

# CALIFORNIA STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE

## California Wildfire Recovery Resource Guide



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# Disaster Resources

The ongoing fires in Los Angeles County have devastated homes, schools, libraries, businesses, and entire communities. The State Treasurer's Office is committed to helping affected Californians and their businesses rebuild and recover. From financial assistance and insurance support to disaster recovery services and tax relief, this guide provides essential resources for individuals, families, and businesses impacted by the wildfires.

The descriptions of resources and programs in this guide are intended to provide general information only. This guide is not intended to be an exhaustive listing of resources that may be available to a person or business impacted by the wildfires. Additional resources may be available that better suit individual needs or circumstances. Readers are encouraged to conduct their own research and consult with relevant professionals or agencies to develop a thorough understanding of the scope of available resources and programs, and to determine the most appropriate solutions for their specific situations.

## State Treasurer's Office Resources



### **California Capital Access Program (CalCAP) Supplemental Severely Affected Community (SAC) Contribution:**

The credit enhancements for loans enrolled in CalCAP are eligible for supplemental contributions for borrowers whose businesses and properties are located in a SAC.

<https://www.treasurer.ca.gov/cpcf/calcap/index.asp>



### **Sales and Use Tax Exclusion Program (STE):**

Application fees will be waived, and applicants may receive 50 points in the STE application competitive criteria if the project is to relocate or rebuild the applicant's facility due to wildfires.

<https://www.treasurer.ca.gov/caeatfa/ste/index.asp>



### **Time Deposit Program:**

Allows the State Treasurer's Office to make deposits with eligible California financial institutions, providing a stable source of funding while stimulating local economic growth through small businesses loans, home mortgages, and other lending. Affected banks should contact the STO Investments Division for more information.

<https://www.treasurer.ca.gov/pmia-laif/timedeposits/index.asp>



CTCAC

### **California Tax Credit Allocation Committee (CTCAC) and California Debt Limit Allocation Committee (CDLAC):**

Projects previously awarded tax credits or tax-exempt bonds may experience delays in meeting construction financing closing deadlines or placed-in-service deadlines. Projects located in these areas would be eligible for extensions.

<https://www.treasurer.ca.gov/ctcac/index.asp> and

<https://www.treasurer.ca.gov/cdlac/index.asp>



CDLAC



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### **2025 Emergency Wildfire Help Loan Program:**

Provides loans of up to \$500,000 to health facilities impacted by the Los Angeles wildfires to be used for property acquisition; construction, remodeling, renovation, and improvements; and equipment and furnishings.

<https://www.treasurer.ca.gov/chffa/>

## Individual Assistance

### General Disaster Assistance



### **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Disaster Assistance:**

Provides money and services to help individuals and families recover from presidentially declared disasters, covering damage to homes, cars, and personal items. You may qualify for FEMA disaster assistance even if you have insurance. Apply for FEMA assistance at

<https://www.disasterassistance.gov/>



### **Disaster Recovery Centers:**

Local, state, and federal support centers provide assistance for individuals and businesses impacted by wildfires.

<https://www.fema.gov/locations/california#block-views-block-disaster-recovery-centers-block-2>



### **211.org:**

Comprehensive information on local resources and services.

<https://www.211.org/>



### **Los Angeles County Emergency website:**

Provides real time evacuation, shelter, and other information.

<https://lacounty.gov/emergency/>



### **Mutual Aid LA:**

List of shelters, animal boarding sites, food, and donation drives.

<https://mutualaidla.org/>



### **Vital Records**

Los Angeles County residents directly impacted by fires can request property and vital records (i.e., birth, death, marriage) at no cost.

<https://www.lavote.gov/home/records/birth-records/birth-records-request>





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## Individual Assistance Cont'd

### General Disaster Assistance Cont'd



#### **Unemployment Assistance:**

If you lost your job due to the fires, you may qualify for: Unemployment Insurance, Disability Insurance, or Paid Family Leave benefits.

Disaster Unemployment Assistance: Available for workers and self-employed people who do not qualify for regular unemployment benefits.

[https://edd.ca.gov/en/unemployment/Disaster\\_Unemployment\\_Assistance/](https://edd.ca.gov/en/unemployment/Disaster_Unemployment_Assistance/)

### Mortgage and Housing



#### **Airbnb Temporary Housing:**

Free, temporary housing for people who have been displaced by the Los Angeles wildfires.

<https://news.airbnb.com/airbnb-org-offers-temporary-housing-to-people-impacted-by-the-los-angeles-wildfires/>



#### **Shelters available in Los Angeles County:**

<https://news.caloes.ca.gov/shelters-available-for-communities-impacted-by-wildfires-in-los-angeles-county-2/>



#### **Mortgage Relief**

More than 300 financial institutions are offering homeowners impacted by the wildfires a 90-day forbearance of their mortgage payments and the opportunity for additional relief.

<https://dfpi.ca.gov/lafires/relief/>



#### **Home and Personal Property Loans**

As a homeowner, renter, or personal property owner, you may apply to the Small Business Administration for a loan to help you recover from a disaster.

<https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance/physical-damage-loans>



#### **Rural Development Disaster Assistance**

The USDA Rural Development Disaster Assistance provides essential support to homeowners, businesses, and communities to aid in their recovery and rebuilding process, including home repair loans and grants.

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/resources/rural-development-disaster-assistance>



#### **Eviction Protections**

Temporary eviction protections are in place for tenants impacted by the Los Angeles wildfires from February 1, 2025 to July 31, 2025.

<https://dcba.lacounty.gov/rentstabilization/>



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### Childcare



#### **Support Camps**

The City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks has opened two Support Camps to provide a supportive and safe environment for children and families impacted by the wildfires.

<https://parks.lacounty.gov/care-camps/>



#### **Care Camps**

The County of Los Angeles Department of Recreation has opened several Care Camps to provide youth and teens impacted by the wildfires with a supportive space for fun and recreation.

<https://parks.lacounty.gov/care-camps/>

### Grants



#### **Restaurants Care Emergency Relief Grants**

Food and beverage workers impacted by the wildfires may be eligible for grants of up to \$1,500.

<https://restaurantscare.org/help/>



#### **Open Air Worker Emergency Fund**

Outdoor workers - street vendors, landscapers, and recyclers - impacted by the wildfires can apply for one-time cash assistance support of \$500.

<https://www.inclusiveaction.org/workeraid>



#### **Entertainment Community Fund**

Disaster emergency financial assistance is available to performing arts and entertainment professionals impacted by the wildfires.

<https://entertainmentcommunity.org/disaster-emergency-financial-assistance>



#### **LA Arts Community Fire Relief Fund**

Individuals, working artists and full-time, part-time, or contract arts workers at an LA County arts organization, may apply for grants of up to \$10,000.

<https://www.cciarts.org/relief.html>



#### **LA Region Worker Relief Fund**

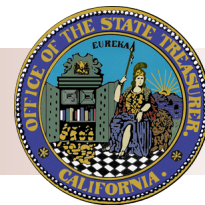
Workers impacted by the wildfires may be eligible for grants of up to \$2,000.

<https://lacounty.gov/relief/>



**LA County Household Relief Grant:** Provides grants of up to \$18,000 to Los Angeles County households that have been directly impacted by the 2025 Los Angeles County Eaton and Palisades fire and windstorm events. |

<https://lacountyrelieffund.com/>



# Disaster Resources

## Business & Nonprofit Assistance

### Loans & Grants



#### **Business Physical Disaster Loan**

Loans to businesses and non-profit organizations to repair or replace disaster-damaged property owned by the business, including inventories, supplies, machinery, and equipment.

<https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance/california-wildfires>



#### **Economic Injury Disaster Loans:**

Working Capital loans to help small businesses and non-profit organizations meet their ordinary and necessary financial obligations that cannot be met as a direct result of the disaster.

<https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance/california-wildfires>



#### **Disaster Relief Loan Guarantees**

IBank provides loan guarantees to help mitigate barriers to capital for small businesses that have suffered a loss (either physical or economic) due to a disaster.

<https://www.ibank.ca.gov/small-business/disaster-relief/>



#### **Jump Start Microloan Program**

IBank offers loans from \$500 to \$10,000 to low-wealth entrepreneurs in the declared disaster and emergency areas.

<https://www.ibank.ca.gov/small-business/jump-start-loans/>



#### **Restaurant Disaster Relief Fund**

Restaurants impacted by the wildfires may be eligible for grants of up to \$10,000.

<https://helloalice.com/grants/doordash/>



#### **Small Business Strong LA Wildfire Relief Fund**

TCM Community Capital is providing grants of up to \$5,000 to entrepreneurs impacted by the wildfires.

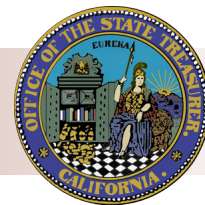
<https://tmccommunitycapital.org/small-business-strong>



#### **LA Region Small Business Relief Fund**

Provides grants up to \$25,000 to small businesses and nonprofits impacted by the LA wildfires.

<https://opportunity.lacounty.gov/small-business-worker-relief-funds/>



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## Business & Nonprofit Assistance Cont'd

### Other Resources



**Outsmart Disaster:**

Resources for business disaster preparation and recovery.

<https://outsmartdisaster.calosba.ca.gov/>



**BusinessSource Centers:**

Free one-on-one consultation, business and employment support, and assistance with applying for grants and microloans.

<https://ewdd.lacity.gov/index.php/local-business/businesssource-centers>



**Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation:**

Resources to assist businesses owners recover after wildfires.

<https://laedc.org/planning-for-business-operations-after-natural-disasters/>



**Eaton Fire Relief and Recovery Fund:**

Provides support to local nonprofits providing critical disaster-related services.

<https://pasadenacf.org/donate/>



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## Legal Services



### **Disaster Legal Services (DLS):**

Free legal help for wildfire victims.

<https://www.disasterassistance.gov/get-assistance/forms-of-assistance/4464>



### **LA Regional Small Business Legal Aid Program**

The County of Los Angeles Department of Economic Opportunity, the City of Los Angeles Economic and Workforce Development Department, Bet Tzedek Legal Services, and Public Counsel have teamed up to provide assistance and relief for these business owners.

<https://lalegalhelp.org/>

## Insurance Assistance



### **Insurance Support Workshops:**

Free workshops to help fire victims navigate insurance policies, understand the claims process, and access recovery resources.

<https://www.insurance.ca.gov/01-consumers/140-catastrophes/DRCs.cfm>



### **California Department of Insurance Wildfire Resources:**

<https://www.insurance.ca.gov/01-consumers/140-catastrophes/WildfireResources.cfm>



### **Top Ten Tips for Wildfire Insurance Claimants:**

[https://www.insurance.ca.gov/01-consumers/140-catastrophes/TopTenTips\\_WildfireClaimants.cfm](https://www.insurance.ca.gov/01-consumers/140-catastrophes/TopTenTips_WildfireClaimants.cfm)



### **United Policyholders Insurance Claim and Recovery Help:**

Free assistance for wildfire claimants.

<https://uphelp.org/disaster-recovery-help/2025cawildfires/>





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## Tax Relief

### Tax Relief

**State & Federal Tax Relief:**

Individuals and businesses in Los Angeles County are granted a postponement to file and pay 2024 state and federal tax returns until October 15, 2025.

<https://www.gov.ca.gov/2025/01/11/california-provides-tax-relief-for-those-affected-by-los-angeles-wildfires/>

**Payroll Tax Extension:**

Two-month tax extension for state payroll reports and/or deposit payroll taxes for employers located Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.

[https://edd.ca.gov/en/payroll\\_taxes/emergency\\_and\\_disaster\\_assistance\\_for\\_employers](https://edd.ca.gov/en/payroll_taxes/emergency_and_disaster_assistance_for_employers)

**Sales & Use Tax and Fee Extension:**

Three-month extension for sales & use tax and fee returns for Los Angeles County taxpayers. Relief and extensions beyond Los Angeles County are also available upon request.

<https://www.cdtfa.ca.gov/services/state-of-emergency-tax-relief.htm>

**Disaster Loss Claims:**

Claim disaster losses on state income tax returns.

<https://www.ftb.ca.gov/file/business/deductions/disaster-loss.html>

**Property Tax Relief:**

The Los Angeles County Assessor's Office is granting property tax relief to property owners for property that has been damaged or its market value has declined due to the wildfires.

<https://assessor.lacounty.gov/tax-relief/disaster-relief>



# Disaster Resources

## Where to Get Help



### Disaster Recovery Centers

#### Westside

**UCLA Research Park West**  
10850 W. Pico Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90064  
Mon-Sat: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

#### Eastside

**Altadena Disaster Recovery Center**  
540 W. Woodbury Rd.  
Altadena, CA 91001  
Mon-Sat: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.



### Disaster Loan Outreach Centers

#### **Ventura County Community Foundation**

4001 Mission Oaks Blvd., Suite A-1  
Camarillo, CA 93012  
Mon-Sat: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### **Ronald Reagan Palisades Post 283 15247 La Cruz Dr.**

Pacific Palisades, CA 90272  
Mon-Sat: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



### Business Recovery Centers

#### **West Hollywood Chamber of Commerce**

8272 Santa Monica Blvd.  
West Hollywood, CA 90046  
Thurs - Sat: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

#### **Santa Monica Public Library**

601 Santa Monica Blvd  
Santa Monica, CA 90401  
Mon-Wed, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

#### **Women's Business Center**

18700 Sherman Way, Ste. 7  
Reseda, CA 91335  
Mon-Wed, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

#### **Ventura County Community Foundation (VCCF) Economic Development Collaborative**

**4001 Mission Oaks Blvd., Ste A1**  
Camarillo, CA 93012  
Mon-Wed, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.