



**MEALS ON WHEELS**

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# READY FOR AN EMERGENCY? YOU CAN BE!

## ... OUR STORY.



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COMMUNITY ACTION OF NAPA VALLEY

**NAPA STRONG**

# History

- Community Action of Napa Valley was founded May 12, 1965.
- We are located throughout Napa County with many operational sites spanning from Calistoga to American Canyon.
- Our mission is to provide services that promote healthy living and encourage self-sufficiency for the vulnerable members of our community.
- We are 2<sup>nd</sup> responders in the event of a disaster.
- We have a total of 4 programs within our Organization.

# Programs of CANV

- **Senior Nutrition & Meals on Wheels** – Serves 460 meals everyday Monday through Friday averaging 110,000 meals annually.
- **Food Bank** – Serves more than 11,000 individuals annually for a total of over 2,000,000 pounds of food.
- **CANV Kids Child Development and Family Program** – Serves 92 low income families.
- **Tobacco Education & Quit Smoking Program** – Serves an average of 600 individuals annually.

# South Napa Earthquake

3:20am August 24, 2014

6.0 Magnitude



# Obstacles Faced

- Loss of power
- Loss of communication
- Loss of internet
- Damaged city streets and highways
- Damaged water and gas lines
- Damaged buildings
- Injuries
- Staffing for our programs
- Re-opening our Administration offices





# DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

## Lessons Learned

# Local Assistance Center (LAC)



## Join Us!

Your organization will have access to:

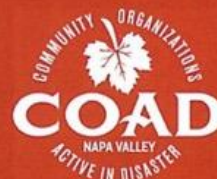
- Preparedness trainings and events
- Disaster planning tools
- Community partnerships with local government

## Support Us!

COAD seeks financial support and partnerships with businesses and individuals who would like to be a vital piece of fostering community resilience in Napa County.

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## Our Mission

*Napa Valley Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD) develops and enhances partnerships for communication, coordination and collaboration amongst the whole community including non-profit and faith-based organizations, government agencies and the private sector during all phases of disaster.*

## About COAD

The COAD was formed after the 2014 South Napa Earthquake in order to better respond to community needs surrounding disasters. The COAD itself does not provide services but our 50 plus member organizations and agencies work together to ensure a proactive approach to all phases of disaster. These phases include mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery. The COAD works with all sectors to create a resilient Napa County.



### Communication

Developing & Maintaining effective channels for sharing information



### Collaboration

Effectively utilizing resources for helping our community prepare and recover



### Coordination

Identifying common goals and creating shared solutions

## Disaster Preparedness Planning for Community Based Organizations

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# NAPA VALLEY

## COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

### 2016 Workshop Series

Workshop 1:	February 25
Workshop 2:	April 28
Workshop 3:	August 25
Workshop 4:	October 20
Table-top Exercise:	November 10

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# Cooperating Agencies

Aldea

Bay Area Legal Aid (BayLegal)

Boys and Girls Club of Napa Valley

Center for Volunteer and Non-Profit Leadership (CVNL)

Community Action of Napa Valley

Cope Family Center

Fair Housing Napa Valley

Humane Society of Napa County

Mentis

NEWS

Ole Health

On the Move

ParentsCAN

Puertas Abiertas Community Resource Center

Salvation Army

Upvalley Family Centers of Napa Valley

# North Bay Fires

October 8-31, 2017

250 Fires

245,000 Acres

\$14.5 Billion in damages

8,900 Structures destroyed

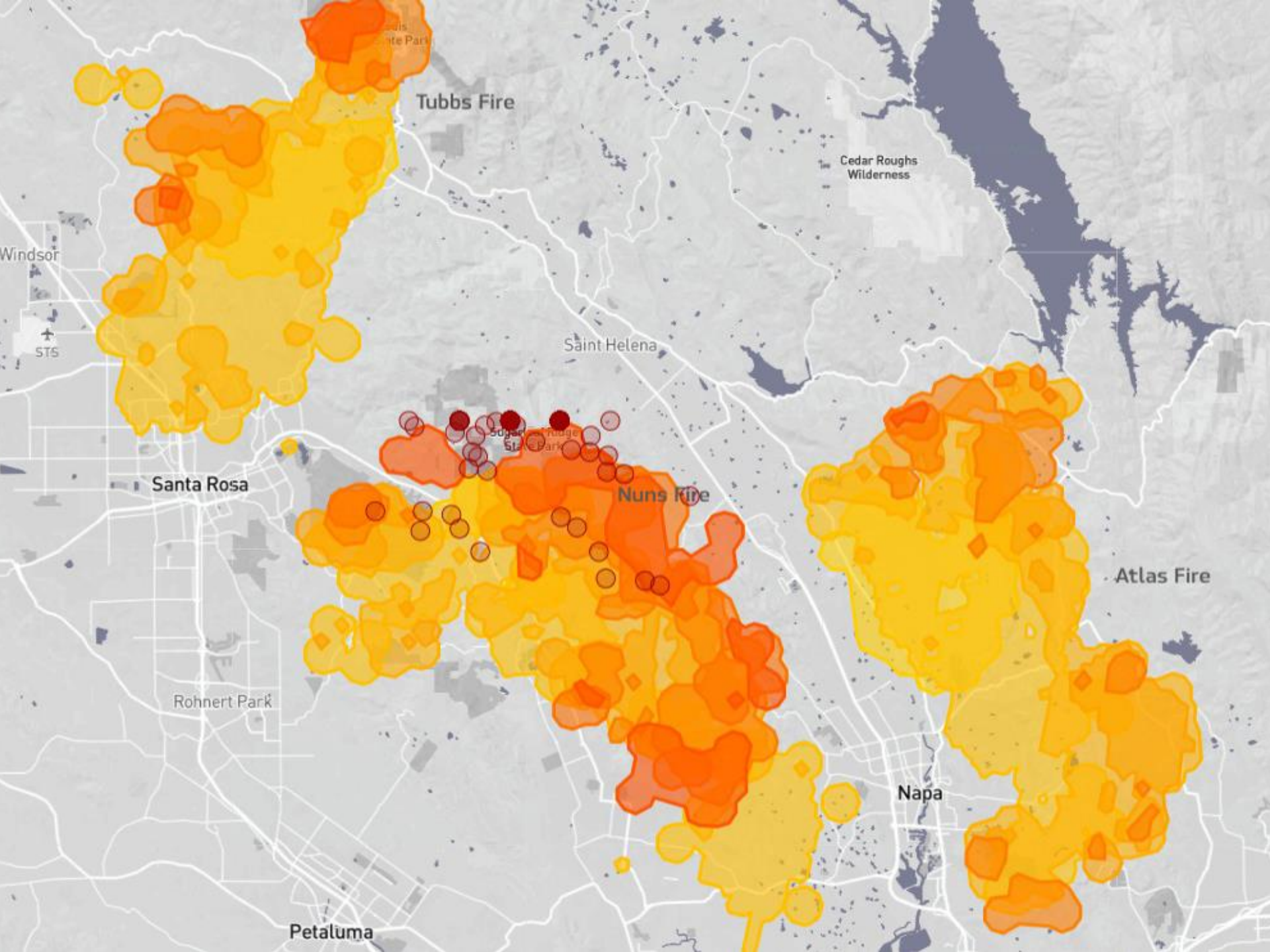
44 Deaths

(Army National Guard deployed)



# Obstacles Napa County Faced

- Napa County surrounded by the Atlas Fire(51,624 acres), Nuns Fire(56,556 acres) and Tubbs Fire(36,807 acres).
- The town of Calistoga was evacuated on October 11<sup>th</sup>, with residents unable to return for 7-10 days.
- Loss of power, cell towers, internet, gas and water.
- Financial hardships/ Loss of work.
- Smoke – Air Quality



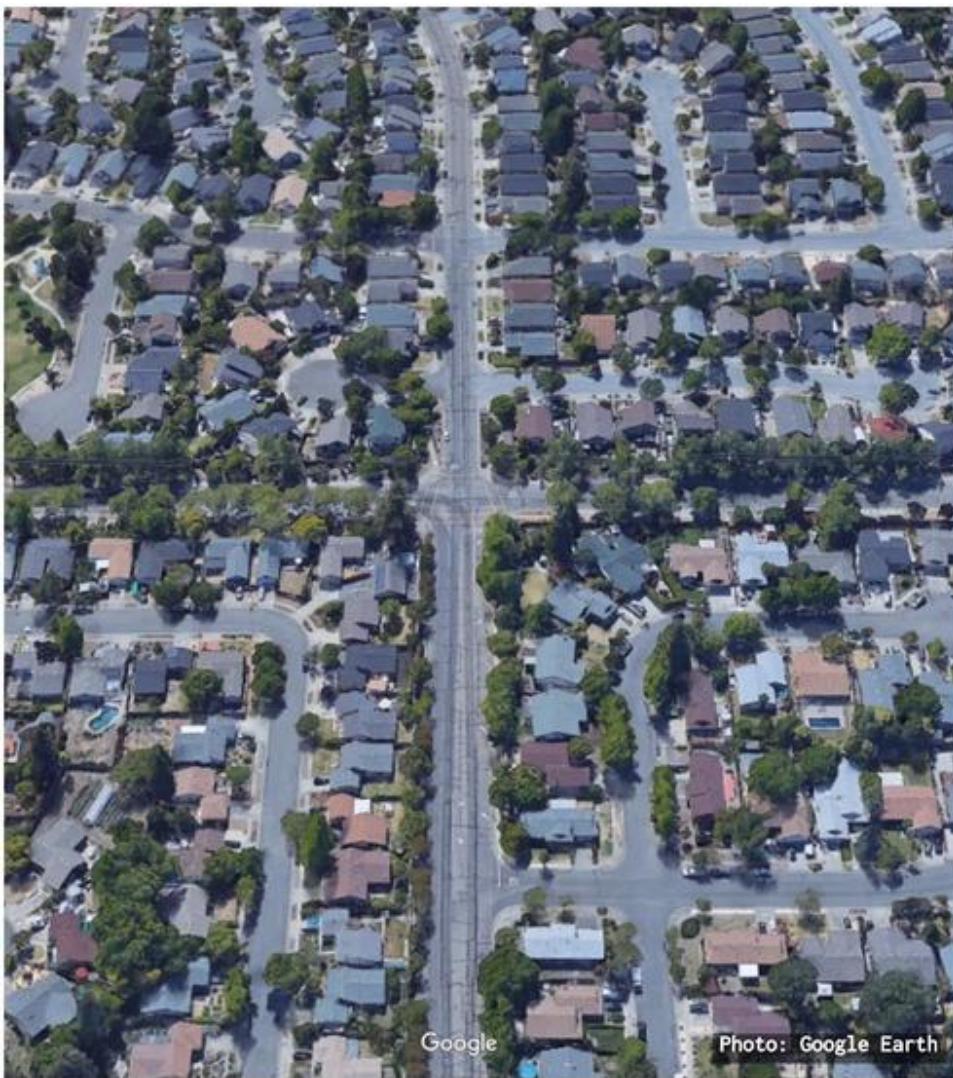
- By October 12, the air quality in the City of Napa was ranked the poorest in the nation, due to high levels of particulates and ozone. By October 13, air quality in the City reached the "hazardous" level, the most dangerous on the Environmental Protection Agency scale.



- Napa Valley Unified School District cancelled school operations due to air quality for 7-14 days following the fire.
- Staff, Volunteers, Seniors and Children were provided N95 masks for safety by CANV.
- Smoke from the wildfires had spread nearly 100 miles, with "unhealthy" air quality registered in the cities of Oakland, San Francisco, and San Rafael.







Google

Photo: Google Earth



Photo: CHP - Golden Gate Division

# CANV RESPONSE

- Our Meals on Wheels program served an extra 702 meals along with regular deliveries.
- Daily check ins with our M.O.W. homebound and congregate seniors.
- Coordinated effort with Valley Food Services for additional meals.
- M.O.W. staff also assisted with cleaning refrigerators and freezers of our home bound seniors after power was lost for multiple days.
- Our Food Bank provided an additional 1,161 food boxes to families in need.
- 1,646 households were served through the Food Bank during the fires.







Following the fires, Napa County Health and Human Services teamed up with numerous agencies to provide a Local Assistance Center (LAC) where families and individuals could access federal, state and local disaster assistance resources including financial assistance.

This is where our Food Bank provided food boxes and cases of water.

# Going Forward

- Continue Building the infrastructure of the COAD
- Form subcommittees – one of which Access Functional Needs
- Deals with needs of disabled and seniors during a disaster
- Tool box for Hispanic population
- Activation drills
- Sponsoring community seminars for disaster preparedness
- Ongoing training for our Meals on Wheels Volunteers
- Delivered 460 “GO BAGS” and 3 days worth of shelf-safe food

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for a  
disaster to  
be prepared**

