# **REALTORS® PROVIDING WILDFIRE DISASTER RELIEF FUNDING**

REALTORS<sup>®</sup> in California and across the country are committed to supporting communities affected by natural disasters through multiple dedicated relief funds. These efforts demonstrate the REALTOR<sup>®</sup> family's unwavering dedication to helping communities recover and rebuild in times of crisis. Every dollar donated to both funds goes directly to victims of disasters.

Below, you will find information about the CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS<sup>®</sup> Disaster Relief Fund and the REALTORS<sup>®</sup> Relief Foundation fund via the National Association of REALTORS<sup>®</sup>.

## C.A.R. DISASTER RELIEF FUND (DRF)

Since the DRF's inception in 2003, C.A.R. has assisted hundreds of families, raising more than \$2.7 million and distributing \$1.9 million in grants.

#### Who can apply?

Members of the REALTOR<sup>®</sup> family, including REALTORS<sup>®</sup>, their staff, and association staff who have incurred losses due to wildfires and other natural disasters.

#### What funding is available?

Grants of up to \$10,000 are available to assist victims with any disaster-related losses.

#### When can people apply?

Applications are currently open. Eligible impacted families and individuals are encouraged to apply.

#### How to apply for assistance?

Visit car.org/difference/realtorscare to fill out an application.

#### Where to donate?

Donations can be made online or via check.

- Online: Visit the C.A.R. Disaster Relief Fund donation page.
- By Check: California Community Foundation
  - 221 S. Figueroa St., Suite 400 Los Angeles, CA 90012 Write "C.A.R. Disaster Relief Fund" in the memo line.

### NAR REALTORS® RELIEF FOUNDATION (RRF)

NAR's foundation has provided more than \$40 million to families in need, helping more than 20,000 families since 2001 both within and outside the REALTOR<sup>®</sup> family.

#### Who can apply?

Members of the public impacted by the Southern California wildfires. Those who receive DRF funding may also apply for RRF assistance.

#### What funding is available?

Disaster victims can apply for grants of up to \$1,000 to cover housing-related costs (e.g. mortgage and rental assistance, hotel expenses).

#### When are applications open?

Applications will open in early February and remain open through April 30. Impacted families and individuals are encouraged to apply.

#### How to apply for assistance?

Visit car.org/difference/realtorscare to complete an application.

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Where to donate? Every dollar donated to RRF between now through February 7, will go directly to assisting California wildfire victims.

Donations can be made by: Text: RRFCASTRONG to 71777. Online: Visit the RRF donation page at <u>Realtor.com/rrfcafires.</u> Scan: The QR code below.



Both funds reflect REALTORS<sup>®</sup> commitment to restoring hope and stability to disaster-affected families and communities. Your support ensures that recovery efforts remain robust and effective. Thank you for contributing to these vital initiatives.