

Establishing a Statewide Post-Wildfire Housing Stabilization Fund



Background:

- Wildfires are destroying homes and displacing residents. They're causing prolonged displacement, housing insecurity, and financial hardship
- There is currently inactive, inconsistent post-wildfire housing assistance
 - Policy reform is needed. Existing policies fail to assist, and structured, long-term solutions are needed

The Problem and the Current Policy Gap:

- Slow and delayed housing assistance
- Lack of long term recovery support
- Fragmented coordination across agencies

Recommendation: A constant statewide housing stabilization system for post-wildfire relief

- Guarantee long-term equitable access and relief
- Reduce the administrative backlog and long response times to assisting your needs

What this Includes:

- Hiring additional workers to optimize the process in which assistance reaches those in need
- Streamlining coordination and communication between local governments, housing agencies, hotels, nonprofits, etc.
- Providing free mental health resources to displaced residents

What Implementation will look like: Three-pronged relief effort

- First 72 Hours - state task force assistance in post-wildfire housing support, providing access to immediate temporary shelter
- Next 1-3 Months - Temporary Sustained Relief - sustained coordination in temporary housing provisions while permanent housing options are developed
- 1-3 Years - Rebuilding + Relocation - consistent statewide service and support

What you can do to help:

- Contact local/state politicians in/representing your district - [Legislator Lookup](#)
- Stay Informed About [Wildfire Prevention Methods](#), and [current emergencies/events](#)