

Fiscal Impact of the Wildfires

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Financial Impact of the Recent Wildfires

Financial Impact of Wildfires | Response Cost [Preliminary Estimates]*



\$24M

**City Personnel Cost during
Field & EOC Response**



\$350M

Infrastructure / Structural Damage

** Cost estimates use the first three days of emergency response cost data (January 7-9) to project estimated costs through January 17, 2025.*

Financial Impact of Wildfires | Types of Infrastructure Damage



LOS ANGELES
PUBLIC LIBRARY

\$55M

Pacific Palisades Library
Smoke, ashes, & dust in HVAC filters



\$155.7M

2 Rec Centers (Palisades & Rustic Canyon)
Park Amenities (12 parks)



\$15.7M

Street Lights damaged or destroyed



\$75.8M

3 Distribution Stations
Distribution system failures
Distribution system in mobile home park
DWP-owned street & outdoor lights



\$47.9M

Replacement of 2 stormwater structures
11 Pumping plants
Measures to keep facilities operational



Federal & State Financial Assistance

Federal & State Assistance | Reimbursement



FEMA

75%-100%*

* only applies to some categories



Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

75%
of the City share



**City of
Los Angeles**

6.25%

Federal & State Assistance | Immediate Steps

1

Initial Damage Estimate (IDE)

Submit via
State & County
to FEMA



2

Public Assistance (PA)

Submit request
for PA to FEMA



3

California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA)

Submit application
for CDAA to CalOES



Federal & State Assistance | Long-term Process

4

Initial Orientation

for all City depts
led by the CAO &
CalOES

5

Recovery Scoping

meeting with FEMA
(late-Feb)

6

Project Development

Define project
scopes to
repair physical
infrastructure

7

Submit Expenditures to FEMA & CalOES

**The City front-funds all costs
& must identify funding solutions for current fiscal year**





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