires. The focus, especially in view of the "climate change" induced difficulties, should be a top priority. Secondly- and not on your list - is WATER. More housing, agriculture needs/expansion and "infill" projects are only going to exacerbate water resources. Look forward, SoCo govt.- climate change is affecting this resource and without water...

A community recreation complex for Coffey Park including a Swimming pool.

Need to replant trees in neighborhoods. Better roads, financial assistance. Keep up with clearing pre fire areas.
Free inspections and appraisals of living spaces for air quality review. I have no idea if our rented home has good or bad air inside when AQ is low. Distribution to families of HEPA filters or whatever is recommended for clean air for their homes for air quality issues related to smoke from fires. There’s a huge disparity in the clean air wealthy families get to breathe in their homes and what most of us are probably breathing in our homes. Thanks.

Fire prevention measures, like vegetation management. I am not an Ecologist or Fire Science person and don’t know what those measures would be, but preventing or managing in advance the very predictable seasonal occurrence of fires should be a focus.

Fortifying WUI zones against similar future events, bolstering local firefighting resources

assistance with replacing soil / building sites destroyed by over-zealous FEMA debris removal scam

None

Climate change aweness and prevention

Plant something beautiful along the hopper wall and redo all sidewalks not only on the hopper wall but also throughout the neighborhoods these sidewalks and roads are atrocious.

Investment that would enhance/harden county’s ability to protect people and property from inevitable future natural disasters such as earthquakes, wildfires, plagues.

Related to fire recovery or protection

Education

Bury above ground power lines and upgrade existing infrastructure.

Hardening our water and communication systems as in water pumping and storage, Mt. Jackson etc, really, how much of a wake up call do our county supervisors need ???

Henry 1 funding for multiple years. That is a fire fighting life saving resource that needs to be top priority to this county.

Mental Health is everything!!! The PTSD I myself and my two daughters have incurred due to the Kincaide Fire last year and recent fire in west county has been so hard. People need to become survivors and not victims. Proper mental will help those that can’t afford help like my family has the ability to do.

invest in good roads throughout the county! why are Napa’s (and other counties) roads much better and stronger than Sonoma?

Get everyone who lost their homes back in their homes and go after the contractors that are ripping off the people that were affected by the fires

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I hope the funds will be used specifically for whom they were intended, those most impacted by the 2017 fires.

Assistance to home and business owners, towards their fire losses.

Use on areas damaged by fires

Help those Impacted by the disaster.

Reducing the impact of climate change. Making it cheap to get off PG&E and onto solar panels (and other incentives to help consumers reduce their carbon footprint). We will continue to have more fires and devastation until we as a country do this. Sonoma County can do our part.

1) Provide direct compensation to those of us who actually lost their homes in the fire. 2) Secondly fix issues directly related to the Tubbs fire, like a better warning system, and hire people who will actually send out the alert unlike in 2017. If I had a more timely notice I could have saved more from my home rather than just a 5 minute warning and yelling at me get out now!

Get rid of the unnecessary trees and vegetation regularly; divide the funds to the home owners who are under insured to rebuild their homes.
573 protecting open space
574 Award home, property owners a percentage of their losses.
575 Financial assistance
576 The ROADS
577 I have not given it much thought. Supporting the homeless, how about putting portable toilets and wash stations in the homeless encampments.
578 Renewable energy to reduce global warming.
579 No comment
580 I'm a lifelong Sonoma County resident and love it here. In 2017, this county and government was caught with its pants down by the Tubbs and other fires. The settlement from PG&E should be used to rectify the aftereffects of the fires in places where it can make the most difference. Use it to restore things that have been impacted - repairs to infrastructure damaged by the fire, help for affected businesses that are the lifeblood of the local economy, and investment in things that will allow early detection, warning, and prevention of fires. Please resist the temptation to use this money for other interests, unrelated projects, or general fund type of issues. I think the stakes are higher than most bureaucrats realize: if a highly populated part of the county burns again, your tax base will shrink as intelligent and / or high burden tax payers leave the area. Even if we wanted to stay at that point - there will be no insurance options left for most homeowners.
581 Peter Egerton.
582 Agriculture
583 Road repairs
584 No others
585 Don’t empty water tanks for repair from two months before Fire season till it’s done. Consider backup power source for critical infrastructure like water pumps, and cellular service. The county has already greatly improved its alarm systems, thank you.
586 Reduce debt especially for projects harmed by fire
587 Refunding for repaved sidewalks
588 I think some of these funds should not be allocated and kept for backup for the next disaster as a reserve. Plus you tackle mental health issues, you drastically reduce homelessness.
589 Automated, autonomous alerts (battery powered, solar charged) klaxon sirens with heat sensors would be my priority.
590 Fire debris clean up
591 Annadel tree management
592 More fire fighting equipment. Upgrade of infrastructure damaged by the fire.
593 Making it easier for homeowners to rebuild and regain the same buildable places where they had structures before the fire that burned after the fire. For instance I have a barn that was not primitive so they're telling me I can't rebuild it where it was because it's too close to a creek. That doesn't seem fair.
594 Support for homeowners who could not rebuild due to problems with their insurance claims.
595 Affordable housing, homelessness and mental health will all work together. Our roads are awful and have been my whole life living here. Id like to see my generation giving the ability to enter the field of homeownership. I'm almost 40 and unless someone dies and leaves me something its just not possible to save a down payment while paying so much for rent. Something has to give.
596 Women’s centers
597 funding firefighting efforts
598 Roads
599 Infrastructure
600 Notices placed in all county towns that summarize what to do in case of a Fire Emergency, numbers to call, shelter locations etc, some preparedness system needs to be in place.
601 newer electric poles and wires/ and or more underground wires and electricity

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602 N/A

603 ONLY fire-related recovery. Quit being greedy and misleading, if it's short if the amount it would take to recover fully, why the hell are you asking what *else* it can be used for? Check yourself, seriously.

604 No bribes

605 Requiring private land owners to remove burned trees and brush, trim trees, and create a strict requirement for maintaining properties in the urban/forest interface zones.

606 Clean up the mess that is still here.

607 Donate all to the RNC.

608 Convert inused is abandoned buildings for affordable housing. Gets rid of eye sores and creates shelter.

609 Fix sidewalks, streets, lights in Coffey park neighborhood. Give money to the people who lost everything. We lost everything we are in huge debt, we borrowed money to rebuild our house. Why? Cause Santa Rosa city decided NOT TO EVACUATE people.

610 Community gardens / food resource/ water shed education wise use of water and arts ( for culture and mental health )

611 Inspection and land management for wildfire prevention. Creation of break zones. Increase cameras and IR monitoring. Drive PGE to bury power lines.

612 Road repair should be prioritized for areas affected by the fire with so many large heavy trucks beating up the roads. Provide creek management for erosion issues and overgrown plants and potentially hazardous trees in creeks near homes. Reimburse residents for this work to eliminate plants and dead trees near homes.

613 Replace and repair damage from the fire.

614 Prevention of future wildfire disasters in populated areas, firefighting resources, direct assistance to wildfire survivors, alerts/warnings, evacuation routes.

615 I was wondering if regular neighbors could have fireman preparedness, like each court or certain area had a fire hose, tool to open a hydrant with education to help stop fires should they make it to the city again.

616 I believe the primary issue facing our county is homelessness and a severe lack of mental health services. That is how I would like to see the county spend the money.

617 IOLERO

618 Street repair from burned cars and garbage cans. Cut and haul away burned trees and brush Benzine water repair for affected areas

619 Complete repair of infrastructure damaged by the fires

620 Assist home owners with rebuild process.

621 Fire fighting ability

622 ***THE MONEY SHOULD BE USED TO LOCATE POWER LINES UNDERGROUND***

623 The county really needs to start doing the controlled burns again because when we were having them done we didn’t have fires like this and we’ve had three major fires back to back practically because we stop doing controlled burns

624 1. Can we clean up all the old dead trees that still remain now.  2. Spend some effort on rebuilding management. (organizing contractor builds) keeping track of contractor created disasters they are making to our infrastructure, roads and sidewalks in our neighborhoods. Leaving debris everywhere.

625 Community art projects

626 Ensure funding for volunteer fire departments in rural areas so that the ISO ratings do not deteriorate causing us to lose the ability to insure our homes.

627 Repair and replace fire stations. Bolster fire resources.

628 Neighborhoods that were burned need to be addressed. Burned trees, fencing, roads they should be brought back to pre-fire. Fountaingrove looks terrible. The parkway, entrances .

629 the areas indicated are more than enough to exhaust the funds I do think those of us who were fully insured should forego these payments for others less fortunate.
630  Electrical infrastructure (undergrounding of lines if feasible/recommended) along evacuation routes, electrical
supply (during peak hours, heat warning, alternative to PSPS), securing the water system (reservoir safeguarding,
delivery, firefighting), creating/training a civilian firefighting force, wildfire/earthquake/emergency education.
631  Funding local Fire departments to be better equipped to handle these emergencies.
632  Reduce directly loss to Sonoma county residents, fund direct costs of losses to the county, and invest in better
wildfire mitigations and maintenance.
633  Fix the roads but also clear them. Everything is SO overgrown and our roads are horrendous where I live in rural
West Sonoma County.
634  Anything that will reduce or eliminate the need for "PSPS".
635  Financial Assistant for medical bills to locals.
636  Free psychological services for underinsured youth.
637  You've pretty much covered everything.
638  We should insure fire services, especially in rural areas covered by mostly volunteer fire fighter teams are properly
funded, equipped, trained and supported!! Insure that enough investment is made so community ISO ratings do
NOT deteriorate, causing loss of home insurance, or inability for affordable home insurance.
639  Given the economic recession, use it to balance the budget. This may be a bigger short term issue than other.
640  Sidewalks throughout coffee park.
641  I think the county should invest in native lead (fire department supported) culture burning on public lands and
private lands. I would like to see some green new deal type jobs in preparing for and minimizing The traumatic
effects of future fires. There will be more. Let's do all we can. Goat grazing for fire prevention and meat for low
income folks. There are so many good non profits to work w here. And better alerts county wide.
642  Public school funding.
643  We need to work on preventing more fires.
644  Financial assistance for farmworkers.
645  All PG&E settlement funds should be placed toward restoring fire losses and then preventing future ones. - Place
PG&E wires below ground.
646  Fire Fighters and Fire departments.
647  General disaster preparedness--such as upgrading old bridges for earthquakes.
648  Do something that helps the poor bastards who lost everything. Stop thinking about spending more money on
government and social programs. Damn you for having done so little for those who actually suffered.
649  Start replacing older lines with newer techs.
650  Wildlife corridor development.
651  Offer assistance to fire loss victims who lost their homes that were under insured.
652  Planting trees in areas that burned down.
653  After those who lost, County & city folks are as best whole as can be, then I feel the county could focus on the
other pressing community needs; homeless, mental health care, etc.
654  More fire response vehicles, especially airplanes equipped to drop water and retardant. These funds should all be
allocated toward fire prevention and fire containment. These funds should not be mixed into a general fund, for
example to address mental health or homelessness- these issues are not results of the fires.
655  New housing.
656  A good system to warn / update on fires as they happen. Information is scarce during an event and it’s hard to
know what to do.
657  General preparedness so this doesn’t happen again.
658  Small Local business Rent assistance.
659  More solar installations.
660  Street light repair in Fire damage areas.
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661 Hardening against loss of electrical power at critical points including communications (e.g. cable internet, cell towers, emergency alert systems), emergency shelter for evacuated/displaced citizens including those with outpatient medical needs, etc.

662 Firefighters

663 Fire protection, firefighting equipment and personnel, and annual mitigation programs should be the highest priority for these funds. We (as well as the state) obviously need a larger capability to battle wildfires, even if it involves a civilian reserve program (volunteer). I believe we need to re-prioritize our budget to move firefighting capability into an area of prime importance, even at the expense of other programs. The cost of NOT doing so is far too high.

664 Your list is already too long.

665 Firefighter support and enhancement

666 Public safety, Support the police

667 Clean up the creeks

668 trees please

669 Covid efforts and affected areas including childcare and schools

670 Vegetation management NEEDS to become a top priority!

671 100% should go towards the neighborhoods affected by the fire and the beautification of these areas in Santa Rosa And Sonoma County- roads, trees, parks; as well as preparedness for future fires - alert systems and evacuation routes and first responders. None of this money should go to other county or city issues!!!!!!

672 How about the Sonoma County fire departments. This should be top priority!!

673 Traffic patterns on ORH and MWS at the hospital.

674 Only items directly affected by wildfires. Not homelessness. Not mental health services for the homeless. Not the elected sheriff’s legal defense funds. Not county pensions. Only fire and firesafe things!

675 You have already asked twice where I think the money should go: affordable housing, alert warning systems & financial assistance.

676 Repair parks and folks who did not have insurance. Rincon valley little league was not insured and had losses

677 make vulnerable power lines and relay stations more resistant to fire

678 Road repair and maintenance and fire prevention

679 Should go to the people that lost there homes and now can’t afford to rebuild

680 Up to date, timely information/communication during and after a disaster.

681 Help with housing and rehabilitation for our neighbors on the street/ Become a national model to reduce people living on our streets.

682 Education at home for low income children

683 The only thing the county should use the money for is expanding the fire department. How about a helicopter or airplane for the fire department. I would like all of the money allocated to fire prevention and protection. All of it. Financial aid often goes to the wrong people. And what we need to prevent people from leaving us a strong defense against fires. More are coming g and we need to be prepared.

684 Repair roads in burn areas to ensure safe evacuations in the future!

685 County should use the funds for FIRE resiliency. Only.

686 Sheriff’s department!

687 Fix the power lines.

688 Urban/housing density, not building into the wildland urban interface.

689 Simplify building codes/restrictions!

690 Public Safety

691 Proper distribution of fire fighting men and resorse's. We had non in Bennett Valley. They were dispatched to Glen Ellen.

692 Reinvent PRMD which at present is a major obstacle to improving construction in the County
We live on Bennett Ridge and have our own outdated water system that does not have the capacity for any type of sustained fire suppression. Creating and awarding grants to rural communities like ours would certainly be a start. Road repair on the Ridge is another area of need. We lost 85 out of 120 homes so you can imagine the impact of debris removal and home construction has had on our already needy roads.

Local nonprofits

The funds should be use solely for victims who lost, In the fire, their homes or their businesses...

Substance abuse services  Early childhood education  Racial justice

Code updates and enforcement for fire-safe buildings, yards, and wildlands.

Any infrastructure that was left damaged.

Emergency services infrastructure

Reach out to indigenous community for guidance in forest management and fire management.

Training for residents on how to fight fires.

I live in Camp Meeker. Please please come with goats or a control burn to help with the underbrush. We need help out here. Please.

Replace the trees and repave the streets in the burned out neighborhoods.

being under insured, we are struggling to collect our extended insurances from insurance companies, therefore majority of these funds must be allocated to the victims who had 100% loss and nothing salvageable, and some funds being paid to some legal advisers, who can help us fighting against these very strong insurance companies, are either delaying in settling the claims or denying the 3rd ALE without any reason.

Betterfire equipment and personnel

Upgrading fire services and equipment, training, infrastructure, and staffing

Prioritize emergency response and preparedness. Also, vegetation management and alerts.

More and better fire equipment.

Water conservation.

Compulsory home defensible space assessments in WUI areas by fire officials.

Return funds to PG&E so they can make improvements on their grid

Money allocated to the local UndocuFund & similarly aligned municipal and non profit funds (i.e. secure families, FISH Rental Assistance, CAP rental Assitance, organizations like La Luz Center & Corazon Healdsburg; Rental assistance programs that target renters on verge of eviction and small "mom & pop" landlords for assisting with up to 35% of accumulated debt since COVID-19 Shelter in Place; Seed funding for a Sustainable, Tiny Homes project with allocations divided between structures and seeding onsite services.

"Cleaning" of forests and other fire-prone areas / habitat so that the fuel doesn't accumulate for years / decades.

Burying electrical cables  Hire more firemen

Money to those of us who lost everything in this fire and who will not see a dime from PG&E

More work into creating a fire break and preparing for further fires that might take the same route.

None. All the funds should be used for vegetation management which is sorely needed; early warning system and alerts - sadly lacking during Wallbridge Fire, Kincade Fire and Tubbs Fire; and road repair to fire damaged areas. Covid 19 and homelessness issues should NOT be included in this allocation, nor should anything else not related to the fires. This is not a blank check for the Board of Supervisor's pet projects.

Increase work crews to manage brush growth and get the fire departments to work better together. Also a specific tema to check on complaints.

Rainy day fund. Duh.

Road and neighborhood street repair. Lights and all streets and intersections.

Homeowners and property owners first and foremost.

Schools/Education. Children are very affected by the fires. Additional resources for when schools close and funding for instructors to teach about trauma and disasters.

HOME OWNERS LOSES

Fire departments interface with cal fire.
Bring charges against the officers directors of PGE who made the decision to defer maintenance of equipment in order to pay themselves bonuses and dividends. They should be made criminally liable. Otherwise this will occur again.

Sidewalk repair and landscaping on Hopper ave.

Repair of Fountaingrove Ranch Master Associations common areas damaged from City of SR infrastructure repairs and replace complete irrigation systems with Benzene that the city is requiring. The City’s work was Funded by FEMA.

Take care of our schools, education and affordable child care for young families

1. reimburse for any county expenses or losses incurred during Tubbs Fire (county over-time and property burned)  
2. prevention of future fires & evacuations (cut down vegetation & enforce homeowners cutting down)  
3. preparation for future fires (warning systems & communication, proper fire fighting equipment, internet & phones even if power is out)  
3. If we still have funds left, set aside for the next fire. Hoping that doesn’t happen, but it looks like it probably will. We do not need to spend excess funds. We should have a healthy reserve for the future. As we have seen, PG&E will not always be at fault to reimburse the county. I can see some road repairs in burnt areas due to high vehicle traffic during rebuilding.

Roads have been bad even before the fires and it impacts our evacuation abilities. Sinner the money is fire related, roads and vegetation management should be the top priorities.

Cleaning dead trees and bush away from high fire danger areas.

Hello - I lost my home in the 2017 firestorm and was impressed with the generosity and support of the community. One area that was especially difficult for me were legal issues and how best to resolve them. I sought help from Legalaid of Sonoma County and found that they were very active in helping those that might not otherwise have support. They helped many people and continue to help people dealing with disaster relief of the fires, including, but not limited to those at Journeys End Mobil Home Park. Many folks there are elderly and on fixed incomes. The support Legalaid of Sonoma County provides is a vital and necessary asset for our community. Please consider their organization when deciding how best to allocate the 149 million dollar settlement with PG&E.

Sincerely, Hugh Steimle

Hardening cellular service towers with back up power. Cut trees away from power lines. Build fire breaks in advance in high risk areas.

Under-grounding utility lines

The funds should go to those that suffered loss.

Firefighters Policemen 🕵️‍♂️ First Tespinders

Additional local firefighters to focus on house fires. Separated from and independent from Cal Fire.

More air attack

the money should be used to help get the people who were under insured back on their feet

reduce property tax rate

Team of investigator helping Victims of Tub Fire getting back home, Ones with or W/O Insurance , good or dishonest contractor are still stranded and displaced with/ W/O hefty Mortgages to be paid.

Promoting Equity and Outreaching to communities of color and empowering them to create a better Sonoma County

Increase funding for fire and emergency services personnel and equipment.

Having a rainy day fund to tap into in case of the next disaster that hits. I remember Gore saying there was one and now was the time to tap into it after the fires. I would like to hope that rainy day fund get replenished for the next future disaster whether that is an earthquake, a pandemic, major flooding, or more fires. But our roadways need desperate help- especially in the areas where the fire came through and melted cars on the street. Those areas are like scars and reminders every day of what happened. I would love to see streets repaired and repaved.

Take care of the homeless

Put in dozer trails that Mr. Gore referred to in his video with the Cal Fire Batallion Commander
helping home owners who would re build by educating them on dealing with contractors. too many people have been cheated

Funds should be for fire related, not co-mingled with other county projects.

All the roads through out the fire zoon and all the green spaces. Needs to be replanted. Hopper needs trees, new side walks and street lights.

No further recommendations

The funds need to go to the residents and community where the fire did the most damage. Included in the allocation of funds the county needs to support outlying areas with fire equipment and firefighters in high fire times. History shows us wild fires start in rural areas paticulary in north eastern Santa Rosa. Fund this 1st line of defense and stop the fires before they really get going.

I didn't lose my house so that the city could get a windfall to spend on items not related to fire protection and recovery. Spending these funds elsewhere would be an insult to fire survivors. Do NOT spend one penny of this money on more homeless funding.

Repairing damage from the 2017 Fires. Nothing else. The roads are destroyed from demolition and reconstruction; dead trees are everywhere. Make this a place I want to stay and live in instead of one that I am actively looking to leave

Water supply and transmission

Having survived the 2017 Coffey Park fire, there has to be a better way to evacuate the area. The traffic jams leaving my street had me scared, for fear I was not going to get out safely. I believe the city of Santa Rosa should allocate funds to evaluate areas that are prone to fires.

Countywide Fire prevention

Septic system update cost vs households paying for it. Larkfield estates

The settlement funds should provide financial support to the people who have had contractors take advantage of them during the reconstruction of their homes or businesses. Or insurance companies that didn’t cover all their costs.

Wild fire prevention and preparation

Repair all street lights and re-pave all the streets in the coffee park area that were directly impacted by the fires.

For road repair I think the money should only go to roads that were damaged or affected by the fires. I think preventative maintenance and prescribed burns to prevent another major disaster is an area is where funds should go to. Try not to let this happen again.

Reallocate increases to the Sheriff's budget that are unrelated to the ballot measure that passed a couple years ago and dedicate those funds to priorities identified in previous question.

Revitalize fire damaged public areas such as medians. Weeds and dry dead grass are a constant reminder of the fires. Attractive public areas and vegetation will positively impact everyone

We need fire abatement done. we need to really push for Volunteer fire fighters due to limited paid resources that can be a consistent problem. If abatement is done, and we are better prepared, then all the cost of recovery can be avoided if we can limit the damage in the first place. There is NO reason non-fire zone neighborhoods should be losing 1300 homes again. Ever.

Inspections of properties (private and public) for fire resistance, and prosecution of owners unwilling to prepare for fire threat to their property.

More outreach and affordable housing for the homelesss in a safe, designated area.

None I can think of.

Repair all curbs and streets where garbage cans, cars, etc melted and left visual scars from the fire

Strengthen firefighting capabilities - equipment investment

Solar power options, less reliance on PGE.

Relief from county fees

Emergency services, fire, sheriff

I think the money is intended for the areas that were directly impacted by the fires therefore anything in those areas would probably be the right way to spend the money.
The County used reserves to handle the 2017 fires, any current priority that could have been eligible for use of those funds should be considered.

Some help towards fire victims rebuilding and or remodeling.

Curb, gutter and sidewalk repair in neighborhoods affected by the fire.

It's pretty obvious, we need more firefighters, we need more helicopters and pilrots and other equipment and fire fighting supplies. My house burned because nobody showed up from the fire dept. They were all overwhelmed and understaffed...

Please repair roadways and side walks in neighborhoods that burned in 2017 fires.

The only thing that I felt was a failing on the part of the County in 2017 was the lack of warning. We left our house @15 minutes before it burned with no time to save anything. To read later that many people on the ground felt that the fire could hit Santa Rosa and didn’t notify people in its path was upsetting. I also have been concerned about the fact that many of the fatalities were elderly or disabled. I feel that we need to put more thought and effort into protecting our more vulnerable community members.

Funds for Pandemic impacted families

The County should help homeowners by using PG and E funds to pay the FEMA fees for lot clearance and give rebates to cover the exorbitant costs of Code Requirements not covered by insurance.

Pay off debt, or replace reserves used to address the fire and its aftermath. Had this been an option I would have made it the highest priority.

Money should be spent only for those issues directly impacted by the fire, not social services or pet projects that have nothing to do with recovery from the fire.

ANNADEL Trione PARK CLEANUP

Forgive debt to homeowners for fire debris removal. The 5% covered under my homeowners policy was spent on the inflated cost of our rebuild. I believe the funds were intended to ease the burden of the victims in the community.

The funds should be used to repair roads, sidewalks, firehouses (2 in Fountaingrove) in areas that actually loss their homes not to bolster social issues like homelessness unless there is a direct correlation to a loss of a home in this County.

No opinion

Enforcement against public entities and private land owners who have not taken any initiative to mitigate the hazard posed by dead and dying brush and trees resultant from the 2017 fires. Increase funding for County firefighting resources and Sheriff’s Office.

First responder preparedness

You have enough on your list to take all the funds that might be available.

Repair Streets and sidewalks damaged by the fires

Fire station and firefighters

The use of this money should be definitely related to fire response, prevention and recovery specifically related the fires. Don’t forget the Kincaid and Walbridge fires. Any road repairs should be related to only damage caused by fire response.

Make fire breaks and help control overgrown vegetation on private property as well as county property. There was nobody to help even try to save my home when I called 911  We need to never let this happen again. We need to help those people who had no insurance to rebuild their lives in Sonoma county.

First priority should be to the community that lost their homes.

Since these funds are for the damage caused by PG&E’s 2017 wildfire, they should only be spent on that damage and/or to mitigate future wildfire damage. Not a single dollar should go to County projects such as additional parks, fixing roads, etc

It should be put into the areas that were affected by the 2017 fires

Money should go to people who lost their homes.

Streamline the Costs-permit and building process for senior affordable housing projects—

Consider putting power lines underground so they will be immune from heat and wind induced fires.
county said it would help us rebuild. then it increased building permit fees and taxes were barely reduced. it collected a lot of money and used it on homeless not the people who were burned out county increase foundation permit and work that made it impossible to rebuild. meanwhile the taxes I continued to pay just went to more programs not one cent came to us. we were burned out not people who live out of a grocery cart. two and one half years later I believe county did not help-the victims at all. more lies continue on the temporary shelters on hi way 12 now voted not temporary as told. stop lying and bite the bullet and do your job Taxpayer

The funds are meant to go to the victims of the fire. It needs to directly benefit those who lost their homes or businesses.

Easily accessible evacuation sites.

Law enforcement. Do not cut the Sheriff!

Fire breaks along historic fire paths, especially Calistoga road!

Long range plan for prevention of 1964 and 2017 fires (Tubbs Fire)

I strongly believe the funds should be allocated to those areas that experienced the greater damage from the fires.

Strong fire and police force, they saved lives.

Working with PGE to put their lines underground; Upgrading roads and evacuation routes, pay raises to first responders.

Additional funds for infrastructure and equipment for the Sheriff and County Fire.

Get all the necessary equipment to the firefighters

I will leave that up to county, I am sure they will allocate their funds wisely.

Before ANY NEW contruction permits are granted - other than fire rebuilds - evaluate the impact on evacuation routes and infrastructure. If the Chanate 800+ housing unit was built, there is NO WAY those people could have gotten out during TUBBS. Please take the long view and consider more people places more stress on the local environment.

clearing vegetation for fire breaks

Small business has been rocked by CV19 and their recovery .. is Sonoma’s recovery

We lost so much that it is hard to pick a favorite. I am in the hole for $240,00 just to get the houses done so that my tenants would have a place to live, then the state said that they didn’t have to pay rent. So my retirement fund has been demolished

None

County Fire and Law Enforcement actively in the field in the areas being affected to help with evacuation and protection of property. Eliminate as much looting as possible.

RE-ESTABLISH ALL PREVIOUS FIRE BREAKS IN OPEN LAND; REPLENISH RESERVE FUNDS "USED SPECIFICALLY" DURING AND FOR THE FIRE EFFORT.

Small business recovery Streamline rebuilding for lost structures Localized PSPS rather than large areas like last time

Vegetation management and fire breaks

Fixing sidewalks of burned (rebuilt) neighborhoods and resurfacing the roads in burned (Rebuilt)neighborhoods.

Fire fighting services

Workforce and Improving small business Is where this money should go, using this money for homelessness and for county related service is a big BS! Cut down employees from your county divisions, save money and use it for improving county services if needed.

Improve our streets!!!
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831 Tax relief
832 Fuels reduction, controlled burns
833 Nothing else
834 Brush management and tree canopy management. Allow property owners to burn slash and trees. Quit ABAG and allow property owners with 100 trees to have a fireplace
835 Trees, Trees, Trees. Plant trees in Coffey Park, Mark West, and Fountaingrove. Did I mention trees??
836 These funds need to be allocated to clean up all the dead trees and vegetation in the fire areas. Annadel needs to be cleaned up ASAP.
837 Hopper ave sidewalks. Pull out all bushes and plant trees along the sidewalk. Keep vegetation’s always kept up around the hills so it doesn’t spread to homes and businesses
838 we need to make sure that we have all the fire fighting resources needed to never burn again on the same scale as we did with the Tubbs fire.
839 Financial assistance to people who were "under insured" and not eligible for FEMA assistance.
840 Direct repair of fire damage. For example, sidewalks outside of my former home were damaged and I am being told it is my responsibility to pay for this. The first priority has to be putting right what was destroyed by the fires.
841 No money to illegals.
842 Undegrounding lines in high risk remote roads
843 It’s pretty much covered
844 1. Designing fire breaks in ALL areas of the county 2. finding more firefighters; increasing their pay. Additional helicopters or fire fighting planes...
845 Partner with CalFire to take proactive steps against threat of wildfire.
846 the funds should only be used for the creation of community fire breaks. community fire breaks are important to ensure that the community feels safe.
847 climate change mitigation and adaptation; fire and emergency medical disaster provider preparedness and response support; countywide community strategic education and planning for such efforts including sufficient attention to ensure effectively reaching and engaging with indigenous, people of color and any other underserved communities
848 towards trying to prevent these fires through forest management and ensuring PG&E is keeping up with their inspections and line upgrades.
849 Eliminating above ground power lines
850 Helping the folks who have direct loss recover in all areas. There has been tremendous out of pocket expense from the fire and its aftermath.
851 Safe investment
852 Road repairs on all affected neighborhoods first
853 You should consider replenishing the county reserves if they are still down as we have had additional fires, a flood, and a pandemic since the 2017 fires. Ask if the local fire departments are missing things that are one time expenses. The alert system still does not function right. Is the county department responsible for emergency services properly staffed? Are there one time expenses that could help them? At the end of the day, someone will disagree with how some of the money is used. Spend it in a way that you can be proud of and that makes a lasting impact in the community.
854 underground utilities
855 Firebreaks, underground utilities, zoning to include defensible spaces, grid resilience and back up power, better training and surge planning for local firefighting efforts.
856 WARNING SYSTEM: PLEASE REACTIVATE THE WWII AIR RAID SIRENS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY - THESE ARE VERY CHEAP AND EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE (NO WORRIES ABOUT CELL/LAND LINE SERVICE TO NOTIFY EVERYONE). I UNDERSTAND THAT SOME SIRENS STILL EXIST AND COULD BE REHABBED. MIDWEST STATES RELY ON PUBLIC SIRENS FOR TORNADOS - WHY DON'T WE HAVE THESE FOR FIRES?
857 Direct to the survivors
858 Please Re-pave cavedale road Glenn Ellen. Please
859 routes of evacuation and road repairs
860 Fire Service staffing during critical fire weather
861 Place power polls underground and provide more street lights in dark areas
862 Cut down and remove all dead trees. Install and maintain fire breaks to protect the urban interface areas. Education program on how to use the emergency alert system. More underground utilities in urban interface areas, hardened from heat damage. Protection of water delivery system. Pre identify emergency evacuation centers and maintain them.
863 Water and sewage systems
864 Replace sidewalks! Resurface neighborhood roads. Burned tree removal on lots
865 Fire fighting resources! People, equipment, dedicated planes/helicopters
866 Make sure anything the fire destroyed is paid for from the funds and not paid for by fire victims or the public.
867 My rural location tested the hi/lo alarms of the sheriff and with my house/windows all open I could barely hear them. If my home was closed I wouldn't hear a thing. There needs to be louder alarms like the air raid horns from the 1960's placed so everyone can hear it and evacuate. I evacuated because of the power outage and smoke smell.... that is NOT an expectable pre-warning of evacuation orders. I live at 4400 Cavedale Road in Glen Ellen and my neighbors farther from the road would have zero warning to evacuate and the sheriff's office may or may not know how to locate their homes.
868 Right now I am evacuated from my house in Boulder Creek because of the fire near Santa Cruz. One of the main problems is the fact that water pipes melted and it sounds similar to the problem in Fountain Grove during the Tubbs Fire. Building codes have to be looked at.
869 Repairs from the fire. The reason the money is there in the first place.
870 Generator programs, alternative energy promotion, EPA improvements
871 Tree maintenance
872 Expanding phone alert system to cell phone phone calls for emergency alerts.
873 Firefighting resources, emergency communications (e.g. for scanner or HAM radio users), ONE emergency communications channel that WORKS (Walbridge fire showed those vulnerabilities), countywide evacuation zones (work with the cities to use ONE evacuation zone map -- again, too confusing with City of Santa Rosa adopting their own map). I appreciate how the county has been evacuating early. I like the idea of evacuation routes, but some areas only have one way in and one way out. Also a possible use of some of the funds would be to bury power lines in the more fire-prone areas. The idea of county-wide broadband/wifi is a great one, especially for the areas that just can't get that (like the Cazadero area. Perhaps also use some of the funds for emergency evacuation sirens for those areas that do not have good broadband service, to be used in addition to the high-low sirens. Repair/replace sidewalks, roads, etc., in county neighborhoods affected by the 2017 and 2019 fires.
874 COVID. The County should wait to allocate the funds until after wildfire season and we assess priorities. Prioritizing the most urgent needs (health and safety) should take priority over aesthetic pot hole repairs, etc.
875 so many - can't even process
876 Enhance fire protection services in the rural areas of the county.
877 Emergency Communication and alert systems
878 Build towards things that make this a better place 20 years from now. Don't focus on survivors, because that is not long-term thinking. Don't use the money to get re-elected. And, don't just spend the money. Keep some in reserve.
879 Fix the roads. Better land management, clean the brush. Better alert system. Clean dead trees. Do waste the money on other projects.
880 Safety.
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881 I'm not sure which categories these fall into, but my priorities are: Fire-spread prevention through vegetation management and fire buffer zones, fire-proof fencing, etc.; reliable warning systems; sidewalk repair in affected neighborhoods; rehab burned neighborhood parks; fix infrastructure destroyed by the 2017 fires. Basically my priorities fall into three categories - future fire prevention, safety, and repairs.

882 Anything related to the fires. Only for fixing roads/infrastructure damaged in the fire. Not for homelessness in general, or mental health service, or food security. There's enough going to that already.

883 Vegetation management should include cutting down and cleaning burnt trees. Not only is this dangerous it is upsetting to see for those of us that lost our homes. I think you should reimburse permit costs and the increase in our property taxes because our homes burned down. These funds should DIRECTLY benefit fire victims. Not feed and house homeless that were in no way affected by these fires.

884 Enhance those Sonoma county law enforcement agencies' budgets that, at the time of fire, had jurisdiction over the damaged areas.

885 Support for low income families who lost income or incurred extraordinary expenses due to fires.

886 Better coordination in the building department to secure new permits to rebuild. We have had a horrible time with this!! Poor customer service, many and long delays, etc.

887 community fire breaks, engaging the SRJC/SSU on creating a forestry -fire mitigation major, community vegetation management resources, and training and maintaining local volunteers for efforts during wildfire season.

888 My daughter and I lost everything, the mortgage bank refused to pay for insurance and we lost our land. Enacting laws that protect homeowners from predatory lenders and from natural disasters would strengthen our communities.

889 Fire equipment

890 Exclusively to infrastructure rebuild and preventive measures in fire-impacted areas.

891 Better communication with Cal Fire. This keeps happening and when a fire happens we need more information, especially right at the beginning! Maps included with all nixles and emergency messages would be very helpful. When that Austin creek message went out last time we freaked out!

892 Since this is a settlement because of the effects of the fire, the money should be spent ameliorating the effects of past and future fires. Pre-existing social problems such as hunger and homelessness Must also be addressed, but not with this pot of money.

893 More first responders. Police patrols to curtail looting.

894 Repair and replace sidewalks, parkways and streets in burn areas!! Nice new houses, with melted/burned spots for trash cans in the streets. Never removed during debris removal-never cleaned or scraped, etc. just a constant reminder of the mess the fire left that night.

895 Only fire related issues should be considered.

896 Driving through fire-damaged areas (Mark West) it still looks like a mess. Clean up the roads from debris, garbage, burnt trees, melted street lights, etc.

897 Management of vegetation spaces in Coffee Park that were traditionally handled by the city

898 Microgrids, replacing overhead lines with underground lines

899 the roads where homes were lost. Larkfield is barely driveable. the outside perimeter is overgrown fire danger.

900 Better walking/biking infrastructure and more beautiful open spaces in the center of town

901 No other areas. Please only spend these funds on recovery for the 2017 disaster. There is already a short-fall. Why would you want to make even less available for areas where it is needed?

902 None

903 Helping those who were forced out of their homes (rented or owned) that were not burned, but became uninhabitable due to other factors

904 This money should be used to fix the roads that are in bad shape. During cleanup large trucks tore up streets in small neighborhoods. Lawndale Road for example is horrible.

905 Increase local fire fighting resources. Enforce homeowner vegetation management. Fix NIXLE or other alert platforms.
I think the survey covers it.

Any county fees that impacted victims that lost their homes.

Additional fire houses and hydrants

Ample water supplies

Fire prevention and preparedness.

Help residence clean up properties so they are more fire resistant. Every year we have weeds, branches and overall vegetation maintenance that we would like help with (free mulching, free green waste dumpsters on property, 1 hour of free consultation from an expert on what we should do to help keep our property fire ready, Rebuilds have massive water storage tanks and ability to use pools to help suppress a fire. I would like free tutorial on how to use a water pump to spray house or fire.)

If you keep the management of vegetation down & spend the money on crews to keep is cut back it would be safer in the long run for the community!

As the catastrophic fire storms come in repeatedly from the same areas, Santa Rosa must address plans to create fire breaks and technology sufficient to prevent a recurrence from any reasonably predictable source.

Low income housing

Helping those that lost property during the fire.

Funds should be spent directly on fire recovery, not on other community issues that should be paid for by our current taxes. Roads are still severely damaged in Coffey park and other fire areas and need more than just patching.

Make firebreaks or whatever it takes to find ways to keep wildfires away from destroying homes and lives. Keep your citizens safe.

In general, those funds should only be used to restore what was lost, not to be used for enhancements to other programs.

Our roads and remaining dead trees and vegetation need to be addressed. Mark west springs road is lined with dead trees and burned limbs. It's awful and scared. The road us a major though fare. When trees go down it dangerous and stops hundreds of cars. There is still so much clean up to do.

Fire Department equipment and staffing

Free Energy. Tesla Towers are being used as we speak, all over the world, and we are still using archaic, above ground decrepit wires, monopolized by a company that only wants money, new flashy trucks (thanks to our loss), scalar/satellite weaponry and an ignorance population. And, why in the world aren't we able to put out fires???? We should be training the world on fire fighting here in California. Instead, the world has to come to our aid every fire season. We have been eating smoke for breakfast every day for the past 20. This survey was about as shallow as all our local government officials can muster. I'll be watching where your millions go. I have received nothing yet as I watch the County, insurance company's and lawyers get payback after PG&E's fake bankruptcy delayed our lives and livelihoods.

Replanting the trees on Old Redwood Hwy and up Mark West Road

Sirens are essential and need to be a part of the warning system. We had NO warning to evacuate.

Investments is an interesting term. To me, it implies something from which there will be a long term return, while preserving principal. Most of the proposed uses are not that type of investment. This is a relatively small sum, and can quickly be spent on immediate needs, and then there will be no funding available for future continuation of new programs. If it is possible to find local ways of reducing the impacts of climate change so that future fire danger can be diminished, that would be my first priority. Secondly, I would consider purchase of additional fire suppression technology, particularly aircraft that can be dispatched quickly to inundate fires before they get out of control. I envision during fire season planes and helicopters loaded with water or fire retarding compounds on the runway with pilots in the control seats ready to go on a moment's notice when a fire outbreak is detected. Perhaps this could be paired with better quality fire detection technology than is now utilized.

better equipped and supplied fire services like engines, PPE, hoses, training, and evacuation
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927 Pet shelters

928 The county needs to remember that the raw trauma those of us who lost our homes is thrown in our face daily with roads with BURNED remnants, burned down trees still in rebuilt neighborhoods. Our kids can’t even ride their bikes on our UNSAFE roads. The money you received should ONLY be used for fire recovery. PG&E didn’t allot this money for general fund recovery. Do the right thing....

929 Mental health

930 Removal of fire damage scars - burnt trees and vegetation, unsitely debris (wood, steel, concrete, etc.), etc.
Landscape renovation and replanting.

931 replacement/repair of county facilities destroyed or damaged in the fires

932 Graffiti. Also, understand that homelessness cannot be solved at the local level. The more you try to solve it, the more you encourage homeless outsiders to "move in" to make the problem worse. That is the reality. Look at the money spent and look at how the problem has worsened, with most homeless from elsewhere. Right? Ask the police department, they will confirm, in part. Many homeless arrested with a warrant from another state does NOT result in that state coming to pick up those arrested. Most of you in in SR or in gov't will never know what how beautiful it was growing up here in the early seventies. Those days are gone forever and your homeless policies are the last nail in that coffin. I have never truly understood the collective stupidity of people, whether crowds, government, groups, etc. No one is interested in the truth of a matter, but you need that to solve any problem. Good luck....nothing you do will affect me anymore. I’m now in a small town in WA State.

933 Teenagers need more recreational stuff, Sheres nothing for them, more programs, to get fed, carrers To get them prepared.

934 Public safety and maintain Sheriffs Helicopter Program. Sheriffs Office was vital in evacuations during fires

935 Pay bills get out of debt

936 Assistance to property owners in keeping down fuel loads/grass brush etc.

937 Pay down pension liability.

938 Reimburse County Programs the were most financial impacted by the actual fire damage.

939 I DO think that mental health services are MUCH NEEDED but I do not feel that the PG&E settlement funds should be used for this. THESE FUNDS SHOULD ONLY BE USED TO FIX, REPAIR AND BEAUTIFY THE NEIGHBORHOODS AND AREAS THAT WERE BURNED IN 2017. (i.e. center divides, trees and landscaping along roadways, paving of neighborhoods, infrastructure within the city, vegetation maintenance)

940 I lost my home in 2017 due to fires and am about to lose my business as well due to Covid and inability to be open (fitness studio) - would be nice to see business support, especially for people hit by both disasters

941 help landlords more

942 Repair/upgrade to infrastructure, readiness for future events, hardening of critical infrastructure (command center, water system, integrated traffic network to aid in evacuation, etc.)

943 Give it back to Homeowners and Business Owners who lost their properties since the County will piss it away on dumb-ass Liberal failed programs and typical bullshit

944 More preventative mental health services for marginalized groups such as LGBTQ individuals, BIPOC individuals, and undocumented individuals.

945 Mental health investment should be a TOP priority of the County. Not just for this instance alone.

946 At least 200 meters around major communication hubs. For example mount Jackson is a major communication hub for west county and there are trees nearly inside the fence perimeter. All vegetation should be removed and a no outward facing wooden surfaces should exist.

947 Fire department and police department to make sure we are completely safe

948 Offer assistance to help all residents harden their homes

949 Rural fire departments

950 Burying utility wires to help decrease dangers of fires caused by wind and tree limbs taking down power lines

951 Support the Sheriff's Department budget fully. They helped go door to door to rescue us.