



# CERTIFICATION OF “URGENT NEED” NATIONAL OBJECTIVE FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT – DISASTER RECOVERY PROGRAM

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# BACKGROUND

- More than 2,500 homes destroyed in the Coffey Park and Fountaingrove neighborhoods by the 2017 Tubbs Fire
- Debris removal operation included thousands of truck trips over residential streets
- Resulting in premature asphalt failure on more than 33 miles of City streets

# ANALYSIS

- CDBG-DR guidelines require national objective resolution
- Project aligns with Urgent Need national objective
- Urgent Need criteria:
  - Conditions pose threat to community welfare
  - Recent origin
  - Unable to finance activity
  - Other funding not available

# RECOMMENDATION

- It is recommended by the Transportation and Public Works Department that the Council, by resolution, certify that the Fire Damaged Roadway Resiliency Improvements project, funded by the California Department of Housing and Community Development's Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery program, meets the program's "Urgent Need" national objective.

QUESTIONS?