



Long-Term Recovery Group

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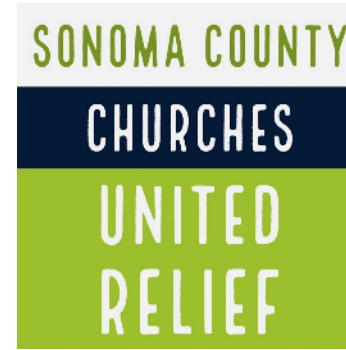
ROC Sonoma County is a collaborative network that addresses the long-term recovery needs related to the disaster of the 2017 Sonoma County Fires.

What is ROC?



- Long Term Recovery Groups (LTRGs) are initiated by FEMA after a community disaster
- Participants are a voluntary collaboration of community organizations working together to provide services
- Groups typically exist for 3-5 years

Who are the participants in ROC Sonoma?



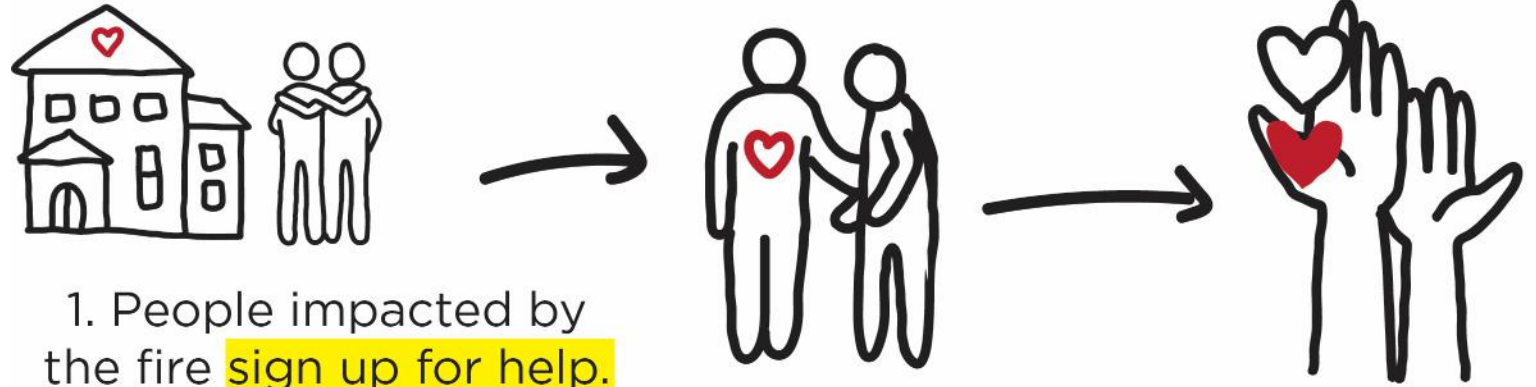
How does it work?



Who is eligible for help from ROC Sonoma?



A clients' journey



1. People impacted by the fire **sign up for help.**

2. Case managers determine eligibility, conduct a needs assessment, and **develop a recovery plan** to help people navigate government, insurance, and nonprofit resources.



3. When other resources have been utilized, case managers quantify **unmet needs** and work with **philanthropic partners** to meet those financial needs.

What has ROC Sonoma accomplished to date?



- Met with 1,325 clients to assess needs (13,000+ interactions)
- Many clients needed only minor assistance
 - Replacement of uninsured equipment essential for a home based office that was destroyed in the fire.
 - Gap funding for rent while transitioning to a new home.
- DCMS are currently working with 386 clients to create recovery plans
- 275 cases are Levels 3 & 4 which means total loss and limited recovery resources
- DCMS have helped 335 clients to full recovery

What has ROC Sonoma accomplished to date?



- Housing Committee (Rental and Construction)
 - Helped re-house over 200 renters who lost their rentals in the disaster
 - Partnered with the City of Santa Rosa to provide 48 housing choice vouchers to the most vulnerable
- Disbursed over \$2.4M of direct client assistance to fire survivors, with over half being considered extremely low income based on HUD income guidelines
- Partnered with Hope City to do volunteer rebuilds for homeowners at \$150,000 per home

ROC Resource Center



ROC Resource Center is a one stop location for serving fire survivors

- 698 individuals visited the Resource Center
- 30 individuals/month receive help with case work (pre-case management assistance)
- 85 distinct events for fire survivors (e.g. group counseling, trauma-informed yoga, insurance workshops, etc.)
- 72 training and support events for partner organization

What is the need?



- We are still experiencing fire survivors coming in for the first time to receive support and assistance
- Difficulties finding affordable rentals and funding for those who were renting and didn't have a pathway to rebuild
- Concern about how federal and state government assistance will be able to fill the gap of the unmet need
- Based on current case load we estimate an additional \$4.6M of funding will be needed to help current DCM clients recover

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