

FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers Opening in Los Angeles County

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LOS ANGELES – Two FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers will open tomorrow in Los Angeles County to assist Californians who experienced damage to their primary home, personal property loss or have disaster-caused emergency needs related to the wildfires. At the center, people can get help applying for federal assistance, speak to representatives from state and federal agencies, receive updates on their FEMA application for assistance and learn about the appeals process.

The centers open **Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. PST**. After Tuesday, Jan. 14, the hours and locations will be as follows:

- **UCLA Research Park West**
10850 West Pico Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90064
Hours of operation – **Daily: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.**
- **Pasadena City College Community Education Center**
3035 East Foothill Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91106
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FEMA financial assistance may include money for basic home repairs, personal property losses or other uninsured, disaster-related needs such as childcare, transportation, medical needs, funeral, or dental expenses.

It is not necessary to go to a center to apply for FEMA assistance. The fastest way to apply is online at DisasterAssistance.gov or via the [FEMA app](#). You may also call 1-800-621-3362. If you use a relay service, such as video relay, captioned telephone, or other service, give FEMA your number for that service.

Los Angeles County survivors who register for FEMA assistance will receive a decision letter by mail or on their DisasterAssistance.gov account. If the letter says



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you are “not approved” for some categories of assistance, it does not mean you have been denied assistance.

It is important to read the letter carefully as it will explain your application status and advise what you need to do to continue the process.

The State of California is committed to supporting residents impacted by the Los Angeles Hurricane-Force Firestorm as they navigate the recovery process. Resources for financial assistance, housing, funds for repair and more are available to help individuals and families. Visit [CA.gov/LAFires](https://www.ca.gov/LAFires) for up-to-date information on disaster recovery programs, important deadlines, and how to apply for assistance.

If you have questions about your FEMA letter, visit a [Disaster Recovery Center](#) or call the **FEMA Helpline at 1-800-621-3362**.

For the latest information about California’s recovery, visit [fema.gov/disaster/4856](https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4856). Follow FEMA Region 9 [@FEMARegion9](#) on X or follow FEMA on social media at: [FEMA Blog](#) on fema.gov, [@FEMA](#) or [@FEMAEspanol](#) on X, [FEMA](#) or [FEMA Espanol](#) on Facebook, [@FEMA on Instagram](#), and via [FEMA YouTube channel](#). Also, follow Administrator Deanne Criswell on Twitter [@FEMA_Deanne](#).

