

Envisioning a Stronger Mendocino County

Countywide Resiliency Planning



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Emergency Response and Protective Measures

Mendocino County Immediate Responses



County Emergency
Operations Center



Evacuation
Shelters



Local
Assistance
Center



Toxic Ash
Containment

Mendocino County Disaster Immediate Recovery

Transition from Emergency Response to Recovery

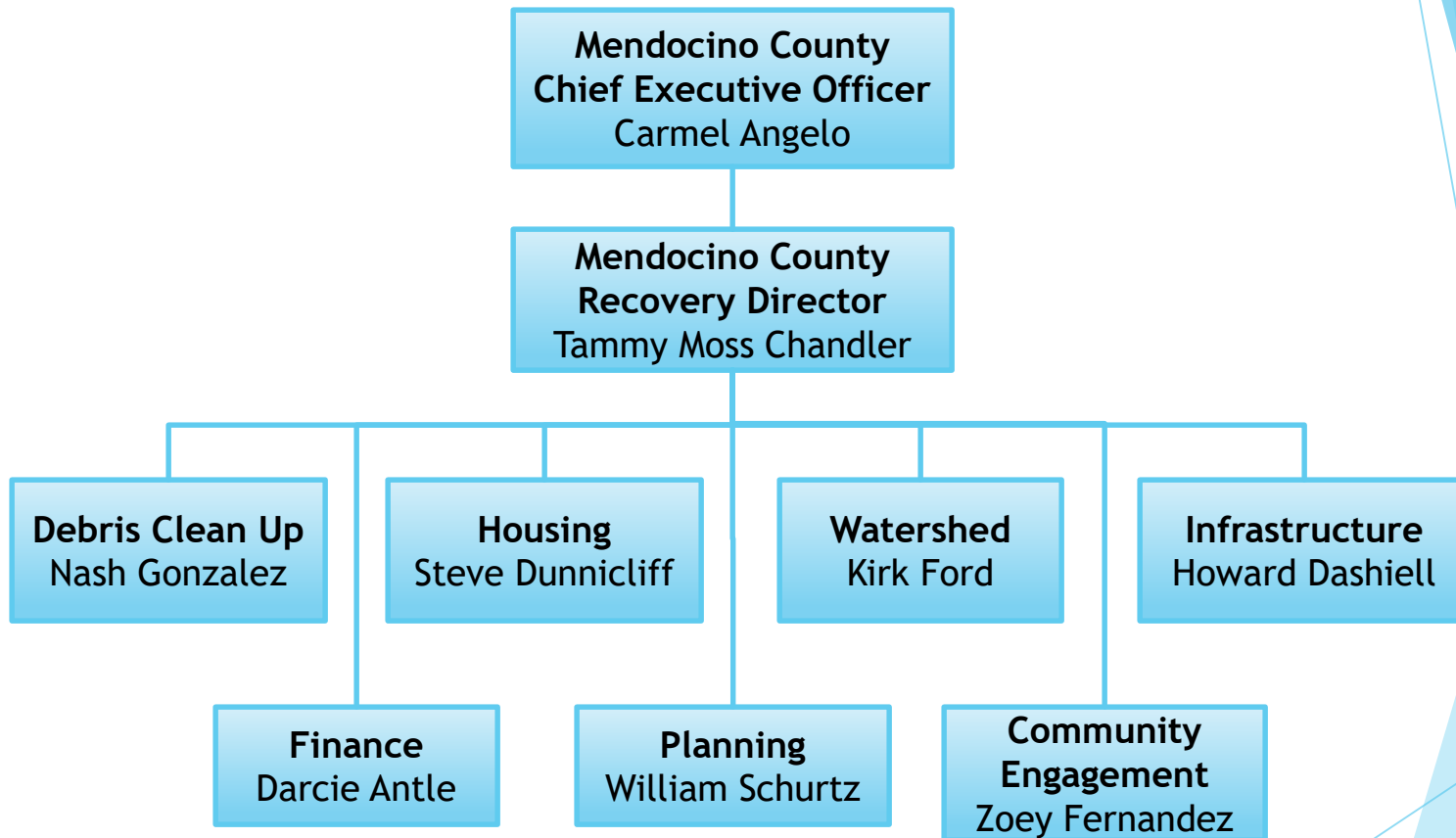
- Federal, state & local taskforces formed to support activities
- Established local recovery organizational structure
- Working with State and Federal partners on recovery support

Challenges

- Magnitude of local disaster in context of state & federal disasters
- No local disaster recovery plan in our Emergency Operations Plan
- Minimal resources available to focus on recovery



Short Term Disaster Recovery Organizational Structure





A partnership of FEMA, Cal OES, and County government
supported by State and Federal organizations

FIRE RECOVERY MENDOCINO

Community »

Fire Recovery Mendocino

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Welcome to the official fire recovery page for the County of Mendocino. This page serves as a centralized hub of resources and information for residents impacted by the recent unprecedented disaster.



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SERVICES



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REBUILDING



HOUSING



COMMUNITY
MEETINGS



RAIN READY



NEWS



NOTIFICATIONS



CONTACT US

<https://www.mendocinocounty.org/community/fire-recovery>

Debris Management

USACE Debris Removal Information Line: 877-875-7681



Phase 1:

- DTSC Hazardous Household Waste removal

Phase 2:

- USEPA asbestos abatement
- USACE lead agency for debris removal
- County responsibilities to process ROEs, private cleanup, release cleared site notices to property owners

Challenges:

- Properties that are difficult to access
- USACE multiple debris removal contracts with ECC, Ashbritt, CERES
- Interim state contract with ECC
- Property owner issues and resolutions
- Road damage as a result of debris removal

Housing: Immediate, Short Term, and Priority Setting

Successes of Housing Task Force Work

- FEMA lead agency; first California Housing Task Force
- Transitional housing assistance
- Direct housing eligibility and placement
- Unique housing solutions - RVs, USACE Kyen campground
- County administrative permits allow RVs on private land

Challenges

- FEMA solutions are immediate and short term
- Redwood Valley Water District infrastructure
- Planning and building support for fire survivors
- *2% vacancy rate prior to disaster - lack of available housing for renters and lack of development*

Watershed Management

- Watershed protection and erosion mitigation
- WERT Report
 - Watershed Emergency Response Team identified potential risks and warning system in case of hard rainfall
- Debris Flow Plan: additional early warning for high risk areas



Fire Survivor Resources



County Fire Recovery Team Community Meetings

- Third Wednesdays, 6:30 pm Eagle Peak Middle School, Redwood Valley
- Topical meetings to inform and listen to community

Mendocino - Rebuilding Our Community (M-ROC)

- Multi-agency local partnership to identify, prioritize and coordinate disaster-related needs for individuals and families affected by the Redwood Complex Fire.

M-ROC Resource Room

- Ukiah Valley Conference Center Riesling Room, M-Th 10 am - 2 pm
- Case Management for survivor recovery planning and resource navigation

Resilience

*is the ability to prepare for and adapt
to changing conditions
and withstand and recover rapidly from disruptions.*

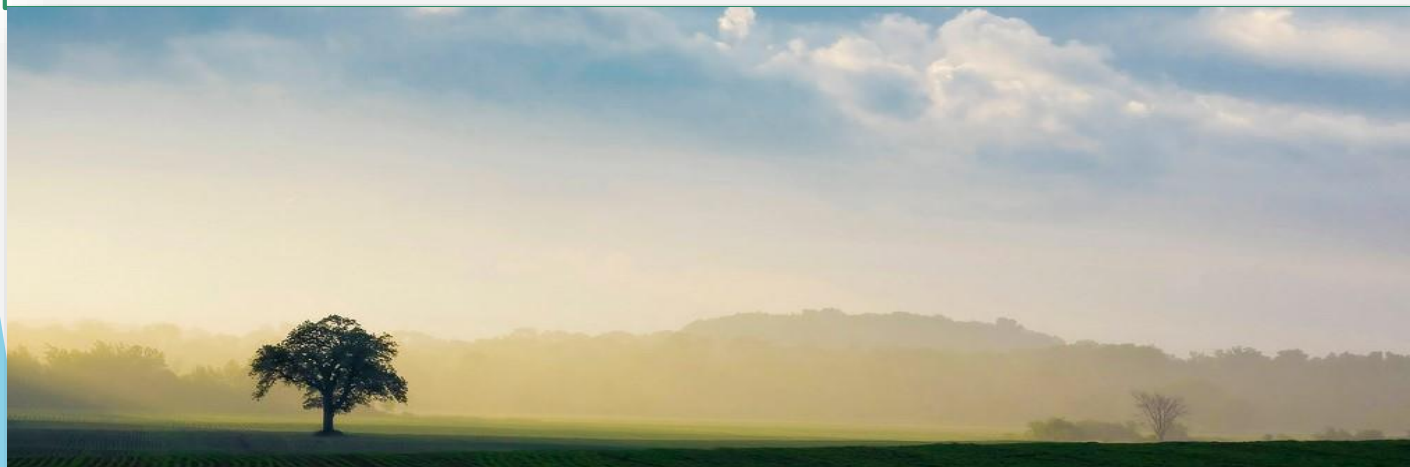


-- National Disaster Recovery Framework, Dept. of Homeland Security

Moving Toward a Long Term Community Recovery Plan

Mendocino County Resiliency Planning

- Involves all stakeholders for whole community input
- Identifies and prioritizes projects to enhance community resilience in the face of disaster
- Leverages federal, state, local, public and private funding for recovery activities
- Produces an achievable plan adopted by local officials



Recovery Core Capabilities for Long Term Community Plans



- Community Planning and Capacity Building
- Education, Health and Social Services
- Economics and Industry
- Housing
- Infrastructure Systems
- Natural and Cultural Resources Protection
- Emergency Services and Preparedness

Desired Outcomes for a Long Term Community Recovery Plan



- Identify and prioritize recovery projects in Recovery Core Capabilities
- Identify needs and issues; develop goals, strategies and measurable objectives to Build Back Better
- Secure funding for recovery projects and implement outcome measurements
- Build and maintain partnerships; empower local action; and, leverage and strengthen local networks
- Incorporate lessons learned into enhanced emergency preparedness and emergency services systems

Proposing:

Mendocino County 2025

Mendocino Countywide Resiliency Planning

Wow, why wouldn't we do this kind of planning Countywide?

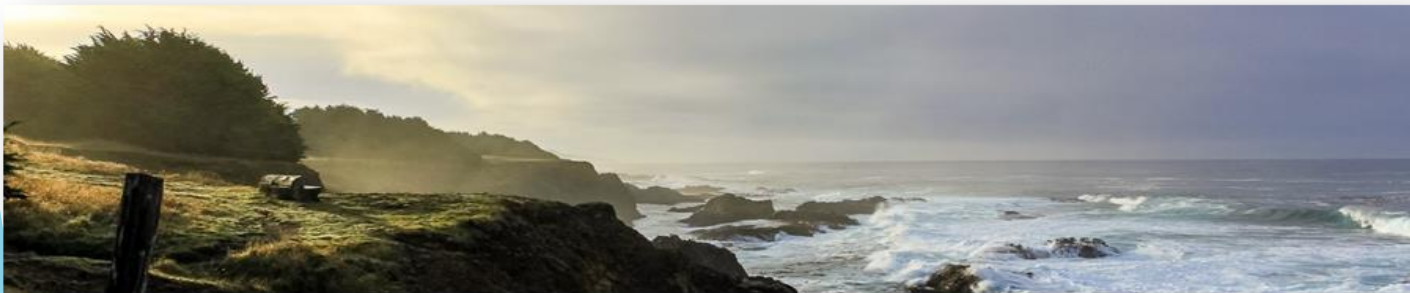
- Current Board goals and strategies align with Recovery Core Capabilities: housing, economic development, roads/infrastructure, emergency services, fiscal sustainability
- The Leadership Initiative has identified the need for a Board adopted countywide strategic action plan



High Performing Organizations

HPO's Five Functions of Leadership

1. Strategic Stakeholder Value Analysis
2. Vision/Values through Strategy, Structure and Systems
3. Systems Integration and Stewardship
4. Learning, Thinking, Changing, Renewing
5. Enabling, Empowering, Engaging, Energizing



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Proposed Next Steps

- Community and employee input over the next 90 days
- Identify community needs and issues
- Board goal adoption and development
- Leverage the *Leadership Initiative* and employee input to analyze issues
- Work with the community and our employees to develop strategies and objectives
- Board adoption of a plan that documents goals, strategies and measurable objectives



Community Planning is an opportunity to integrate mitigation, resilience, and sustainability into the community's short and long term goals

Questions?

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