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# The Power of Faith in Disasters

May 8, 2024

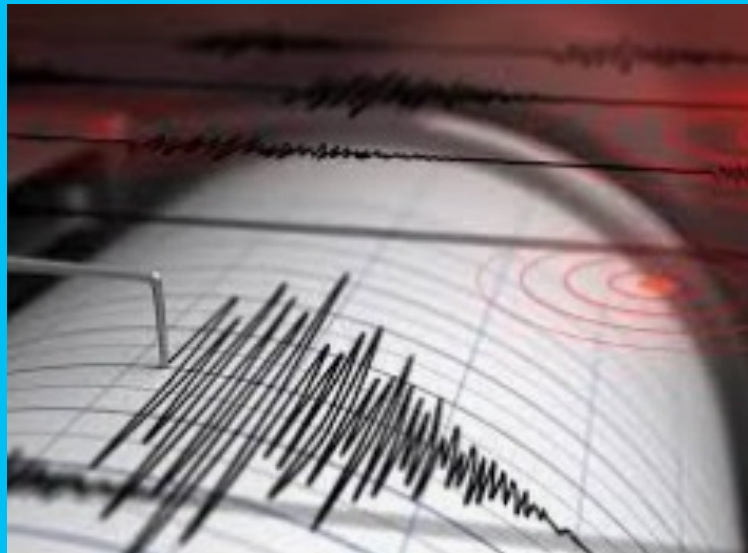
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- Ask questions at any time
- Reference materials are on the CADRE website ([link](#))

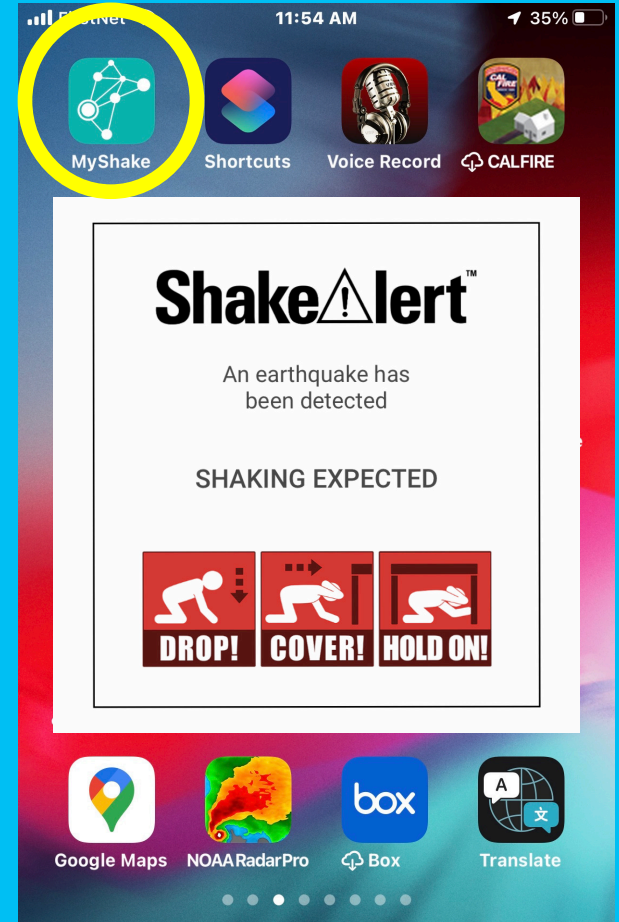
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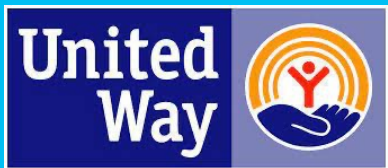


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# When Seconds Count Earthquake Safety for the Home



Resources:  
[www.cadresv.org/earthquake](http://www.cadresv.org/earthquake)



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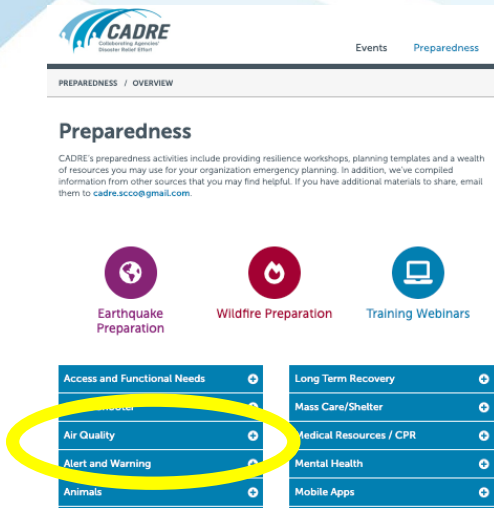
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# Wildfire Air Quality



## Air Quality

### Resources for Air Quality

Here are a number of good resources for Air Quality. Find the resources that work best for your situation.

California Air Resources Board website has a lot of good educational materials.

### Air Now

- [California Air Resources Board](#)
- [Emergencies and Indoor Air Quality](#)
- [California Smoke Information](#)
- [Purple Air](#)
- [Bay Area Air Quality Management District](#)
- [County Public Health DIY Filter Fan](#)
- [DIY Air Filter/Fan combo](#)

- ✓ BAAQMD
- ✓ EPA
- ✓ CA Air Resources

## School Air Quality Activity Recommendations

### PROTECT STUDENT HEALTH DURING POOR AIR QUALITY

Air quality is an important consideration for schools when planning student activities. The Bay Area Air Quality Management District is available to assist schools with understanding local air quality and actions to take to protect student health. To find out more, visit [www.BAAQMD.gov](http://www.BAAQMD.gov) or call 415-749-4900.



The following school activity recommendations are based on consultation with health researchers and several important principles drawn from recent studies.

Activity	Air Quality Level				
	LEVEL 1 AQI 0-50 PM <sub>2.5</sub> 0-12 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	LEVEL 2 AQI 51-100 PM <sub>2.5</sub> 13-35 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	LEVEL 3 AQI 101-150 PM <sub>2.5</sub> 36-55 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	LEVEL 4 AQI 151-200 PM <sub>2.5</sub> 56-150 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	LEVEL 5 AQI 201 or higher PM <sub>2.5</sub> 151-500 µg/m <sup>3</sup> <i>School districts may consider closures based on site-by-site concerns.</i>
Recess (15min)	No restrictions	Ensure that sensitive individuals are medically managing their condition.*	Sensitive individuals should exercise indoors or avoid vigorous outdoor activities.*	Exercise indoors or avoid vigorous outdoor activities. Sensitive individuals should remain indoors.*	No outdoor activity. All activities should be moved indoors.
P.E. (1hr)	No restrictions	Ensure that sensitive individuals are medically managing their condition.*	Sensitive individuals should exercise indoors or avoid vigorous outdoor activities.*	Exercise indoors or limit vigorous outdoor activities to a maximum of 15 minutes. Sensitive individuals should remain indoors.*	No outdoor activity. All activities should be moved indoors.



DIY Air Filter



# Wildfire Safety

## Wildfire Preparedness

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**WILDFIRE ALERTS**    Funded by

**If you think you're in danger, don't wait for an alert, leave immediately!**

-  **RED FLAG WARNING - BE ALERT.**  
Fire conditions (dry, hot, windy) are occurring. 
-  **EVACUATION WARNING - GET READY TO LEAVE.**  
Fire is close. Leave now if you need extra time. 
-  **EVACUATION ORDER - LEAVE IMMEDIATELY.**  
Fire is here, you are in danger! 

Learn more about alerts and preparing for wildfire: [Cadresv.org/Wildfire](http://Cadresv.org/Wildfire)



Red Flag Warning from the National Weather Service	+
Evacuation Warning - Alert	+
Evacuation Order - Alert	+
Prepare Before Wildfire	+
After Wildfire Recovery	-
All Local Trusted Information Sources	+
Returning Home After Wildfire	+
Wildfire Smoke Safety <b>*NEW*</b>	+

- Translations
- English
  - Chinese
  - Hindi
  - Japanese
  - Korean
  - Spanish
  - Tagalog
  - Tamil
  - Vietnamese

- Mini Videos
- Wildfire Alerts
- Evacuations
- What to Expect
- Immigrant Support
- Access and Functional Needs

**WILDFIRE READINESS**  More Info: [cadresv.org/wildfire](http://cadresv.org/wildfire)

**Fire is HOT!**  
Heat is more dangerous than flames. Room temperatures can rise to 600 degrees at eye level. Inhaling this super-hot air will scorch your lungs and melt clothes to your skin.

**Fire is FAST!**  
In less than 30 seconds a small flame can turn into a major fire. In minutes a house can be engulfed in flames.

**Fire is DARK!**  
Fire starts bright, but quickly produces black smoke and complete darkness.

**Fire is DEADLY!**  
Smoke and toxic gases produced by fires kill more people than flames do, with asphyxiation being the leading cause of fire deaths.

**Remember, leave immediately if you feel you're in danger, don't wait for an alert or warning!**

**WILDFIRE ALERTS AND WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:**

<p><b>Red Flag Warning – Stay Alert</b> Fire conditions are occurring (dry, hot, windy).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay alert to your surroundings via news, government websites, and Alert SCC, the county's alert system. Sign up: <a href="http://www.alertsccc.com">www.alertsccc.com</a></li> <li>Have phone volumes turned up to ensure you hear alerts.</li> <li>Check with your city to learn about their evacuation plans and where you should go.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Evacuation Warning – Be Ready.</b> Fire is close.</p> <p>Leave now if you're sensitive to air quality, need extra time, or have large animals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare animals and children for evacuation.</li> <li>Coordinate with family members who aren't at home and warn your neighbors.</li> <li>Have bags packed with essential documents and items to meet personal needs.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Evacuation Order – Leave now!</b></p> <p>Fire is here, you are in danger. You no longer have time to pack or prepare, get out of the area now!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Close doors and windows on your way out.</li> <li>Make your house visible for fire fighters by leaving lights on inside and outside the house.</li> </ul>
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# Session Objectives

- Provide an overview of disaster response and the Faith Support Network.
- Learn about the capabilities of local & national partners in disaster recovery.
- Identify opportunities to collaborate.
- Provide resources for planning and coordination.
- Get your feedback!
- Next Steps



# Emergency Coordination

Private/Nonprofit/Faith

Government



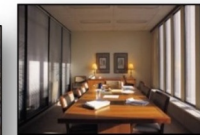
## The 5 Levels of SEMS



Field (IC)



Local Government /City



Operational Area/County



OES Region



State

**"All disasters start and end at the local level"**





# CADRE's Mission

The mission of CADRE is to **support the disaster response and recovery** efforts of non-profit, faith-based, government, and private organizations in Santa Clara County **through collaborative partnerships, documentation, and education.**



Communication



Collaboration



Coordination



Cooperation





# CADRE Support Networks

- Access & Functional Needs
- **Disaster Case Management**
- **Donations (In-Kind) Management**
- **Food Sourcing & Distribution**
- **Mental Health / Spiritual Care**
- **Immigrant Support**
- **Mass Care /Shelter/Housing**



# Existing Networks

**South County Interreligious Council**

**Silicon Valley Interreligious Council**

**Cupertino?**

Day to day communication

Disaster communication / coordination

How did coordination go during COVID?



# Interfaith Support Network

- ✓ Forum for Collaboration
- ✓ Emergency Communication Website
  - ✓ Resources Mapped
- ✓ Sharing Resources & Best Practices
  - ✓ Supported by CADRE staff
- ✓ Designed & Lead by participating organizations

# CADRE Resources

## Preparedness

CADRE's preparedness activities include providing resilience workshops, planning templates and a wealth of resources you may use for your organization emergency planning. In addition, we've compiled information from other sources that you may find helpful. If you have additional materials to share, email them to [cadre.scco@gmail.com](mailto:cadre.scco@gmail.com).



Earthquake Preparation



Wildfire Preparation



Training Webinars

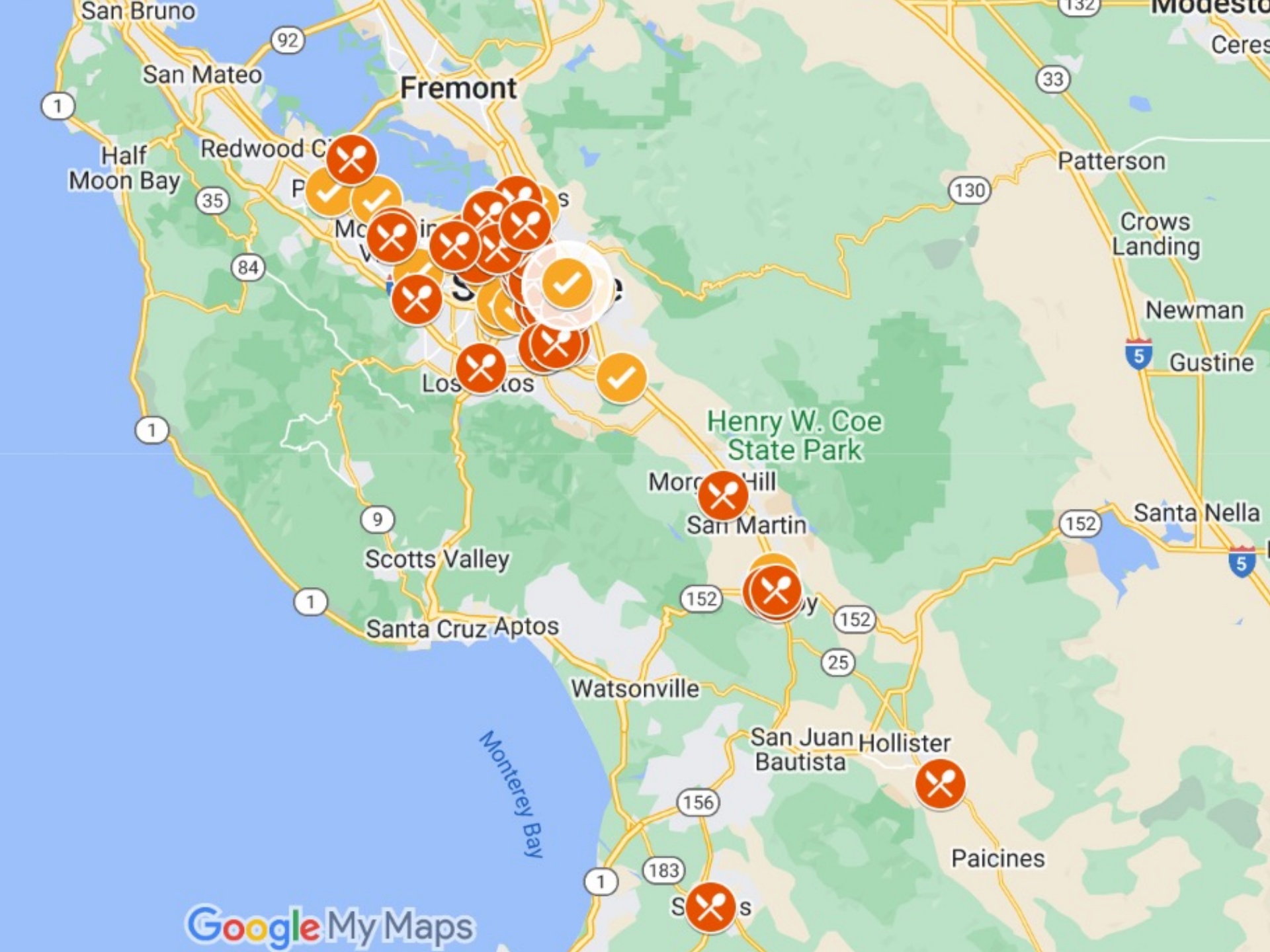
Access and Functional Needs	+	Long Term Recovery	+
Active Shooter	+	Mass Care/Shelter	+
Air Quality	+	Medical Resources / CPR	+
Alert and Warning	+	Mental Health	+
Animals	+	Mobile Apps	+
Businesses	+	Pandemic	+
Children	+	Personal Protective Equipment	+
Climate Change	+	Public Safety Power Shutoff	+
Communications	+	Schools	+
Donations Management	+	Seniors	+
Earthquake	+	September Preparedness Month	+
Emergency Planning	+	Transportation	+
Emergency Supplies	+	Utility Shutoff	+
Faith-Based Organizations	+	Veterans	+
Fire	+	Visionlink	+
Flood	+	Volunteer Management	+

## Fire Response

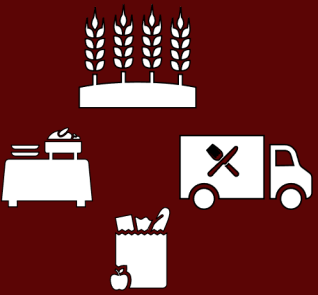
Air Quality	+
Alert and Warning	+
Animals	+
Donations	+
Fire Maps	+
Mental Health	-
Mental Health Phone and In-Person Services	-
Resource Listings	+
LOVE INC Prayer Line	+
Personal Protective Equipment	-
Personal Protective Equipment	-
Proper fit of N95 mask	+
Trusted Information Sources - Government	-
All Local Trusted Information Sources	+
Santa Cruz City Websites & Social Media	+
Trusted Information Sources - Response Agencies	+

## Response & Relief

Overview
COVID-19 Activation
Coordination Call Meeting Notes
Earthquake Response
Fire Response
Flood Response
Power Outage Response
Refugee Support







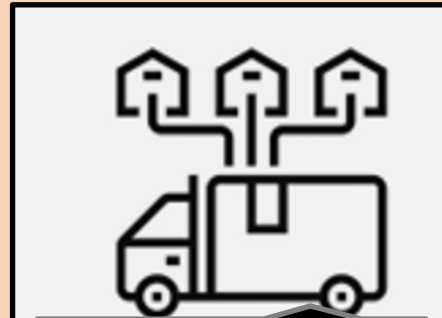
# The Role of NGOs in Disaster Food Relief



Commercial kitchen or cooking facilities for food preparation



Dining or food distribution space



Meal delivery



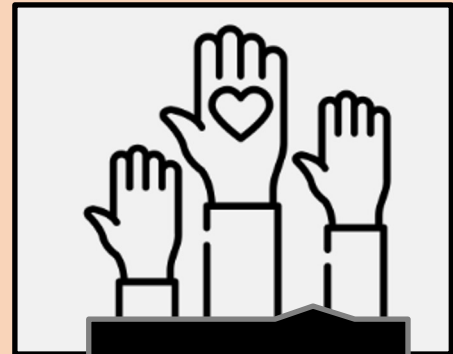
Food supply (groceries, community garden)



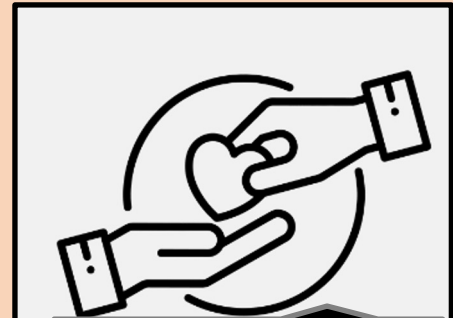
Secure food storage facilities and/or equipment.



Food disposal/recycling



Volunteer/staff



Food Donation Management



# Resource Directory

People



Building



Supplies



Equipment



Transportation



Fuel





# Support Network

**Partner Agreement** – no obligations

## **Communication Network**

- Share information
- Answer questions
- Get answers

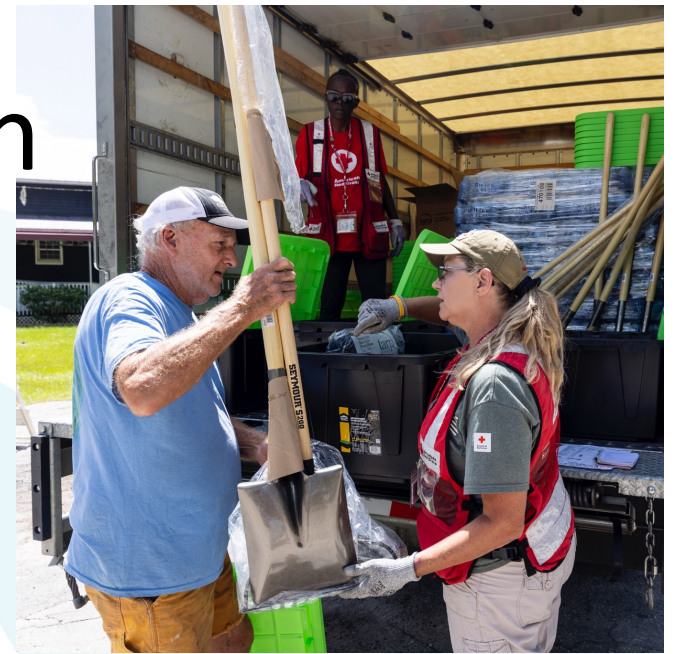
## **Long Term Recovery**

- Case Management
- Unmet Needs
- Clean up
- Construction/Repair





# Information







# Donations





# Announcements

## Engaging Faith-Based and Community Organizations

Planning Considerations for Emergency Managers

DRAFT – May 2024



### Engaging Faith-Based and Community Organizations - FEEDBACK NEEDED

FEMA is hosting several [60-minute webinar sessions](#) to provide an overview of the draft document and facilitate discussion with participants to gather feedback on additional ways to improve the guide.



### Affordable Housing on Faith Lands Workshop #2

RSVP now, space is limited!

You are invited to participate in part 2 of the [Affordable Housing on Faith Lands workshop](#) on Thursday, May 23 from 9:30 am to 4 pm. This workshop is intended to share how faith-based organizations can develop housing solutions on their land.



Events Preparedness Response & Relief Recovery About



# CADRE

(Collaborating Agencies' Disaster Relief Effort)

is a leading network of organizations that provide community services that are essential in times of disaster

[LEARN MORE](#)



## Newsletter

[View online](#)



Announcements | Meetings | Training | Resources

The mission of CADRE is to strengthen coordination of the disaster response and recovery efforts of non-profit, faith-based, government, private and other disaster relief entities in Santa Clara County, through partnerships, planning, training, exercises and emergency activation.

[LEARN MORE](#)

### Upcoming Events

### New Resources

### Announcements

MAY 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
8 The Power of Faith

The Power of Faith in Disasters  
POSTED: May 7, 2024

CADRE Connection Newsletter April 2024  
POSTED: April 11, 2024



# Mennonite Disaster Service

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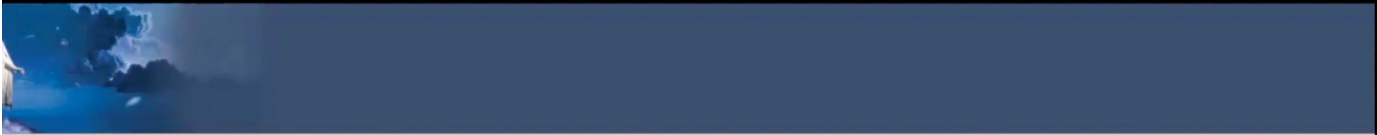
**Santa Cruz CA Response**

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# LDS Church



Preparedness & Resiliency -  
Interfaith Group

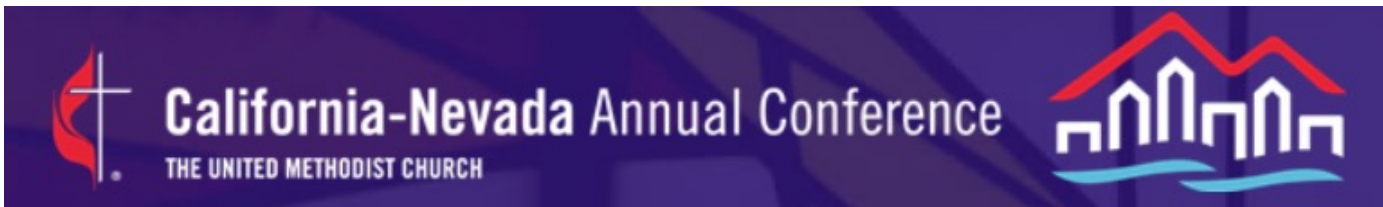
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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

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## **Disaster Response Program**



# Who We Are

- Northern California (370 churches)
- Southern California and Pacific Islands (350 churches)
- United Methodist Committee on Relief  
(Global Humanitarian Aid Agency)



# A Tradition of Disaster Response

- Many years of responding
- Hurricanes, Earthquakes, Tornados, Floods
- Local, National, International



# And Now...Wildfires

- Extended drought changed everything
- Larger and more destructive wildfires
- More fires and longer wildfire “season”



# Disaster Response Program

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- We participate in all phases of disaster relief and recovery
- During the Relief Phase:
  - Local Assistance Center
  - Immediate Evacuee and Survivor Assistance
  - Survivor Site Services (Early Response Teams)

# Local Assistance Center

- Give survivors a place to talk
- Intake registration and make referrals
- Handout gift cards, cleaning supplies, wildfire tools, hygiene kits and PPE
- And organize follow up with survivors





# 2022 Wildfires

- Oak Fire
- McKinney Fire
- Mill Fire
- Mosquito Fire

Local Assistance Center participation,  
survivor follow up, involvement in  
Long Term Recovery Groups.



# Disaster Response Program

## **Short-Term Recovery**

- Continued Survivor Assistance
- Short-Term Grants

## **Long-Term Recovery**

- Survivor Resource Donations
- Participate in LTRG
- Funder of Unmet Needs
- Rebuild Volunteers



# Current Wildfire Recoveries

- **Camp Fire** 2018 - Unmet Needs, Rebuild Volunteers
- **Slater Fire** 2020 - Rebuild Volunteers
- **Bear Fire** 2020 - Unmet Needs
- **River Fire** 2021 - Survivor Assistance
- **Caldor Fire** 2021 - Survivor Assistance, Unmet Needs, Spiritual and Emotional Care, Rebuild Task Force
- **Dixie Fire** 2021 - Survivor Assistance, Unmet Needs, Spiritual and Emotional Care

# Getting Involved in Disaster Response

- Organize a Disaster Response Team
- Establish local relationships – Red Cross, Govt
- Take local disaster response training (CERT)
- Take training offered by FEMA and others
- Build and sustain an inventory of supplies
- Involvement with VOAD or LTRG groups



# We Are Ready to Work With You

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# Tzu Chi Foundation

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Help Heal Maui Relief



Turkey Earthquake Relief



Hurricane Ian Relief



Love & Compassion  
for Ukraine



Relief After  
Tornadoes



2021 Haiti  
Earthquake Relief



Hurricane/Tropical  
Storm Ida relief



Camp Fire Relief  
Mission



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# Congregation Etz Chayim

## Congregation Etz Chayim – Palo Alto

Emergency Readiness and Recovery.

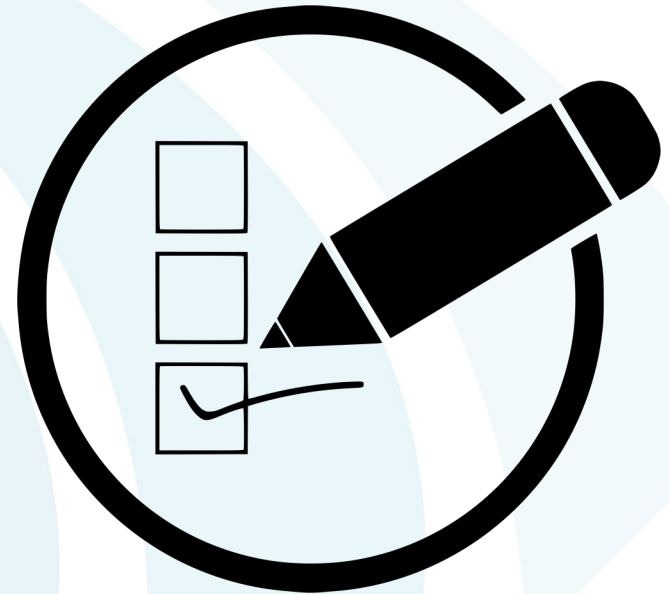
-Brief history and current status.

-Facility upgrades over past 20 years.





# Supporting the Unhoused



# 20 Second Survey







# Next Discussions

May 14 10:00- 2:00 In Person at the Red Cross  
Standing Together  
Creating a community disaster recovery framework

Faith Support Network Survey  
Coming soon!



# Thank You!

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