California Department of Housing and Community Development *ReCoverCA Monthly Newsletter – June 2023*

Reminder: ReCoverCA Case Managers Available at Butte County BRC

ReCoverCA Case Managers are holding regular office hours at the Building Resiliency Center (BRC) in Paradise, California. Case Managers are available the first and third Wednesdays of every month and can provide homeowners interested in ReCoverCA Owner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation and Reconstruction funds (OOR) with information, help completing the Housing Needs Assistance Survey, and answer questions about the application and rebuilding process.

Upcoming dates that Case Managers will be at BRC are Wednesday, June 21 and Wednesday, July 5. The Building Resiliency Center is located at 6295 Skyway, Paradise, CA 95969. More information about the BRC is available on the <u>Town of Paradise website</u>. If you would like to speak to a Case Manager about your unique housing situation, please find your regional <u>Case Manager's contact information</u> on the ReCoverCA website.

For general program information about ReCoverCA, please visit https://www.hcd.ca.gov/recoverca. Homeowners can also email ReCoverCA@hcd.ca.gov or call (916) 202-1764.



Schedule an Outreach Event!

Staff are available to schedule a ReCoverCA outreach event in your community. If you would like to help us spread the word about OOR and disaster assistance, ReCoverCA staff are able to provide community partners with information and materials, both print and digital. We are also available to host program overview presentations and question and answer sessions with homeowners interested in OOR funding.

If you work with a city or county agency, non-profit, or other community organization and are interested in requesting or hosting a virtual or in-person event, please contact us at ReCoverCA@hcd.ca.gov or call (916) 202-1764.

Reminder: Expanded OOR Eligibility

OOR applications are now open to eligible homeowners making up to 120% of Area Median Income (AMI). OOR and ReCoverCA are funded by HUD and require the program to prioritize lower-income households. Previously, applications were only open to households making up to 80% AMI. HCD hopes this change will allow more people in need to access rehabilitation and reconstruction funds.

Note that AMI can vary widely from one community to another. You can find full information about your area's AMI on the <u>HUD website</u>. For questions about how this change may affect your individual eligibility situation, please reach out to a Case Manager.

ReCoverCA 2020 Coming Soon!

ReCoverCA OOR will soon launch for those affected by FEMA-declared disasters in 2020. Homeowners who lost their home in a 2020 disaster or have mitigation or home hardening needs on their property may be eligible for up to \$500,000 to help rebuild, depending on unique housing needs.

Eligible 2020 disasters are FEMA DR-4558 (August 14-September 26, 2020) and FEMA DR-4569 (September 4-November 17, 2020) in Butte, Fresno, Los Angeles, Napa, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Siskiyou, Solano, and Sonoma counties.

More information about ReCoverCA 2020, including how to apply and full eligibility details, will be available in the coming months. In the meantime, please:

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