



What happens when immediate emergency response help is gone?

- When County Local Assistance Centers (LAC) close, and County Operation of Emergency Services (OES) and FEMA are no longer on the ground, communities may be left feeling vulnerable and in need of long-term community led recovery.
- The Community Recovery Team assists the region to transition from immediate disaster response to long-term community led recovery.
- The CRT brings together agencies working in disaster recovery and coordinates services for communities by opening specialized long-term recovery centers.
- These centers offer community resources and support for the local areas affected by disaster.



Did you know that recovery from a major disaster can take years?

- The Community Recovery Team was formed to provide a collaborative forum for long-term recovery in the San Diego region.
- This model was successfully implemented in the 2003 Cedar and Paradise Fires, a Federally declared disaster impacting over 2,200 homes.
- CRT was reactivated during the 2007 disaster to coordinate the long-term recovery needs of the San Diego region and continues to provide a cohesive structure and framework for long-term community recovery.
- We remain prepared and ready to act immediately when disaster strikes.

## COMMUNITY RECOVERY TEAM

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## COMMUNITY RECOVERY TEAM



Serving the  
San Diego Region  
Bringing resources together for  
long-term disaster recovery  
and rebuilding.

## REGIONAL COMMUNITY RECOVERY TEAM AT WORK



Following a disaster, the role of the Community Recovery Team, Inc. (CRT) is to bring together—into one collaborative, survivor-focused team—the nonprofit, faith-based, community-based and government agencies active in disaster recovery to form the Regional Community Recovery Team. (RCRT)

Working together through this forum, agencies, case managers, non-profit community partners, and recovery center leadership are able to collaborate and assist one another with the long-term recovery needs of the community. Together with funders, we form the Unmet Needs Committee, through which funds designated for survivor recovery are allocated on a case-by-case basis for recovery and rebuilding needs of at-risk disaster survivors.



Additionally, CRT Inc. acts as advisors to **local recovery leadership** in the areas of:

- Community-based recovery & leadership training
- Information and services related to rebuilding homes
- Fiscal management of long-term recovery centers
- Technical assistance with respect to direct service needs
- Comprehensive data collection
- Best Practices for client confidentiality

## Mission

Our mission is to coordinate and provide emotional, physical, and financial resources; to help rebuild homes and lives of families affected by disasters without regard to age, race, gender or national origin.

## Purpose

The Community Recovery Team is organized for the purpose of providing long-term recovery resources to residents of the communities who have suffered damage as a result of recent disasters.

## Goals

- To assist funders and agencies in collecting field data relative to establishing long term recovery centers
- To provide a comprehensive toolbox that includes the necessary operational tools to open the doors of a long-term disaster recovery center
- To collaborate and coordinate services amongst providers such that survivors and disaster stricken communities recover to the fullest extent possible