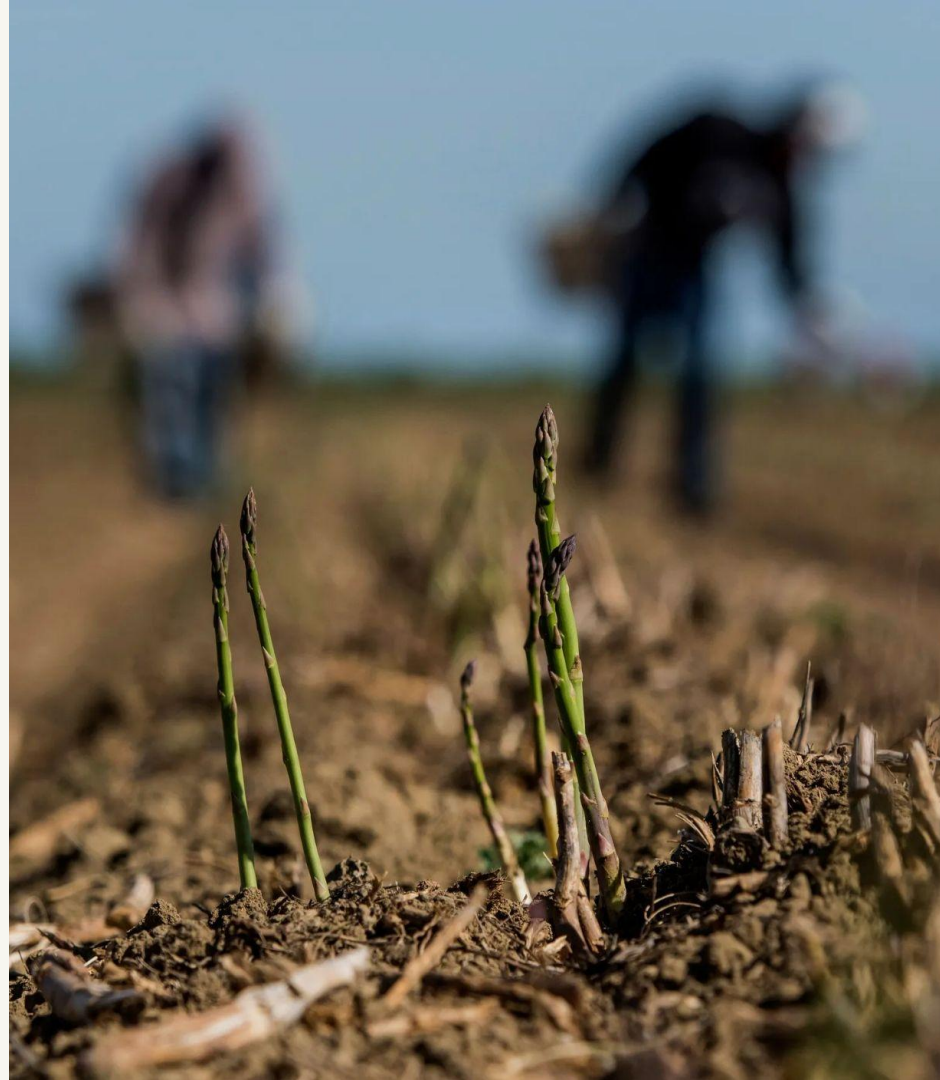




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# Overview

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# Federal Resources for Community Preparedness

## USDA

- **Disaster Resource Center** – information
- **Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN)** – resources and NIFA-funded grants
- **Rural Development**
  - **Community Facilities Program** – loans, grants, and loan guarantees
- **Forest Service**
  - **Community Wildfire Defense Grants** – funding support
  - **Fire Adapted Communities** – information

# Federal Resources for Community Preparedness

## FEMA

- **US Fire Administration** - resources and grants
- **Disaster Preparedness** - resources and grants

# Evacuation

## Evacuation Centers

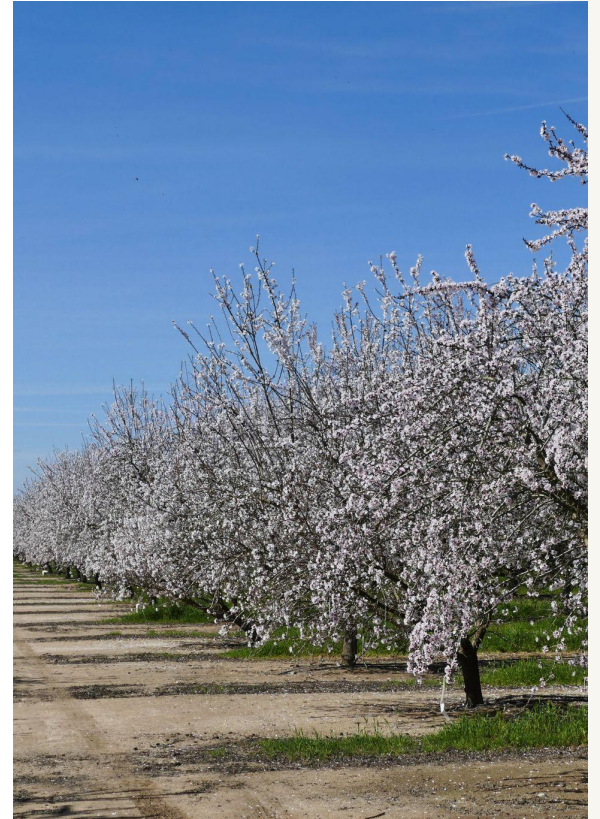
- Identify sites eligible for federal and state assistance, especially for livestock
  - Check county resources, FEMA Disaster Recovery Center Locator, EDEN, CA Dept of Food and Agriculture Fairground and Community Resilience Centers Programs
- Get involved in planning to ensure access to power, water, food, and other essentials



# Evacuation

## Driveways and roads

- Community associations can apply for Forest Service grants and technical assistance to plan and contract for thinning forest twenty feet back from all driveways and roads.



# Federal Resources for Community Recovery

## USDA Rural Development

- Housing Programs
- Water and Environmental Programs
- Community Facilities Programs

## USDA Forest Service

- Disaster Recovery Technical Assistance
- Fire Adapted Communities Resources

[USDA Disaster Resource Center](#)

[DisasterAssistance.gov](https://www.usda.gov/disaster-assistance)



# Additional Federal Recovery Resources for Individuals and Businesses

## USDA Farm Production and Conservation Programs

- Grants (NRCS)
- Loans (FSA)
- Disaster Payments (FSA)

## Small Business Administration

- Disaster Recovery Loans





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# Questions?

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