

## Community Coordinated Response Agency Resources



### **Animal Protection New Mexico**

APNM PO Box 11395 Albuquerque, NM 87192 (505) 265-2322

If your animals were affected by New Mexico's 2022 wildfires and you are having financial hardship, we can help. Available assistance includes food, supplies, wildfire-related veterinary care (including reimbursement of past bills), and more. This aid is available to individuals for domestic companion animals and wildlife rehabilitation facilities for wildlife.



## FEMA

### **FEMA – Federal Emergency Management Agency**

The quickest way to apply is at <https://www.disasterassistance.gov/get-assistance/find-assistance>

Residents can also apply through the FEMA mobile app, or by calling 1-800-621-3362

There are two Disaster Recovery Centers in the area:

SAN MIGUEL County: the Las Vegas Disaster Recovery Center 947 Legion Drive, LAS VEGAS, NM 87701

MORA County: [Buena Vista Volunteer Fire Department](#) 95 County Road CO 11, BUENA VISTA, NM 87712

Residents who live in the counties of Colfax, Lincoln, Mora, San Miguel, and Valencia who have been impacted by recent wildfires, flooding, and mudflows from the burn scar area should apply for FEMA Assistance. Assistance is available for all eligible homeowners and renters whose **primary residence** was impacted. This assistance may be able to help with temporary housing, home repairs, and covering uninsured or underinsured losses due to the wildfire and flooding impacts related to the burn scars. Residents should continue to stay in touch with FEMA on any changes to the status of their application throughout their recovery process as we may need additional information to complete the application.



Conf. Disaster Response Coordinator Vernon Baker, 505 918 9538, [umc.disaster.nm@gmail.com](mailto:umc.disaster.nm@gmail.com)

Early Response Teams Coord. Hap Escue, 505 453 2800, [hapescue@aol.com](mailto:hapescue@aol.com)

Utilizes the Crisis Cleanup Program

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) responds to disasters in the United States and around the world by working with communities and local partners. When a disaster overwhelms a community's ability to recover on its own, UMCOR provides essential relief supplies and supports long-term rebuilding efforts. While UMCOR is not a first-response organization, it stands ready to accompany communities in need over the long haul of their recovery until a "new normal" is established after a crisis. "Early in and last out" is a guiding principle of UMCOR



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

2325 Cerrillos Rd., Santa Fe, NM 87505 Phone (505) 438-0010

The Life Link helps hungry, homeless, and displaced individuals and families achieve self-sufficiency through emergency assistance, housing, employment services, and other supportive programs including advanced addiction and mental health treatment services



**Mora County** <https://countyofmora.com/>

District 1 Commissioner Veronica Serna, [vserna@countyofmora.com](mailto:vserna@countyofmora.com), 575-387-5925

Undersheriff Americk Padilla, [sheriff@countyofmora.com](mailto:sheriff@countyofmora.com), 575-387-2222

County Fire Administrator David Montoya, [dmontoya@countyofmora.com](mailto:dmontoya@countyofmora.com), 575-387-5368 (office), 575-447-0161 (cell)

The Mora County Sheriff's Office is providing assistance to landowners with ongoing impacts from flooding and in cases of an emergency loss of access to a primary residence. Other assistance includes helping the USFS enforce the closure orders within the fire area. The Fire Administrator serves as a liaison between the Mora County Fire Service and all other agencies within or outside of the Mora County Government. Mora County is also assisting with debris removal.

**Mora and San Miguel Long Term Recovery Group**

<https://ourmora.org/event/mora-san-miguel-long-term-recovery-community-outreach/>

Grassroots organization for residents of Mora and San Miguel Communities impacted by the fires and floods.

**Neighbors Helping Neighbor Fire Relief**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/443345577555768/>

Sala De Madrid, 801 University Avenue, Las Vegas, NM 87701 505-429-2577 or 505-429-2062

A Facebook Group Designed to Send and Receive Information for Those Impacted in the Hermit's Peak and Calf Canyon Fire.



**New Mexico Acequia Association**

805 Early St #B203, Santa Fe, NM 87505, (505) 995-9644

Guided by our [core values](#), the New Mexico Acequia Association grows a movement of people of all ages and walks of life to defend and protect our precious water by resisting its commodification and contamination. Through involvement in NMAA, families and youth are inspired to cultivate the land, care for our acequias, and heal past injustices. Communities have an abundance of healthy, locally grown food because we recognize agriculture as a respected and dignified livelihood and way of life



**New Mexico Dept. Of Agriculture: Soil and Water Conservation District**

<https://nmdeptag.nmsu.edu/agricultural-programs-and-resources/soil-and-water-conservation-districts/soil-and-water-main.html>

Western Mora – P.O. Box 389, Mora, NM 87732, Phone: (575) 387-2424

Tierra y Montes – 1926 7th Street, Las Vegas, NM 87701, Phone: 575-425-9088

Pecos Office Phone: 575-383-4220 (new number); Toll Free: 888-783-0011; Fax: 505-757-6647

The Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD) of Western Mora and Tierra y Montes cover the Las Vegas and Mora areas to work directly with landowners in conservation and promotion of healthy soils, water, forests, and wildlife. The SWCDs coordinate assistance from all available sources—public and private, local, state, and federal—to develop locally-driven solutions to natural resources concerns. Conservation efforts in Mora County include projects such as implementing farm, ranch, and forestland conservation practices; conserving and restoring wetlands; protecting groundwater resources; and assisting in planting trees and other land cover



### **New Mexico Environment Department**

1190 St. Francis Drive, Suite N4050, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 [\(800\) 219-6157](tel:8002196157) [\(505\) 827-2855](tel:5058272855)

The New Mexico Environment Department's mission is to protect and restore the environment and to foster a healthy and prosperous New Mexico for present and future generations. We implement our mission guided by four tenets:

Science, Innovation, Collaboration, and Compliance. ne

Their water bureaus are construction programs, drinking water, ground water quality, petroleum storage tank, surface water quality and water resources management.

Citizens can apply for funding for drinking water and watershed investments.



New Mexico  
Forest and Watershed  
Restoration Institute

### **New Mexico Forest and Watershed Restoration Institute**

*New Mexico Highlands University*  
Box 9000

Las Vegas, NM 87701 [\(505\) 426-2080](tel:5054262080)

The New Mexico Forest and Watershed Restoration Institute provides technical assistance and practical knowledge in forest and woodland restoration to reduce the threat of catastrophic wildfire and restore healthy and sustainable forested ecosystems and restoration-based economies. The [staff](#) at New Mexico Forest and Watershed Restoration Institute: Provides state-of-the-art information about forest and watershed restoration to the public, federal and state agencies, tribes, and private landowners in New Mexico; collaborates with citizen stakeholders, academic institutions, NGOs, and professional natural resources managers to establish a consensus concerning prescriptions and monitoring protocols for use in the restoration of forests and watersheds in an ecologically, socially, and economically sound manner; promotes ecological restoration and forest management efforts in ways that; keep New Mexican homes and property safe from wildfire; lead to a more efficient recharge of New Mexican watersheds; provide local communities with employment and educational opportunities.



**NM.GOV**  
The State of New Mexico

### **New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management**

<https://www.nm.gov/departments-and-agencies/departments-of-homeland-security-and-emergency-management/>

PO Box 27111, Santa Fe, NM 87502, Phone: 505-476-9600

The Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management coordinates the State's response to all hazard type events and supports local response. This Department is responsible for the Full-Service Debris Removal Program that provides comprehensive post-fire cleanup services at no out-of-pocket cost to property owners affected by the Hermits Peak and Calf Canyon Fires. To enroll in this program, property owners must submit a Right-of-Entry Permit to their County government.



### **New Mexico State Forestry**

[emnrd.forestry@state.nm.us](mailto:emnrd.forestry@state.nm.us)

Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD), Forestry Division

1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505 Phone: 505-476-3325 (office), 505-476-3330 (fax),

Las Vegas District IV, HC 33 Box 109 #4, Las Vegas, NM 87701; Phone: 505-425-7472; Fax: 505-425-9360

The EMNRD Forestry Division is focused on reducing overgrown trees and brush that act as fuel for future wildfires, identifying invasive insects and epidemics of native insects that lead to mortality and disease, conserving rare plants, and promoting healthy watersheds to ensure clean and reliable water. The New Mexico Forestry Division retains lead responsibility for wildland fire management on all non-federal, non-tribal, and non-municipal lands, maintaining fire suppression capacities and emphasizing public and firefighters' safety. The Forestry Division promotes healthy, sustainable forests and watersheds in New Mexico for the benefit of current and future generations. The Las Vegas District Office covers San Miguel, Mora, Quay, Curry, Guadalupe, and Harding counties.



### **San Miguel County**

<https://co.sanmiguel.nm.us/>

District 3 Commissioner Max O. Trujillo, [mtrujillo@co.sanmiguel.nm.us](mailto:mtrujillo@co.sanmiguel.nm.us) (505) 617-1851

Sheriff Chris Lopez, 505-425-7589

Office of Emergency Management, Manager Dennis J. Esquibel [desquibel@co.sanmiguel.nm.us](mailto:desquibel@co.sanmiguel.nm.us) (505)-425-6190

The San Miguel County Sheriff's Office is providing assistance to landowners with ongoing impacts from flooding and in cases of an emergency loss of access to a primary residence. The purpose of the Office of Emergency Management is to coordinate the efforts of all local governmental departments and agencies and to maintain the liaison with and to cooperate with emergency management agencies and organizations of other political divisions within state government.



U.S. Small Business  
Administration

### **Small Business Administration**

<https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance>

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER, LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

366 Luna Drive, Las Vegas, NM 87701

(505) 454-2582, (800) 588-7232 ext. 1759, (505) 454-5326 fax

The Small Business Development Center at Luna Community College can help you climb the ladder of success. The SBDC offers no cost management consulting, small business training, and government procurement assistance for northeastern New Mexico businesses. Our service delivery area is San Miguel, Mora, Colfax, and Guadalupe counties.



United States Department of Agriculture  
Natural Resources Conservation Service

### **US Department of Agriculture Natural Resource Conservation Service**

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/nm/home/>

Mora Service Center, 523 State Hwy 518, Mora, NM 87732; Phone: (575) 387-2424; Fax: (855) 538-6003

Las Vegas Service Center, 1927 A 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Las Vegas, NM 87701; Phone: (505) 425-3594 x3

The Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Emergency Watershed Protection Program (EWP), a federal emergency recovery program, helps local communities recover after a natural disaster strikes. The program offers technical and financial assistance to help local communities relieve imminent threats to life and property caused by floods, fires, windstorms and other natural disasters that impair a watershed. Property is defined as any artificial structure permanently affixed to the land such as, but not limited to, houses, buildings, roads, utilities, structures, dams. Standing timber, orchards, growing crops, other agronomic crops are not considered property under the EWP Program. If the threat is only to standing timber, orchards, growing crops, other agronomic crops, etc., it is not eligible for EWP Program assistance.

NRCS also provides funding opportunities for agricultural producers and other landowners through these programs such as the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP), Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), and the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP).



### **US Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency**

San Miguel County Farm Service Agency

1927 A 7<sup>th</sup> St. Las Vegas, NM 87701 505-425-3594 ext2, FAX 877-450-0860

Farm Service Agency is equitably serving all farmers, ranchers, and agricultural partners through the delivery of effective, efficient agricultural programs for all Americans. Our primary mission is to help ensure the success of New Mexico's farmers and ranchers through various programs and technical assistance. The work that FSA continues to accomplish day to day is important not only to the agricultural producers around the State but also to the rural communities that depend on the agricultural industry.



### **Santa Fe National Forest**

*Steve Romero, Pecos/Las Vegas District Ranger*

*Pecos Ranger Station Phone: (505) 757-6121; Las Vegas Ranger Station Phone: (505) 425-3534*

The majority of the Hermits Peak and Calf Canyon Fires burned on the Santa Fe National Forest. The Santa Fe National Forest's fire closure area is continually being assessed to reopen areas for recreation, hunting, and fuelwood collection as suppression repair is completed and areas are safe to reenter. Areas directly burned or areas at continued risk from flash flooding may stay closed longer for safety. As hunting season begins, details and maps for newly reopened areas will continue to be updated on the Santa Fe and Carson Forest Alerts & Notices webpages and forest social media. In coordination with the Incident Management Team, as part of the suppression repair effort, unburned logs are being hauled out and will be distributed to communities around the fire over the next couple months.



### **Carson National Forest**

*Michael Lujan, Camino Real District Ranger, Phone: (575) 587-2255*

The Hermits Peak and Calf Canyon Fires crossed into the Carson National Forest near Angostura, NM and burned approximately 16,000 acres. A large portion of the Camino Real Ranger District remains temporarily closed due to fire related suppression repair activities. As fire crews continue to complete suppression repair and address fire related contingency lines, more areas will reopen for recreation, hunting, and fuelwood collection.



### **Team Rubicon**

<https://teamrubiconusa.org/relief/>

*5230 Pacific Concourse Drive Suite 200 Los Angeles, CA 90045 310.640.8787*

Team Rubicon is a 501(c)3 nonprofit that utilizes the skills and experiences of military veterans with first responders to rapidly deploy emergency response teams. Founded in 2010, Team Rubicon has deployed across the United States and around the world to provide immediate relief to those impacted by disasters and humanitarian crises.