

# AFT 1521 FIRE AND WINDSTORM RESOURCES AND PLACES TO DONATE

# DONATE TO RELIEF FUNDS

LA Labor Community Services Fire Relief Fund: https://lcs-la.org/la-fire-relief

**CA Fire Foundation Wildfire Relief:** https://cpf.salsalabs.org/disasterrelief/index.html

**CFT:** https://www.cft.org/disaster\_relief\_la2025

IATSE: https://iatse.net/socal-fires/

National Nurses United/ CA Nurses Foundation: https://www.nationalnursesunited.org/rnrn-disaster-relief-fund

UAW Region 6 LA Wildfire Hardship Fund: https://givebutter.com/region6hardship

**Donate to LACCD Faculty, Staff, and Students through the LACCD** Foundation: <u>https://www.fundlacolleges.org/fire</u>.

# LOCAL SUPPORT

211 LA is your locally based, nonprofit guide to the services & amp; information you need to navigate life in Los Angeles

Mutual Aid LA Network Resource guide: MALAN has compiled a Google sheet with available shelter and animal center information

Union members can request housing assistance for utilities, food, and air quality with the LA Fed's Labor Community Services

### FREE LOCAL TRANSPORT

- Metro Bus/Rail
- Santa Monica Big Blue Bus rides to evacuation center
- Local Guidelines for Schools and Wildfire Smoke Click here

### **STATE SUPPORT**

Residents under mandatory evacuation because of wildfire could be eligible for evacuation-related expense reimbursements under their current insurance policy. Additional Living Expenses coverage typically includes food and housing costs, furniture rental, relocation and storage, and extra transportation expenses, among other costs.

### TIPS FOR EVACUEES

Obtain a complete copy of your insurance policy
Take note of your additional living expense limit
Track all your additional expenses
Document all conversations with your insurer/adjuster AND
Don't rush into any decisions, if you have any doubts
CALL 1 (800) 927-4357
More info at insurance.ca.gov

### NATIONAL SUPPORT

For all who have lost due to devastating fires in Southern California. President Biden has offered the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE to people thus affected!

- Call this number for shelter help, groceries, prescriptions, diapers, and any needs for immediate assistance: 1(800) 621-3362.
- If you have been impacted, we encourage you to contact your insurance providers and apply for immediate and long-term federal relief once safely out of the wildfires' paths.

AFT National offers Trauma Counseling and support as a free benefit—trauma counseling—to provide help and healing for our members, whenever needed, wherever a member may be.

### HERE IS HOW TO APPLY:

Visit: disasterassistance.gov Call: 800-621-FEMA (3362) Use: The FEMA mobile app

### FOR RESIDENTS AND HOMEOWNERS

- Temporary displacement assistance (e.g., hotel costs for up to two weeks)
- \$770 for essential personal items
- Larger direct grants to help cover essential needs such as medical bills, car repairs, and more

### FOR BUSINESSES AND HOMEOWNERS

Low-interest loans through the Small Business Administration (SBA)

### LA WILDFIRES: RESOURCES AND RELIEF FUND

The Los Angeles County Federation of Labor and its community service arm, Labor Community Services, is on the ground ready to support and assist those in need. Please find aid and relief resources for those affected <u>HERE</u>.

# **KNOW YOUR NATURAL RIGHTS IN DISASTER**

All workers should know their rights during natural disasters. California law states you cannot be retaliated against or lose your job for not reporting to work or leaving your worksite during a natural disaster that threatens your safety. For more information, please see the factsheet available online <u>HERE</u>.

### **EVACUATION ORDERS & ALERTS**

Stay informed with real-time updates:

- L.A. County: AlertLA Emergency Alert System
- L.A. City: NotifyLA Emergency Alert System
- Glendale: Everbridge Emergency Alerts
- Updated Evacuation Maps
- Download the Watch Duty app to monitor active wildfires

# **EVACUATION CENTERS & SHELTERS**

- Arcadia Community Center: 375 Campus Drive, Arcadia, CA 91007
- Pasadena Convention Center: 300 E Green St, Pasadena, CA 91101
- L.A. Equestrian Center: 480 Riverside Dr, Burbank, CA 91506 (accepts large animals)
- Pasadena Humane Society: 361 S Raymond Ave, Pasadena, CA 91105
- Pomona Fairplex: 1101 W McKinley Avenue, Pomona, CA

# **ROAD CLOSURES & TRANSPORTATION**

#### View current road closures: LA County Road Closures

• View live CalTrans Traffic Alert/Map

### Lyft and Uber are providing free rides to individuals impacted by the California wildfires

- Lyft Code: CARELIEF2025, for rides to and from designated relief sites.
- Uber Code: **WILDFIRE25**, for \$40 of free rides.

### FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) ASSISTANCE

Individuals and business owners who sustained losses in the designated areas can

begin applying for assistance by registering online at **DisasterAssistance.gov**, or by calling 1-800-621-3362 or by using the **FEMA App**.

### LA COUNTY PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMS

For assistance seeking help for property damage claims, contact the LA County Tax Assessor at **Assessor - Disaster Relief** or at (213) 974-3211. INSURANCE CLAIMS & RECOVERY TIPS

### DISASTER RELIEF FOR UNION MEMBERS

#### Labor Community Services – Los Angeles Assistance Intake

Form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfToMjzqeTqF7GVEpPGFIyGUfWz oZNk3B1le7Zit820Bs2Xcw/viewform

#### SEIU-UHW:

https://go.seiu-uhw.org/CADisasterReliefFund

#### DGA:

https://www.dga.org/News/Guild-News/2025/Jan2025/2025-LAWildfires\_Resources

#### CA Teachers Association Application & Donation:

https://www.cta.org/for-educators/member-benefits/los-angeles-wildfire-relief

#### SEIU Local 2015 Application:

https://www.seiu2015.org/member-benefits/seiu-2015-disaster-relief-fund/

UAW Region 6 Hardship Fund Application: <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScpPD1nTrkYBRZPKNzoJn-</u> <u>d50VZmIBXuOrjAykjm4YVHKxxIw/viewform?usp=dialog</u>

#### **CFA Member Disaster Relief:**

https://www.calfac.org/disaster-relief-available-to-support-members-duringwildfires-3/

### **MUTUAL AID RESOURCES GUIDE**

#### LA County Federation of Labor:

https://thelafed.org/resource/california-wildfire-resources/

#### SEIU Local 99:

https://www.seiu99.org/2025/01/08/know-your-rights-resources-during-the-fire-windstorm-emergency/

Teamsters Local 399:

https://www.ht399.org/fire-related-emergency-resources/

UAW Region 6 Member Support: https://uc-uaw.jotform.com/250074842741051

**UFCW Local 770:** https://www.ufcw770.org/wildfireresources2025

SEIU Local 2015: https://www.seiu2015.org/fires2025/

LA Fire Mutual Aid Hub Tool: https://www.fireaid.info/

County of Los Angeles: https://lacounty.gov/emergency/