

## 2020 ReCoverCA Housing Programs -Owner-Occupied Wildfire Mitigation Retrofits



This Program provides federal grants to low- and moderate-income homeowners whose residence is located in an eligible county affected by 2020 disasters.

(See eligible disasters)

#### **Program Highlights:**

- Federal grant funding up to \$50,000 per household for the Program to provide mitigation and home hardening for low- to moderate-income homeowners in eligible counties.
- Home does not need to have experienced damage in the 2020 disaster to be eligible.
- Program manages all landscaping, construction, inspection, and permitting start to finish.

### **Eligible Participants Must:**

- Be a U.S. citizen or a qualified alien.
- Have legally owned and occupied a single-family dwelling in an eligible county as their primary residence.
- Have disaster mitigation and/or home hardening needs on the property.
- Be current on property taxes or have an approved payment plan or tax exemption.

#### **Eligible Home Hardening & Mititation Costs Include:**

- Debris clearance, demolition, landscaping, repairs, etc. that increase the level of protection from future wildfires and disasters.
- Defensible Space and Home Hardening activities that increase resilience and reduce or eliminate long-term risks and impacts of future disasters.
- Activities that assist in bringing a home and property up to code with <u>Wildland Urban</u> Interface (WUI) standards.

#### **Required Eligibility Documentation Includes Proof of:**

- Identity (valid government-issued photo ID, valid passport, etc.)
- **Ownership** (current tax records, title/deed, etc.)
- Occupancy (recent utility bill, voter registration, insurance policy, etc.)
- Federal benefits eligibility (e.g., valid passport, birth certificate, qualified alien status, etc.)
- Current property taxes/payment plan
- Income (most recent tax returns, recent paystubs, pension/social security income statements, etc.)

#### **Eligible Disasters Include:**

**FEMA DR-4558** disasters taking place in Butte, Napa, Santa Cruz, Solano, and Sonoma Counties. **FEMA DR-4569** disasters taking place in Fresno, Los Angeles, Napa, Shasta, Siskiyou, and Sonoma Counties.

\*Note that homeowners/properties that have received funding from the California Wildfire Mitigation Program (CWMP) are not eligible to receive assistance from this OOM Program.

# For assistance completing the application or to receive this flyer in additional languages, please email your contact information to **ReCoverCA@hcd.ca.gov**.

Assistance is available for individuals with disabilities, including access and functional needs.





For information on how to apply, please visit hcd.ca.gov/recoverca and follow the prompts for the 2020 Program.

> Homes that sustained damages or were destroyed in eligible 2020 disasters may be eligible for up to \$500,000 in ReCoverCA Housing Programs - Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation and Reconstruction funds. Please see the website for more information.

