We help disaster affected communities across the American West Recover, Rebuild, and Reimagine. Thank you for your support.

October Newsletter

Congratulations to After The Fire CEO Jennifer Gray Thompson: Forbes 50 over 50: IMPACT 2022

Thank you to Mika Brzezinski and Forbes for celebrating empowered women over 50 and recognizing the value of their contributions and leadership.

After The Fire USA is proud to be a women-led organization with contributions from strong, smart female leaders of all ages -- including over 50. Together, we DO.

Our Board President Judy Coffey is a wonderful example of breaking barriers and holding her own as a CEO for Kaiser Permanente (Sonoma/Marin) for 14 years.

We appreciate this recognition of Jennifer and the celebration of women in leadership. You can read the article here.
Videos of the Wildfire Leadership Summit keynote speakers and panels are being edited and will be available on our YouTube channel and our web site by October 31!
2017-22 KEY MILESTONES

80% of land in North Bay is privately owned

400 Acres Treated as of Oct 2022

$9.9M State and Federal Grants Secured for the North Bay Region through 2026

$500K Funds Awarded for Projects

OUR GOAL BY 2026

100 projects completed | 1,700 acres treated

OUR PARTNERS

RCPP Pepperwood Presidio RCD Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District
Sonoma County Land Trust
Clear Lake Sustainable Resource Center

AFTER THE FIRE continues the work we began in 2017 with RNBF, and serves as the backbone organization to assure the success of collaborative regional partnerships.

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Gabriela Orantes
Tahoe Fire Recovery Partnership
Latinx Community Foundation

TOGETHER WE DO.

Commemorating 5 Years of Recovery. Rebuilding. Reimagining.
Five years ago wildfires swept Sonoma, Napa, Mendocino and Lake counties. Together we experienced unprecedented disaster and loss. And together our resilient communities rose up to the challenge of recovery, rebuilding, and reimaging.

In the midst of the wildfires, Rebuild NorthBay Foundation (RNBF) was formed by public, private, nonprofit, education, and healthcare leaders to bring private and federal resources to our recovery, assist with coordinating the rebuild, and support survivor leadership across the region to recover, rebuild and reimagine. From the beginning, we’ve asked What do you need and how can we help?

“We lead it because we’ve lived it.”
— Judy Coffey, RN | Tubbs Fire Survivor and Board President After the Fire USA and Rebuild NorthBay Foundation

2017-22 KEY MILESTONES

1000s
Disaster survivors & leaders supported via coaching, website, podcast, deployments

Direct Grants awarded to
80 organizations

$1.5 Million grant funds raised and awarded

$15 Million raised from corporate and governmental sources

23K Staff hours

17 megafires

125 states

Our work together has provided benefits to these organizations: Alexander Valley USD • Bennett Ridge Fire Safety Organization • Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Santa Rosa • City of Sonoma • Clear Lake Environmental Research Center • Cobb Area Council • Community Foundation of Mendocino County • Cornerstone Headlab • County of Lake • County of Mendocino • County of Sonoma Office of Resiliency and Recovery • Ecological Building Network • Fire Safe Sonoma • First Responders Resiliency • First Responder Therapy Dogs • Food For All • Geyserville Fire Protection • Glen Ellen Forum • Goldman School of Public Policy • Habitat Corridor Project • Hispanic Chamber of Commerce • Hopper Avenue Wall Construction • KIRR-FM • Lake County Community Risk Reduction Authority • La Luz • Landpaths • Lakefield Resilience Funds • Latinos Unidos • Los Gatos Sonoma County • Mark West Wall Construction • Mayacamas Volunteer Fire Department • Mendocino County Construction Corps • Mendocino County Fire Safe Council • Napa County Resource Conservation District • NorthBay Building & Construction Trades Council • News of the North Bay • North Bay Construction Corps • North Coast Opportunities • Nuestra Comunidad • Pawnee Fire Relief • Lake County • REEP Housing • Renewable Enterprise District • Sonoma County Resource Conservation District • Sonoma Valley Community Communications • Sonoma Valley Community Health Center • Sonoma Valley Education Foundation • Sonoma Valley Fire & Rescue Authority • South Lake County Fire Volunteer Firefighters • South Lake Fire Protection District • Spanish Language Communications Translations • Taking Action for Living Systems • Text FoodComia • The Community Foundation of Mendocino County • The LIME Foundation • Tribal Ecological Restoration Alliance • Tubbs Fire Survivors • UCCE Sonoma • United Policy Holders • Well Senior Living Community • WSBA Environmental Consultants

AFTER THE FIRE continues the work we began with RNBF paying it forward and sharing the volumes of learning we’ve compiled throughout the American West in every wildfire for every community facing unprecedented loss.

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