

Obtaining FEMA Funding for Temporary Relocation, Repair, and Replacement of Damaged or Destroyed Facilities California Wildfires (DR-4344)

In the wake of disasters, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) provides Public Assistance funding to health centers and other public entities to help cover the cost of relocation, emergency repair, and permanent restoration of facilities. **If your health center suffered damage from the California Wildfires, here is what you should know about FEMA's Public Assistance Program:**

- FEMA declared a Major Disaster (DR-4344) on October 10, 2017
- Health centers in Butte, Lake, Mendocino, Napa, Nevada, Sonoma, and Yuba, CA are eligible to apply for FEMA Public Assistance

Critical Contact Information

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DR-4344 FEMA updates: <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4344>

FEMA has not announced dates for applicant briefings. However, it is important that health centers attend FEMA's applicant briefings to express interest in applying for Public Assistance. Contact the relevant office immediately, listed above, to learn when the applicant briefings are scheduled.

Capital Link has a resource available to health centers that suffered damage from natural disasters. The resource explains the FEMA assistance application process and what health centers should expect from working with the agency. Also included in the guide are links to specific forms, which are necessary when applying for assistance, and other FEMA resources to help health centers through the rebuilding process. To access the complete resource, [click here](#).

Capital Link will update this document and our website (www.caplink.org/resources/disaster-relief) with information specific to health centers that suffered damage from the California Wildfires as it becomes available.

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