

## Immediate Help



For information about recovery resources, dial 2-1-1, text your zip code to 898-211 or visit [www.211ventura.org](http://www.211ventura.org). Live contact specialist available 24/7 to provide assistance.



Official recovery information for Ventura County is available at [www.venturacountyrecovers.org](http://www.venturacountyrecovers.org)



For regularly updated incident information call the public information line at (805)465-6650 or visit [www.readyventuracounty.org](http://www.readyventuracounty.org)



Continuously updated community-based list of resource, visit [www.thomasfirehelp.com](http://www.thomasfirehelp.com)

## Case Management

### Thomas Fire Long Term Recovery Group

Thomas Fire Long Term Recovery Group is offering case management services to individuals whose housing or income was affected by the Thomas Fire. A fillable application form is available at [www.211ventura.org/disaster-info/](http://www.211ventura.org/disaster-info/)

## Financial Assistance

### Thomas Fire Relief Fund

The United Way of Ventura County will continue accepting applications (Phase III) from individuals experiencing hardship as a direct result of the Thomas Fire. Priority will be given to those who have not yet applied for or received assistance through the United Way's Thomas Fire Relief Fund. Application forms available at <http://vcunitedway.org/thomas-fire-and-flood/>, for more information on the assistance process visit [www.211ventura.org/disaster-info/](http://www.211ventura.org/disaster-info/)

**Application deadline:**  
08/31/2018

### Habitat for Humanity Home Repair Program

If you have been impacted by the fire and might need repair or rebuild help, Habitat for Humanity of Ventura County would like to hear from you to see whether they can help.

To send Habitat for Humanity your information and receive updates about rebuild programs when they develop, please visit: <http://www.habitatventura.org/wildfire-rebuild/>

For more information on how to apply for Repair and Rebuild assistance, visit: <https://www.habitatventura.org/homerepairs/>

Please note that this is not an application for housing and that household income should not exceed 120% of the Area Median Income limits for Ventura County to be eligible for assistance.

## Financial Assistance

**REALTORS Disaster Relief** REALTORS Disaster Relief program is accepting applications for financial assistance for mortgage payment and rental cost due to displacement from the primary residence resulting from Thomas Fire or Montecito Debris Flow.

Visit <http://www.vcrealtors.com/community-info/thomas-fire.html> for details.

**Application deadline:**  
08/31/2018 (first come first served)

**Homeowners, Renters & Businesses** SBA disaster loans are the primary source of money to pay for repair or replacement costs not fully covered by insurance or other compensation.  
(800) 659-2955 Apply online using SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>, call (800)659-2955 or email [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov). Individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing may call (800) 877-8339.

**Application deadline:**  
Economic Injury: Oct 15, 2018

**Quick Response Loans** Women's Economic Ventures offers Quick Response Loans for small businesses, which has had reduced sales or inventory loss due to the Thomas Fire and mudslide. Please visit <http://relief.wevonline.org/bizdisasterrecovery> for more information.

**Farmers and Ranchers** Lists of resources are available at the Ventura County Agricultural Commissioner's Office website to help farmers and ranchers who suffered losses in the Thomas Fire. Please visit <http://www.ventura.org/ag-commissioner/events-in-ag>  
(805) 928-9269

**Mexican Nationals, or those with Dual Citizenship** Mexican Consulate in Oxnard offers financial assistance and documentation replacement for Thomas Fire victims who are Mexican Nationals, or those with Dual Citizenship. This assistance is available regardless of immigration status. Walk-ins welcome.  
(855) 463-6395

**Mexican Consulate:**  
3151 W 5th Street, Oxnard, CA 93030

**805 UndocuFund** The 805 UndocuFund is a joint effort of immigrant-serving organizations in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties to provide disaster relief to local immigrant families who are excluded from federal aid programs.

Register your information at <https://805undocufund.org/aplique-aqui-para-asistencia/> and you will be contacted once the fund is available.

## Financial Assistance

### State Unemployment Insurance Benefits

If you are unemployed or had your hours/income reduced as a result of the Thomas Fire and/or Montecito Mudslide? Apply for State Unemployment Insurance Benefits here - <https://eapply4ui.edd.ca.gov/>

More information on Disaster Unemployment Assistance Benefits can be found here - [http://www.edd.ca.gov/unemployment/Disaster\\_Unemployment\\_Assistance.htm](http://www.edd.ca.gov/unemployment/Disaster_Unemployment_Assistance.htm)

## Business Assistance

### Economic Development Collaborative (805) 384-1800

The EDC-VC Small Business Development Center offers no-cost personal business advising services to assist small businesses impacted by the disaster. Services are free of charge and cover financial, accounting, marketing, strategic recovery planning and other post-disaster challenges. Visit <http://edc-vc.com/disaster-recovery-services/> for Business Disaster Recovery information.

## Housing, Shelter, and Food

### Homeless Services (805) 385-1800

Those who are in need of housing information may leave a message for Homeless Services at (805) 385-1800. *Calls will be returned.*

### Food Assistance 2-1-1

Those who are in need of food assistance, please call 2-1-1, text your zip code to 898-211 or visit [211ventura.org](http://211ventura.org).

### Housing Assistance (805)385-8585

Call (805) 385-8585 or visit [www.vchsa.org/help](http://www.vchsa.org/help) to learn more eligibility criteria and potential assistance with rent, moving & storage costs, utilities and other housing services. *Calls and emails will be returned.* Please include the following in your message: Name, phone number, number of people in your household, address of residence prior to wildfires, description of need for assistance.

## Counseling Resources

### California Lutheran University (805) 493-3059

CLU offers individual and family counseling services on a sliding scale basis and will take special consideration for those impacted by the Thomas Fire. For more information and to schedule a phone intake assessment, contact CLU at 805-493-3059

### Jewish Family Service (805) 641-6565

Jewish Family Service offers 6-8 sessions of free trauma counseling (English only) to anyone affected by the Thomas Fire at 740 E Main Street, Ventura, CA 93003. Call (805) 641-6565 for appointment.

### California HOPE (805) 833-9495

California HOPE of Ventura County is a federally funded and trained community based counseling program created to support the community following the Thomas Fire. Services include: individual and group counseling for survivors, family and friends; assessment and referrals; and distribution of education materials. California HOPE is also in the process of organizing a once a month, dinner support group as well as community events for survivors. If you or someone you know are in need of support, please call (805) 833-9495 or email [hopeventuracounty@gmail.com](mailto:hopeventuracounty@gmail.com)

## Counseling Resources

**SAMHSA Disaster Distress Line**  
1 (800) 985-5990

The Disaster Distress Line provides immediate crisis counseling for people who are experiencing emotional distress related to any natural or human-caused disaster. Available to all residents in the United States and its territories. Call 1-800-985-5990 (English and Spanish) or text TalkWithUs (Hablanos for Spanish) to 66746 to connect with a counselor. Available 24/7.

## Legal Resources

**Thomas Fire Legal Assistance Hotline**  
(805) 765-9727

The hotline offers people impacted by the Thomas fires with legal assistance related to: landlord-tenant issues, life/medical and property insurance, emergency aid application through FEMA, home repair contracts, mortgage foreclosure, and replacement of important legal documents.

**Ventura County Law Library**  
800 S Victoria Avenue, Ventura  
Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 4pm-7pm

**Jewish Family Service**  
(805) 641-6565

Jewish Family Service offers a free legal clinic to people affected by the Thomas Fire. The legal clinic is held on the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm at the JFS Ventura Office located at 740 E Main Street, Ventura, CA 93003. Arrive between 6:00pm and 6:15pm to fill out paper work before the attorney arrives. Jewish Family Services also provides referrals for other low-cost legal services throughout the county.

## Special Populations Assistance

**Veterans**  
(805) 477-5155

The County of Ventura Veteran Services and LA Regional Office are working to expedite PENDING veteran compensation, pension, survivor pension and DIC claims for those displaced by the Thomas Fire. Individuals should contact the CVSO at (805) 477-5155 or (805) 477-5480 or email [mike.mcmanus@ventura.org](mailto:mike.mcmanus@ventura.org)

**Autism Society of Ventura County**  
(805) 496-1632

Autism Society of Ventura County is offering assistance to people with Autism Spectrum and related disorders affected by the Thomas Fire. Contact the ASVC Resource Hotline at 805-437-9856 or the Office at (805) 496-1632.

## Foster & Birth Families

**Child Hope Services**

(805)419-6182

[www.childhopeservices.org](http://www.childhopeservices.org)

**James Storehouse**

(805)499-7161

[www.jamesstorehouse.org](http://www.jamesstorehouse.org)

**Raising Hope**

(805)491-KIDZ  
(5439)

[www.raisinghope.org](http://www.raisinghope.org)

**Children's Services Auxiliary**

<http://www.csavc.org/>

**Ventura County Foster Parent Association**

(805)285-3790

[www.vcfpa.com](http://www.vcfpa.com)

**Kids and Families Together**

(805)654-1446

<http://www.kidsandfamilies.org/>

## Older Adults

Senior Nutrition Program

(805)477-7311

<http://vcaaa.org/our-services/senior-nutrition-program/>

Transportation

(805)477-7300

<http://vcaaa.org/our-services/transportation/>

## Donations

American Red Cross (805)987-1514

<http://www.redcross.org/local/california/central-california/local-chapters/ventura>

United Way of VC Thomas Fire Fund

Text UWVC to 41444

Interface Children & Family Services & 211 Ventura County

Text keyword 211VC to 898-211 or visit [www.icfs.org/donate](http://www.icfs.org/donate)

Ventura County Community Disaster Relief Fund

[www.VCCF.org](http://www.VCCF.org)

805 UndocuFund

Write a check to the Ventura County Community Foundation with

“Undocufund” in the memo or go to

<http://www.vccf.org/donate/make-a-donation> and write “Undocufund”

as the fund name.



Thank You to 2-1-1 Ventura County Supporters



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