California Department of Housing and Community Development ReCoverCA Monthly Newsletter – January 2024

2017 & 2018 Applications Closing January 31st!

ReCoverCA Housing Programs for those affected by 2017 and 2018 disasters will soon close. The preapplication survey for 2017 and 2018 closed December 31 and the full program application will close January 31, 2024. Eligible homeowners who completed the pre-application survey will be contacted by a case manager to complete the full application for ReCoverCA Housing Programs. If you have an incomplete ReCoverCA application, please complete your application before January 31, 2024!

ReCoverCA 2017 and 2018 Housing Programs are available to homeowners making up to 120% of area median income. Homeowners may be eligible for up to \$500,000 to repair, reconstruct, or clear remaining damage to homes caused by eligible 2017 and 2018 wildfires, mudflows, and debris flows in the following counties: Butte, Lake, Los Angeles, Mendocino, Napa, Nevada, Orange, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Sonoma, Ventura, and Yuba.

Additional information, including eligibility guidelines and resources to help complete the application, are available on the ReCoverCA website.

The New Year Brings New Move-ins!

Applicant Roger* was ecstatic to make it into his home before the new year! Prior to the wildfire, Roger had been a 30-year resident of his community and had relocated his teenage girls there in the 1990s because he loved it so much. Roger had owned his home for the last decade and loved to work on garden tractors and keep up on yard work.

Roger's new manufactured home allows for a larger back yard, in which he plans on putting a wood shop. His favorite feature of the house is the large ramp for easily moving things in and out and the overall house layout. Roger will have one roommate, his 20-year-old pet parrot, which is known for its hilarious imitation of the sound a garbage truck makes when backing up.



Roger heard about the ReCoverCA program from his son in-law who helped him through the application process. Roger described the ReCoverCA program as "just about painless" and the communication from the case managers was "great." He has told others about the program and says he would encourage any homeowners who think they might qualify to not to hesitate with starting their application process.

*Homeowners' names are changed to protect their privacy.



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