# Rebuild your home

#### Use this guide to understand the process of rebuilding your home.





If you have insurance, file a claim now.

- Make sure you document and track all recovery expenses.
- Your insurance may also cover at least 4 months of rent for



March 10, 2025

Apply for FEMA disaster assistance:

temporary housing.

• If you need help with insurance claims, call 1-800-927-4357 or TTY: 711.



### Get financial help

You may be eligible for financial support to help you rebuild.

- <sup>•</sup> Apply for FEMA disaster assistance by March 10, 2025 at disasterassistance.gov. Use this money to pay for living or rebuilding costs. If you have insurance, file a claim first.
- Apply for a disaster loan by March 10, 2025 at
- lending.sba.gov/search-disaster. This is a Small Business Administration loan, but you don't need to own a business. You can use it to rebuild your home.
- Contact your mortgage lender for mortgage relief.

disasterassistance.gov

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March 31, 2025

Opt in to free government debris removal:

recovery.lacounty.gov/debris-removal/roe



### **Decide how to remove debris**

- Opt in to free government debris removal by March 31, 2025
- at recovery.lacounty.gov/debris-removal/roe.
- If you don't opt in, you'll need to pay for a private debris removal contractor.



## Hire a contractor and apply for permits

Make sure you use a state-licensed contractor and get a

written contract.

- You can submit your plans and apply for building permits now.
- You don't need to wait until debris removal is complete.
- You can also apply to put temporary housing on your property.
- Learn about permits at recovery.lacounty.gov/rebuilding

For more help and up-to-date information, visit ca.gov/lafires



#### Start and complete construction

Your contractor can help guide you through the construction

process.





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