

# Mendocino-Rebuilding Our Community (M-ROC)

Long-Term Fire Recovery Committee



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## “New Resources for Fire Survivors”

Mendocino-ROC has broadened the scope of available grants to fire survivors. Recovery comes in many forms, from large to small, and we have been listening to the needs of survivors to develop new resources. While we continue to define ways to support the rebuilding of homes, we are also trying to provide aid for a variety of recovery issues.

The M-ROC Resource Room now has applications available for the following funds:

The *Animal Habitat Fund* will help with the replacement of livestock and domesticated animal related infrastructure such as chicken coops, dog runs, water troughs, sheep fencing, etc.

The *Senior Respite Fund* is for seniors 60 and over to provide some respite care. This could be used to hire a landscaper to help with yard work or replanting, at home counseling, house cleaning, odds and ends, self-care classes such as Feldenkrais or exercise classes, etc.

The *Septic Inspection Fund* is for all homeowners effected by the fire. The fund will pay for a home septic inspection to make sure the septic is in working condition.

The *Kids Activity Fund* is for children 18 and under to help replace lost sports equipment, art supplies, or other fun items or to pay for a camp or class.

The *Mendocino Council Art Fund* is for adults who lost art supplies or music equipment in the fire, both hobbyist and professionals are encouraged to apply.

The *Critical Needs Grant* is a one-time grant per family to remove a barrier to stable housing or for the ability to restore income. Many have used this grant to restore household utilities, pay down deposits on rentals, and more.

*House in a Box* is a program run by St. Vincent De Paul for renters and homeowners who still need basic household items such as beds, dining room tables, dressers, etc.

Mendocino County has created a new help line for fire survivors who feel their property was over-excavated by The Army Corp. That number is (707) 234-6076. Leave a message with your

name, address, and issue and Cal OES will come and assess the damage to the property and if they determine there was over-excavation, they will fill in excess dirt.

Disaster Case Managers can also offer on-site consultations and planning. For assistance creating a long-term recovery plan either on or off your property, contact Case Managers by visiting the Mendocino-ROC Resource Room, calling, or emailing.

Mendocino-ROC Resource Room

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