

Immediate Help



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



Official recovery information for Ventura County is available at www.venturacountyrecovers.org



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



Continuously updated community-based list of resource, visit 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/

Financial Assistance

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.

Ventura County Community Development Corporation – Financial Coaching

VCCDC's Financial Coaching provides a comprehensive educational process to guide clients through every aspect of home-ownership and beyond. However, given the after-effects of the Thomas Fires and/or Montecito Mudslides, VCCDC has learned that many families budgets/finances have been completely shattered as a result. In light of this, VCCDC provides financial coaching through ongoing support that is tailored to each individual and/or family needs and goals as they rebuild their lives. VCCDC Homeownership Specialists are ready and available to provide financial coaching free of charge at their Homeownership Center located at 2231 Sturgis Rd. Suite A, Oxnard CA 93030. For more information, please visit us at www.vccdc.org or call VCCDC at **805-273-7800**.

Financial Assistance

Economic Development Collaborative (EDC-VC)

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://www.edc-vc.com/disaster-recovery-services/> for Business Disaster Recovery information.

The Small Business Development Center is hosted by the Economic Development Collaborative of Ventura County. Offers free advice and seminars to small business owners in Santa Barbara and Ventura counties.

Business Turn Around Assistance

Offers immediate assistance through free, confidential consultations on topics such as counseling, debt reduction, and legal solutions.

Disaster Response Micro Loan

Provides a boost in cash flow to businesses impacted by a reduction in sales or lost inventory due to the Thomas Fire. Offers micro loans from \$5,000-\$30,000 at 4% interest through the Fire Disaster Loan Fund.

For more information, please call Alondra 805-409-9159 to request an appointment or visit their website at <http://www.edc-vc.com>

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 (805) 928-9269

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>

Mexican Nationals, or those with Dual Citizenship (855) 463-6395

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.

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

Business Assistance

Economic Development Collaborative (805) 384-1800

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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.

Housing Assistance (805)385-8585

Call (805) 385-8585 or visit 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

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 1st & 3rd 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

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

James Storehouse

(805)499-7161

www.jamesstorehouse.org

Raising Hope

(805)491-KIDZ
(5439)

www.raisinghope.org

Children's Services Auxiliary

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

Ventura County Foster Parent Association

(805)285-3790

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>

Ventura County Community Disaster Relief Fund

www.VCCF.org

United Way of VC Thomas Fire Fund

Text UWVC to 41444

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.

Interface Children & Family Services & 211 Ventura County

Text keyword 211VC to 898-211 or visit www.icfs.org/donate



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