



ECONOMIC RECOVERY SUPPORT FUNCTION (RSF)

Recovery Topics:

- Entrepreneurship
- Small Business
- Vocational Trades and Skills Development
- Workforce Development
- Workforce Housing

Mission Statement

Create a resilient and diverse Plumas County, and assist with the rebuilding and redevelopment of businesses, employment, and economic opportunities.

Goals

The goals of the Economic RSF are to:

- Implement economic recovery strategies and initiatives to help impacted business recover and increase employment opportunities.
- Promote economic development programs that encourage new businesses, leverage local assets, and increase economic resiliency.

Fire Impacts and Needs

Recovery Co-Chairs:

- Jeff Engel, Supervisor Dist. 5
- John Steffanic, Fair Manager

	<p>Estimated 1,611 net job losses¹</p>		<p>Over \$500k in reduced county property tax revenue in FY2022-2023²</p>
	<p>Estimated 68 net businesses closed¹</p>		<p>45 impacted workers received temporary jobs, earned \$285k in wages⁴</p>
	<p>Over \$15m in total verified business losses³</p>		<p>Over 420 active chamber members, at least 85 women and minority-owned businesses⁵</p>
	<p>Highest employment losses: Public Administration (~45%), Transportation (~26%), Finance (~36%), Healthcare (~25%)¹</p>		

Sources

¹ Dun & Bradstreet.

² Plumas County Assessors Office, Property Tax Losses—Dixie and Beckwourth Fire, 9 February 2023.

³ Small Business Administration, 2022.

⁴ Alliance for Workforce Development, 2023.

⁵ Chambers of Commerce in Plumas County, 2023.

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NATURAL & CULTURAL RESOURCES

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Recovery Topics:

- Cultural Sacred Sites
- Ecological Restoration
- Ecotourism
- Historic Structures
- Parks and Recreation
- Watersheds
- Wildlife Movement

Recovery Co-Chairs:

- Paul Russell,
Museum Director
- Willo Vieira,
Agricultural
Commissioner

Mission Statement

Assist wildfire-impacted communities in Plumas County with efforts to preserve, protect, conserve, rehabilitate, recover, and restore natural and cultural resources through technical assistance, project development, resource identification, and project implementation.

Goals

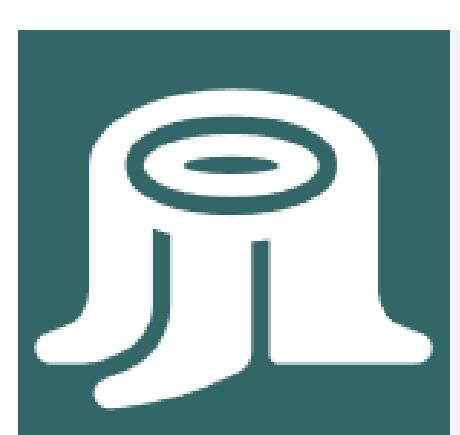
The goals of the Natural and Cultural Resources RSF is to:

- Preserve, protect, and restore local natural and cultural resources and historic properties.
- Mitigate impacts and stabilize records and culturally-significant documents, objects, and structures.

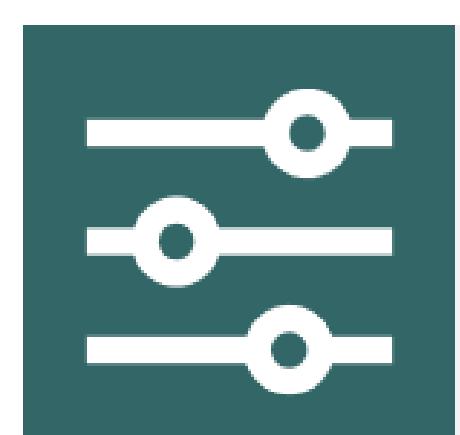
Fire Impacts and Needs



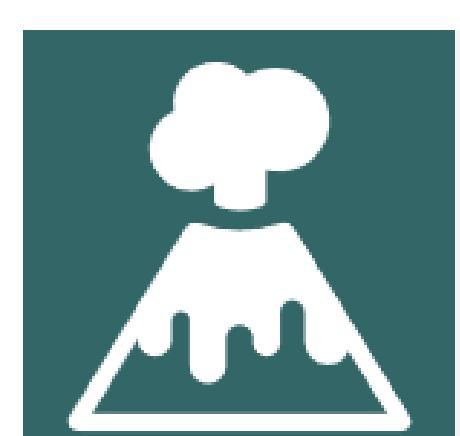
768,130 acres burned
in the County¹



22,273 trees felled under
Hazard Tree Removal Pro-
gram on 546 parcels²



Over 600,000 acres assessed as moderate-to-high soil burn
severity (SBS) in the County³



68% of Lassen Volcanic National Park burned, including
complete loss of Mount Harkness Fire Lookout⁴

Sources

- ¹ CAL FIRE, Fire Perimeters, 2022.
- ² CalRecycle, State of California's Consolidated Debris Removal and Hazard Tree Removal Program, 2022.
- ³ USDA Forest Service, Burned Area Reports, 2021.
- ⁴ National Park Service, <https://www.nps.gov/lavo/learn/management/compendium.htm>, 15 August 2022.

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HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

RECOVERY SUPPORT FUNCTION (RSF)

Recovery Topics:

- Behavioral Health
- Childcare Services
- Healthcare Staffing
- K-12 Education
- Transitional Housing
- Telemedicine

Recovery Co-Chairs:

- Neal Caiazzo, Social Services Director
- Dana Loomis, Public Health Director

Mission Statement

Restore and improve public health, health care, social service, and education networks for a more equitable and resilient Plumas County.

Goals

The goal of the Health and Social Services RSF are to:

- Assess community health and social service needs.
- Restore and improve the resilience and sustainability of the health care system, social service capabilities, and partner networks.

Fire Impacts and Needs

	At least 350 impacted elementary school students¹		29 homeless survivors² (22.5% of all Plumas homeless)
	Net loss of 321 healthcare jobs³		Increased need for mental healthcare services⁴
	Greenville public buildings and facilities destroyed: Justice Court, Library, Town Hall, Sheriff Substation, and Greenville Rancheria Clinic⁵		
	Closed licensed childcare facilities since July 2023: -7 (-43.75%)⁶ Reduced childcare capacity since July 2023: -145 (-39.62%)⁶		
	Cal Fresh Households participation increased from 2021-2023: 12.1%⁷ Cal Fresh Individuals participation increased from 2021-2023: 7.4%⁷		

Sources

- ¹ EdSource, 2021.
- ² Plumas County, Point-in-Time Survey, 2022.
- ³ Dun & Bradstreet.
- ⁴ HHS, 2021 California Wildfires Health and Social Services RNA, 2022.
- ⁵ FEMA, Public Assistance, 2023.
- ⁶ California Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensing, 2023.
- ⁷ CDSS, February 2021 to February 2023, 2023.

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INFRASTRUCTURE RECOVERY SUPPORT FUNCTION (RSF)

Recovery Topics:

- Broadband and Telecommunications
- Emergency Alert Systems
- Roads
- Energy Systems
- Water Systems
- Wastewater and Septic Systems

Mission Statement

Perform activities for the restoration and rethinking of infrastructure systems and services impacted by the Beckwourth Complex Fire and Dixie Fire and to support a viable, sustainable, more resilient Plumas County.

Goals

The goals of the Infrastructure Systems RSF are to:

- Restore services and rebuild the community infrastructures with improved resilience, capacity, accessibility, and sustainability.
- Pursue opportunities that leverage innovative and green technologies.
- Create processes and policies that support renewed economic activity.

Fire Impacts and Needs

Recovery Co-Chairs:

- Kevin Goss, Supervisor Dist. 2
- John Mannle, Public Works Director



Approximately \$5m in future pavement repair projects¹



Indian Valley CSD reported 68% decrease in water and sewer revenues²



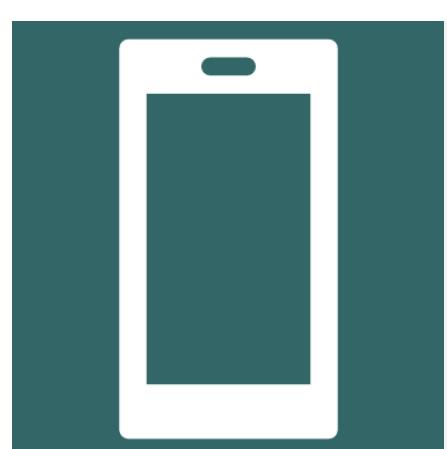
Over 1,000 utility poles destroyed³



745 erosion control measures, and 451 asbestos abatements conducted⁴



Internet access satisfaction:⁵
■ 64 % No



Cell phone service access satisfaction:⁵
■ 49 % No
■ 2 % Undecided

Sources

¹ Plumas County Department of Public Works, 2023.

² Indian Valley Community Services District, 2022.

³ Plumas News, <https://www.plumasnews.com/pge-restores-power-to-all-virtually-all-plumas-customers-impacted-by-dixie>, 2021.

⁴ CalRecycle, State of California's Consolidated Debris Removal and Hazard Tree Removal Program, 2022.

⁵ 2021 Wildfires Long-Term Recovery Plan Community Survey, 2023.

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HOUSING & COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

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Recovery Topics:

- Workforce Housing
- Subsidized Housing
- Construction Trades
- Workforce Training
- Diverse and Flexible Commercial Spaces
- Greenville Downtown Revitalization
- Mixed-Use
- Home Hardening and Defensible Space

Recovery Co-Chairs:

- Tracey Ferguson, Planning Director
- Tyler Pew, LMNOP Design + Build

Mission Statement

Eliminate post-disaster homelessness. Research and implement options for building more affordable housing stock to support workforce development and population growth. Promote innovative development of commercial and business uses. Advocate for resiliency and sustainability in rebuilding.

Goals

The goals of the Housing and Commercial Buildings RSF are to:

- Assist survivors and construction stakeholders in addressing disaster recovery housing and commercial rebuilding issues.
- Coordinate the delivery of available state and federal resources to support the rehabilitation and reconstruction of damaged and destroyed housing, commercial buildings, and housing-related infrastructure.

Fire Impacts and Needs



779 damaged or destroyed residences¹



46% increase in avg. home sale prices (2019-22)³



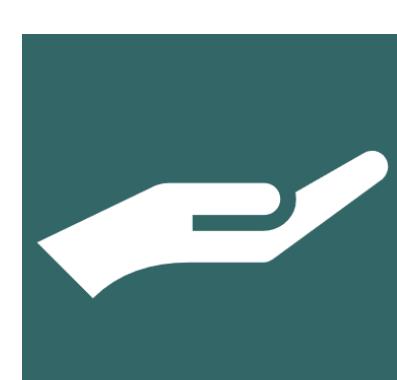
144 damaged or destroyed commercial buildings¹



18-28% increase in avg. fair market rent rates (2017-23)⁴



609 newly vacant parcels²



569 survivors w/ housing and other unmet needs served by Plumas Rural Services⁵



Housing types most desired in Plumas County:
(1) Single-Family Homes, (2) Multistory Single-Family Homes, and
(3) Accessory Dwelling Units and Guest Houses⁶

Sources

¹ CAL FIRE, Damage Inspection Specialist (DINS), 2022.

² USPS, USPS Vacant Address Data, 2022.

³ Zillow, Zillow Home Value Index (ZHVI), 2023.

⁴ RentData.org, <https://www.rentdata.org/plumas-county-ca>, 2023.

⁵ Plumas Rural Services, 2023.

⁶ 2021 Wildfires Long-Term Recovery Plan Community Survey, 2023.

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