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After the Fire Announces \$220,000 Grant from Walmart Foundation to Support Community to Community Programs

Jennifer Gray Thompson, CEO and **Judy Coffey**, Board President of After the Fire, a leading nonprofit in wildfire recovery in the United States, announced a grant from the **Walmart Foundation** to support programs dedicated to helping communities recover, rebuild and reimagine after experiencing a megafire.

The \$220,000 grant supports the work of After the Fire USA, specifically our **Community to Community Programs** (C2C) supporting, mentoring, coaching and sharing best practices with those affected in the devastating 2020 wildfire season that burned over 10 million acres and caused \$16.4B in damage across California, Oregon, and Washington states. “The 2020 wildfire season was not only unprecedented, it was also a confirmation that we are living in the Era of Megafire. This generous grant from the Walmart Foundation demonstrates their commitment to ensuring wildfire survivors have equal access to adaptable systems, resources, best practices, and our Wildfire Resilience Network of leaders,” stated Jennifer Gray Thompson. [Read more...](#)



ATF3R On the Road to the Marshall Fire Zone in Boulder County, Colorado

February 14 to 17, 2022

After the Fire traveled with a delegation from Sonoma County to Boulder County, Colorado, just 6 weeks after wildfires ripped through suburban areas driven by 100 MPH winds in late December 2021. The most destructive wildfire in Colorado history wiped out over 1000 homes and businesses, in the unincorporated areas of Boulder County and the towns of Superior and Louisville. This video provides a glimpse of our visit, which we made to listen, form relationships with local leaders and share support and practical information. The local fire survivors and larger community are already building hope and community for the recovery. The community group Marshall Together (marshalltogether.com) along with the Superior Rising community group (superiorrising.org) helped us tour the area and meet folks, as well as host an Open Forum event. [Watch the video.](#)



Community to Community Know Your Options: Making Sound Home Finance Decisions After Wildfire



This Week in Wildfire Recovery News

Our digest is published every week on Tuesday



How To Disaster Podcast Introduces "Take 5's"

Hosted by our Executive Director, Jennifer Gray

Understanding the complexities of finance post wildfire disaster is complex and can be overwhelming. From insurance to mortgages to loans to contracts and more, the financial decisions you make today, post disaster, can have a long-range impact on your financial stability both during the recovery and for years to come.

Watch the video...

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with selected news and media that emerged over the last week related to wildfire emergencies, recovery efforts, and resilience building efforts in the American West.

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Recent posts include:

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New Drone Technology Could Change the Game for Firefighters Battling Wildfires

Thompson, the How To Disaster podcast focuses on the stories of individuals from public, private and non-profit sectors that have had disaster touch their lives. For season 3, we have taken the best 5 minutes of each podcast related to the same stories and put them together for a "Take 5". These are quick video clips that are edited from the larger podcast that will introduce you to some of our best and most interesting subjects covered in the HTD podcasts.

Take a look at "**Take 5 - Three R's - A Focus on Helping the Helpers**".



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