

BRIDGE FIRE RECOVERY INFORMATION SHEET

OVERVIEW

The Bridge Fire started on September 8, 2024, in the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument in the East Fork area and burned a total of 54,878 acres and damaged 100 structures in Los Angeles County (“LA County”) and San Bernardino County.

For a map of affected areas and LA County recovery assistance, please visit <https://recovery.lacounty.gov/bridgefire/>

On September 10, 2024, the LA County Board of Supervisors declared a local emergency for the Bridge Fire. This declaration allows LA County to use all necessary resources towards the impacted unincorporated communities of Wrightwood and Mt. Baldy. On September 11, 2024, Governor Gavin Newsom proclaimed a state of emergency in the counties of Los Angeles and San Bernardino in response to the Bridge Fire. The Governor’s declarations ordered that all agencies of the state act towards disaster response and relief efforts. State agencies may form contracts with local governments to allocate resources for response and recovery efforts.

LA County Planning is your planning department if you are located in the unincorporated County. If you are unsure, please use our Jurisdiction Lookup Tool (scroll down): <https://planning.lacounty.gov/>

Disaster Recovery

LA County’s [Disaster Recovery Ordinance](#) helps speed recovery after a disaster.

This Ordinance allows for **temporary housing** and accessory structures on properties that contained a legally established single-family residence, accessory dwelling unit, caretaker’s residence, or farmworker dwelling unit.

The Ordinance also allows for like-for-like replacements to aid **repairing or rebuilding** buildings and structures damaged or destroyed by a disaster.

Do I need to file an application?

Yes. Any housing, building, structure, or use proposed requires filing an application. Applications must be filed within two years of a declaration of emergency. See the Rebuild Application Process Flowchart and connect with a planner for help: Email ccarlon@planning.lacounty.gov or call (213) 893-7450. Our planner is available Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 3:30pm. In-person counseling is available at our San Gabriel

Valley and Antelope Valley Field Offices. For office hours please visit <https://planning.lacounty.gov/locations/>