

M-ROC YEAR TWO

Impact Report on Year Two Recovery Efforts

Two years since the 2017 Redwood Complex Fire, Mendocino-ROC continues to work with fire survivors to help them get back home. This year our efforts have primarily focused on rebuilding, while also remaining aware of emotional wellness and other recovery needs. To date, Mendocino-ROC has distributed over \$4 million to help those affected by the October 2017 Redwood Complex Fire and 2018 Mendocino Complex Fire. Of this amount over half has gone towards long-term housing in gap funding grants to buy or rebuild a home.

The year has also brought new partnerships, most notably a dedicated group of volunteers from Mennonite Disaster Services (MDS). Joining us from throughout North America, a total of 67 MDS volunteers have come for one-to-six weeks at a time to help build homes for fire survivors. They have framed up four homes in the past three months. Our other construction partners, Rebuilding Now and Hope City, along with Mendocino County Construction Corp (MCCC), have completed three homes this past year, and have three more currently under construction. Shortly after MDS leaves in March, we hope to have a total of 10 homes built for our fire survivors.

Over the summer we held the second Camp Noah for children impacted by the fires, welcoming 40 children for a week-long resiliency camp. To mark the second anniversary of the Redwood Complex Fire, we collaborated with Mendocino College's Phoenix Project to host a community wellness dinner for those impacted by the fire. With 160 people in attendance, the evening was a heartwarming opportunity for volunteers and survivors to connect as a community and share in their collective triumph over the adversity of the past two years.

By working collaboratively, we have been fortunate to touch most survivors in their recovery efforts, maximizing our collective resources for broad impact. With roughly \$500,000 remaining, right now it is our intention to get as many people home as possible by October 2020.

We thank our partners, our community, and the many volunteers who have made an impact in our recovery efforts. We hope our third year of recovery will get everyone home!





Financial Impact to Date

AREAS OF SUPPORT	YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO	TOTAL TO DATE
Immediate Relief	\$867,941	\$0	\$867,941
Critical Needs	\$343,134	\$53,873	\$397,007
Community Recovery	\$209,580	\$0	\$209,580
Rental Assistance	\$198,117	\$42,248	\$240,365
Large Housing Grants	\$857,891	\$1,302,093	\$2,159,984
Senior Respite	\$32,054	\$0	\$32,054
Animal Habitats	\$25,388	\$2,000	\$27,388
Kids Activities	\$19,773	\$162	\$19,935
Homestretch Grants	\$0	\$226,475	\$226,475
Other Small Grants	\$0	\$41,535	\$41,535
	TOTAL \$2,376,721	TOTAL \$1,829,963	TOTAL \$4,206,684

AREAS OF SUPPORT:

Immediate Relief - immediately following the disaster. Included motels, gas, food and medicine.

Critical Needs - designed to remove a barrier to stable, safe, long-term housing or work.

Community Recovery - efforts to help the community recover and become more resilient together.

Rental Assistance - to help survivors with the cost of securing a rental after the fires.

Large Housing Grants - gap funding to help survivors purchase or rebuild a home.

Senior Respite - to help seniors with house or yard work, counseling or self-care.

Animal Habitats - to restore habitats for pets and livestock.

Kids Activities - to restore a sense of normalcy for children impacted by the fires.

Homestretch - to replace furnishings for survivors once they return home.

Other Small Grants - these include therapy for survivors, support for educators, and other small grant programs.

IMPACT TO OUR COMMUNITY:

Acres burned: 36,523

Households lost: 402

Renters: 162

Homeowners: 240

Total insured losses: \$183,109,706

Percentage housing lost: 25%

Rebuild Permits issued: 183 (16 in queue)

Rebuild permits finalized: 118

RECOVERY & REBUILDING:

M-ROC has contributed to the rebuilding of 121 homes.

These include 12 homes using volunteer and workforce development labor built by M-ROC construction partners.

Homes under construction: 8

Homes completed in 2019: 3

Home completed in 2018: 1

M-ROC partner rebuilds to date: 12

Large Housing Assistance Grants to date: 121 households

Home Stretch Grants: 120 households

MENDOCINO-ROC PARTNERS:

Mendocino-ROC (Rebuilding Our Community) is a partnership recovery team with a mission to identify, prioritize, and coordinate fulfillment of unmet disaster-related needs of individuals and families directly affected by the Redwood Complex Fire. Mendocino-ROC is chaired by The Community Foundation of Mendocino County, with leadership partners North Coast Opportunities and the County of Mendocino. Year two partners include: The Community Foundation of Mendocino County's Disaster Fund and MFP Recovery Fund, North Coast Opportunities, United Way of the Wine Country, American Red Cross, Mennonite Disaster Services, Rebuilding Now, Hope City, Rebuild Northbay, and Catholic Charities.