



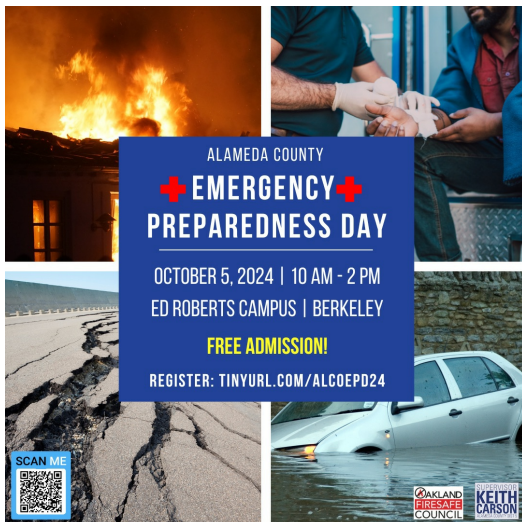
# CELEBRATING 10 YEARS 2014-2024

**Publication #144.** OFSC free services and communications are received by thousands in Oakland and the East Bay. We are only able to continue doing this with the help of supportive donors like you. **SUPPORT**

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## RSVP / REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

### Alameda County Emergency Preparedness Day



Fire Trucks • Resource Fair  
Workshops • Raffles

Alameda County District 5 Supervisor Keith Carson and Oakland Firesafe Council are co-hosting a day filled with great information & resources at Ed Roberts Campus, Berkeley.

The first 300 families to attend will receive a **free emergency kit!**

**LEARN MORE**

### October 5, 2024 / Saturday / 10AM -2PM

Ed Roberts Campus, Berkeley

*REGISTER (It's  
free!)*

## PULL UP A CHAIR, WEDNESDAY EVENING 9/18

OFSC MEETING (ONLINE)



Wed., Sept 18, 2024  
7:00-8:30pm

Details / Meeting Link [HERE](#)

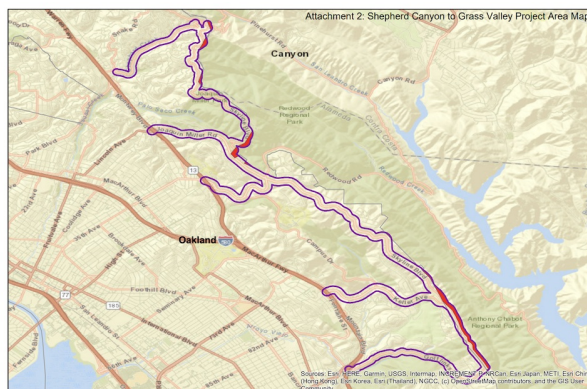
## UPDATE: MAKE OAKLAND WILDFIRE SAFE

The website for Make Oakland Wildfire Safe, Yes on MM, has launched. It's still a work in progress, but there are opportunities to learn more and get involved. [VISIT](#)

**Measure MM** is critical in safeguarding our homes, families, and future from these dangers. By supporting this measure, we can ensure that our community is better prepared and protected against the devastating impact of wildfires.



## CAL FIRE AWARDS GRANT TO CITY OF OAKLAND



### Legend

- Project Boundary
- SRA Treatment Areas
- Oakland City Limits

Project Tracking Number: 23-WP-SCU-57709101  
Project Name: Shepherd Canyon to Grass Valley Evacuation Route  
Project Proponent: Fuel Reduction

Created by City of Oakland GIS Team, 1/8/2023

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News from: The Oakland Fire Department and The Oakland Public Works Department

August 30, 2024

City of Oakland Awarded \$1 Million Cal Fire Grant

*Latest CAL FIRE Grant will support ongoing effort to remove hazardous dead and dying trees along key evacuation routes*

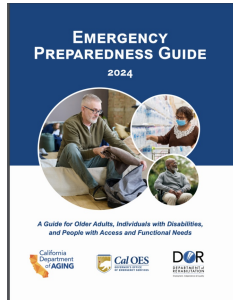
Oakland, CA – The City of Oakland has been notified by the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Cal Fire) that it will be awarded a \$1 Million grant to fund its “Shepherd Canyon to Grass Valley Evacuation Route” project. The Cal Fire California Climate Investments( CCI) Wildfire Prevention Grant application was developed jointly by the City’s Public Works Department and the Oakland Fire Department to fund ongoing vegetation management and emergency planning work along key evacuation routes in the city’s high fire hazard severity zone (see photo). [READ MORE](#) of the

press release. Additional reads:

- City of Oakland Legislation (Resolution) File #25-0060 **DETAILS**
- KRON article **READ**

## SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

### CHECK OUT THESE RESOURCES



The ***Emergency Preparedness Guide and Toolkit*** was developed by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (**Cal OES**), the California Department of Rehabilitation (**DOR**), and the California Department of Aging (**CDA**). This guide provides information that **people with disabilities and older adults** can use to increase readiness before, during, and after disasters. **SEE GUIDE**



California's worst destructive wildfires were only three years ago and can quickly change due to new growth of vegetation that is fuel for wildfires. Stay prepared and ready to evacuate in the event of a wildfire or other disasters such as floods and earthquakes.

1. Discuss with family on where to meet if cannot return home
2. Prepare an emergency supply kit with essentials
3. Familiarize yourself with Red Flag Warning and how to get weather reports
4. Evacuate early when fire or disaster is present

For more information on creating a 5-minute plan and being prepared for disaster, visit **[firefightersonyourside.org](https://firefightersonyourside.org)**

Thanking Pacific Gas and Electric Company and California Fire Foundation for their generous grants to help Oakland Firesafe Council promote and support the National Fire Protection Association's Firewise USA program for Oakland communities to become more wildfire resilient, and to continue to provide direct outreach so that residents can be better prepared for a wildfire or other disaster.



Oakland Firesafe Council (OFSC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to reducing the risks of wildfire danger to people and property through preparedness education, programs and materials, outreach, advocacy and volunteer opportunities. **CONTACT**

THANK YOU for all that you have done so far in supporting OFSC's work and thank you for ANY donation you are able to make now.

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