



RECOVERY & RESILIENCY FRAMEWORK

WHAT IS THE RECOVERY & RESILIENCY FRAMEWORK?

The Framework is a vision for how the County will recover from the October 2017 wildfires, a vision for a resilient future, and an approach to achieve it. The Framework is a foundation for integration of recovery efforts County-wide, and is informed by residents, community partners, County departments, cities and other jurisdictions in the County.

The Framework draws from the structure, functions, roles, and principles in the Federal Emergency

Management Agency's *National Disaster Recovery Framework* (NDRF). Like the NDRF, the Framework serves as a platform and forum for the ways the County and community build and sustain recovery capabilities. A focus of the Framework is planning and preparedness *before* a disaster occurs. Planning includes coordination with partners, risk mitigation, continuity planning, identifying resources and developing capacity to manage the recovery process.



WHAT ARE THE 5 STRATEGIC AREAS OF RECOVERY?

The Framework is structured around recovery efforts in five critical strategic areas –



Strategy Area 1

COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS & INFRASTRUCTURE

County-wide awareness, Infrastructure, systems



Strategy Area 2

HOUSING

Diverse, affordable, accessible places to live



Strategy Area 3

ECONOMY

New jobs, businesses, opportunities



Strategy Area 4

SAFETY NET SERVICES

Care for people who need extra help



Strategy Area 5

NATURAL RESOURCES

Healthy and well-managed land and water

WHAT ARE THE FRAMEWORK'S GUIDING PRINCIPLES?

The ways that we plan for the next disaster, incorporate input, collaborate to build the right capabilities, mitigate threats, care for our citizens, and implement the goals and actions in this Framework are guided by the following core principles:

- Social Equity
- Pre-Disaster Recovery Planning
- Leadership and Local Primacy
- Engaged Partnerships
- Timeliness and Flexibility
- Resilience and Sustainability
- Unity of Effort
- Psychological and Emotional Recovery

HOW CAN INDIVIDUALS BE PREPARED?

In a disaster, community members should be prepared with a minimum of 72 hours worth of essential supplies for you, your family, and your pets. Learn how to prepare for disasters, including what to add to your preparedness kits, sign up for alerts, and find detailed information during active emergencies at SoCo Emergency: <https://socoemergency.org/>

WHAT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE?

The Office of Recovery and Resiliency's website - www.sonomacounty.ca.gov/ORR - includes:

- Full Recovery & Resiliency Framework
- Potential Action Items that will be used to achieve the Framework goals
- Recovery Progress Updates
- Community Input provided by community members and stakeholders
- Related Board of Supervisors Actions
- All documents are available in English and Spanish.

HOW DO I CONTACT THE OFFICE OF RECOVERY & RESILIENCY?

Call 707-565-2241 or email us at recoveryinfo@sonoma-county.org. Visit us online at www.sonomacounty.ca.gov/ORR

Sonoma County's official recovery information website for the October 2017 Fires is www.SonomaCountyRecovers.org

2019 TOP 10 PRIORITIES

Establish a comprehensive **Alert and Warning System**.

Work with the community to identify hazards, risks, mitigation strategies, including **evacuation routes**.

Facilitate **construction hardening** techniques appropriate for wildfire urban interfaces and seismic retrofits for rebuilding and for existing homes through education and grant programs.

Work with private utility providers on solutions related to **hardening infrastructure** and on coping with destroyed utilities in a disaster, including undergrounding where appropriate and necessary.

Help property owners navigate **vegetation management** opportunities through partnership with Fire Safe Sonoma and similar programs.

Continue to advocate for substantive changes to **insurance regulations**.

Engage the **Community** to raise **Awareness** about how to prepare and plan ahead for disasters.

Expedited Permitting for homeowners who are rebuilding.

Enhance the 2-1-1 System.

Develop a **One-Stop Shop Resource Center**.

