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



### **Hardening and Mitigation Retrofits:**

- 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 Interface</u> (WUI) standards.



#### **How to Get Started:**

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

### **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.
- · Be income eligible. Household income cannot exceed 80% of area median income (AMI). See table below for AMI limits.

# of Persons in Household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Butte County: 80% Area Median Income Limits	\$46,200	\$52,800	\$59,400	\$65,950	\$71,250	\$76,550	\$81,800	\$87,100

Federal income limits -- effective June 6, 2023 and subject to change.

# **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.

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 <u>website for more information</u>.

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