

2025 Wildlife Resources

Emergency Support:

(more compiled resources: <https://www.ca.gov/LAfires/>)

- FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency)
Provides financial assistance for temporary housing, repairs, and other disaster-related needs.
<https://www.fema.gov/>
Phone: 1-800-621-3362
- American Red Cross of Los Angeles
Provides shelter, food, and other essential services.
<https://www.redcross.org/local/california/los-angeles.html>
Phone: 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
- Salvation Army - Southern California Division
Offers disaster relief, including meals, shelter, and emotional support.
<https://www.salvationarmy-socal.org/>
Phone: 1-800-SAL-ARMY (1-800-725-2769)
- California Disaster Assistance Program (CDAP)
Offers financial assistance for victims of disasters, including home repairs and rebuilding efforts.
<https://www.caloes.ca.gov/>
<https://www.ca.gov/LAfires/>
Phone: 1-800-427-4626
- United Way of Greater Los Angeles
Supports low-income individuals and families in times of crisis.
<https://www.unitedwayla.org/>
Phone: 1-213-808-6230
- California Department of Insurance
Helping consumers access the insurance benefits under your policies
<https://www.insurance.ca.gov/01-consumers/200-wrr/>
Phone: 1-800-927-4357

Disaster/Financial Resources:

- Jewish Free Loan Association
Zero-interest and zero-fee loans of up to \$15,000 are available for fire evacuees through the Jewish Free Loan Association. You do not need to be Jewish to apply for a loan.
<https://www.jfla.org>

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- Small Business Association
If you are underinsured, you may be able to borrow a low interest rate, 30 year loan, up to \$500k from the Small Business Administration. You can borrow both as homeowners and as a business. <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance/california-wildfires>.
- Bright Harbor
Bright Harbor is an agency that helps families recover after a disaster. They can help to coordinate State and Federal relief, advocate with your insurance provider, and provide a range of other support and benefits.
<https://brightharbor.com/get-started>
- Property Tax Relief
Anyone who incurs more than \$10,000 worth of damage can file a property tax appeal using the link below, even if your house was not destroyed. And, if your home sustained more than \$10k of damage, you can appeal for property tax relief.
<https://assessor.lacounty.gov/tax-relief/disaster-relief>
- Income Tax Relief
<https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/irs-california-wildfire-victims-qualify-for-tax-relief-various-deadlines-postponed-to-oct-15>
Estimated state income tax payments that are due this next week on January 15 have been postponed, penalty-free, until October 15, 2025.

Emergency Housing and Transportation:

- [Airbnb](#) has expanded its housing program to offer free, emergency housing for 25,000 individuals. Register: 211la.org and scroll to "Airbnb.org Support for Those Affected by Wildfires"
- The Hotel Association of Los Angeles has compiled a list of over 160 properties that still have availability and are offering discounts for those displaced by the fires. [Click here](#) for the full list of hotels.
- The city of Santa Monica has compiled a list of hotels that have discounts for evacuees. [Click here](#).
- Uber: Offers free rides up to \$40. Use promo code "WILDFIRE25" in the app. Available until January 15.
- Lyft: Provides two free rides, up to \$25 each, totaling \$50 for 500 riders. Use promo code "CAFIRERELIEF25" in the app. Available until January 15.

Legal resources:

- **Disaster Legal Assistance Collaborative** is a statewide alliance of private, public, and nonprofit organizations dedicated to providing information and free legal assistance to communities impacted by disasters throughout California.

<https://disasterlegalservicesca.org/>

- In addition, Pepperdine Law School is hosting free legal clinics to provide guidance on disaster response programs:

Saturday, January 18, 10:00 am, at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church in Malibu: A pro bono, limited-scope legal clinic with clinic faculty and local attorneys to provide advice, counsel, and guidance to neighbors on FEMA applications, insurance claims, and related legal issues.

Sunday, January 19, 1:00, at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church in Malibu: Another pro bono limited-scope legal clinic.

Insurance Resources:

- Our State Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara will be bringing a team to Pasadena City College to assist our residents in getting help, such as understanding their insurance policies, being aware of the resources available during the rebuilding and recovery process and answering their insurance-related questions.

Those who want to make a one-on-one appointment should contact CDI's Hotline at 1-800-927-4357. Walk-ins will be on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Pasadena Dates and Hours of Operation:

Saturday 1/25/2025: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday 1/26/2025: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Pasadena City College

1570 East Colorado Blvd.

Pasadena, CA 91106

Notary and Vital Records:

- For **notary services**, please contact Getty employees Virginia Toledo VToledo@getty.edu or Teresa Sproling TSproling@getty.edu
- **Vital Records**
LA County residents directly impacted by fires can request property and vital records (i.e.,

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birth, death, marriage) free of charge to help with recovery efforts. Call 800-201-8999 (Option 1 followed by Option 2) or Email recorder@rrcc.lacounty.gov.

Donations/How to Help:

- **Westside Food Bank** is proud to serve as the hub for free food distribution to 60 partner agencies on the front lines of social services and hunger relief. [Click here](#) to donate.
- **GoFundMe** has set up a dedicated page where you can donate to SoCal fire victims, first responders and others through their separate fundraising accounts.
<https://www.gofundme.com/c/act/wildfire-relief/california>
- **Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation (LAFD)** provides vital equipment and funds critical programs to help the LAFD save lives and protect communities.
<https://supportlafd.org/>
- **The California Community Foundation**, Wildfire Recovery Fund is accepting donations to help with the recovery from these fires
<https://www.calfund.org/funds/wildfire-recovery-fund/>