

### First Homeowner Moves in to ReCoverCA Completed Home

Last month, a homeowner in Butte County, California, became the first ReCoverCA Owner-Occupied Housing Rehabilitation and Recovery (OOR) grantee to move into their newly rebuilt home. “It feels like a miracle,” Mr. Brewster, the homeowner, said. “I never thought it would be possible.” After application review and completing all the steps to qualify for the ReCoverCA OOR Program, construction began on the home in May. “I love how high the ceilings are... I also love the view from my porch,” Mr. Brewster added.



It’s been a long journey to rebuild for Mr. Brewster and so many others in Butte County and other disaster-affected parts of the state. When asked what he would enjoy doing first in his new home, Mr. Brewster said, “I look forward to taking a bath. My [temporary] trailer only has a tiny, cramped shower stall and I love sitting down and taking a nice bath at the end of a long day.”

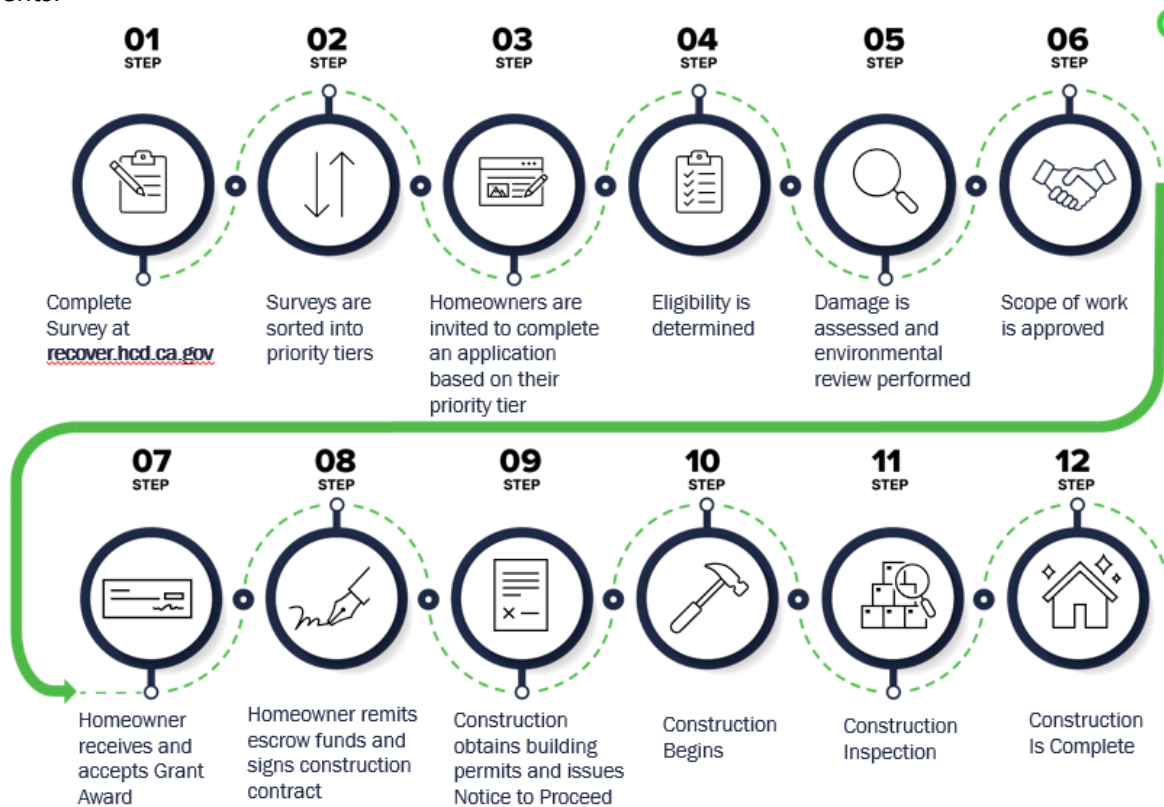
Construction continues on numerous additional homes in communities impacted by eligible 2017 and 2018 disasters. “We look forward to sharing many more move-in stories in the near future,” said Tim Tsai, ReCoverCA OOR Program Manager at HCD. “It feels great to welcome someone home.” Homeowners who successfully submitted a survey before July 30 will be contacted by case managers to complete the full ReCoverCA application after their eligibility is determined. If you have questions, please contact us at (916) 202-1764 or [RecoverCA@hcd.ca.gov](mailto:RecoverCA@hcd.ca.gov).



Updated Resources for Homeowners Available at [ReCover.HCD.CA.Gov](https://Recover.HCD.CA.Gov)

ReCoverCA staff are pleased to reveal a few updated resources now available on the program website. Homeowners and communities impacted by 2017 and 2018 disasters can visit <https://recover.hcd.ca.gov/> for helpful resources explaining all elements of the ReCoverCA OOR program, including eligibility information, case manager contacts, frequently asked questions, and program design standards and policies and procedures.

The image below shows the steps homeowners can expect as they move through the ReCoverCA OOR application, award, and rebuilding process. Visit the [ReCoverCA Resources page](#) for additional helpful documents.



### ReCoverCA OOR Application Set to Close December 1st

HCD will close applications for 2017 and 2018 ReCoverCA OOR grants on December 1, 2022. Homeowners of single-family or manufactured housing units who have completed a survey and are interested in ReCoverCA OOR grants must complete the application before December 1 to participate.

In order to be eligible, homeowners must have completed the ReCoverCA Housing Needs Assistance survey before July 30, 2022. Eligible homeowners will be invited to complete the full application via a Case Manager. If you were contacted by a Case Manager and have not yet completed your full OOR application, please [reach out to your Case Manager](#) as soon as possible.



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