

# WHAT ARE SOME OF THE GOOD THINGS THAT ARE PART OF REBUILDING TO DATE?

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used to live previously.

- Consistency in the help there is.
- Collaboration between agencies (ex. ACCESS & CASA). (2)
- More understanding regarding fire risk.
- The community has come together (different cultures, different socioeconomic status). (2)
- There are more specialties/organizations.
- Everyone helps each other one way or another.
- Now there's the opportunity to buy our own homes/build homes.
- There is a newfound desire to grow and learn more.
- Motivation to be self-sufficient.
- Gateway Project came to life.
- Formation of Coalición Fortaleza.
- We are thinking of solutions that we have never considered before.
- Opportunity to think differently.
- Building of apartments for low-income residents.
- Families have become more independent.
- Opportunities for people to become homeowners.
- Collaboration between organizations.
- Help with paying rent.
- Projects to come back to the area where we

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- Lack of information, what resources are available?
- Improve services for all customers.
- Services and information in Spanish. (3)
- Better community outreach services.
- Connect with people who haven't received help yet.
- Options for permanent housing
- Prevention and preparation against fires
- No affordable housing. (2)
- Predatory practices from landlords: not taking care of properties, threatening tenants. (2)
- Need of pro-bono lawyers that can help and support families with various issues.
- Transparency about program eligibility (benefits/timelines).
- Accessible community engagement with a variety of tenants.
- Childcare embedded in workplaces/multifamily housing.
- Missing community ties.
- Loss of childcare that is familiar, affordable, and living nearby.
- Living wages.
- Accessible housing.
- Interest rates available for people who want to buy houses who are undocumented.
- Restrictions on prices for houses and rental homes.
- Mental health professionals to help those who are suffering.
- Specific help/ "handholding".
- Establish help between organizations and people who want to learn about the services that are being offered.
- Mental health resources for kids/youth.
- Bilingual mental health counselors.
- Rebuild parks and offer open air activities.
- Scholarships for extracurricular activities and transportation.
- Rental assistance.

# WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE FOR HELPING TO ADAPT TO THE LOCAL FIRE RISK?

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- Taking care of the greenway. (2)
- More alerts, a siren and communication through various platforms. (4)
- Evacuation plans and destinations to evacuate. (3)
- Access to home insurance.
- Promote more creative ideas for housing.
- Have an emergency plan ready and have documents ready in a safe and accessible area.
- Education for preparation in case of emergency. (2)
- Education for firefighters.
- Emergency plans for neighborhoods.
- Forest management.
- Better water sources.
- Replace gas stoves with electric stoves.
- Education programs (gardens instead of yards, different types of fences, fire resistant materials).
- More incentives to build homes.

# WHAT IS YOUR #1 PRIORITY?

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- Permanent housing for all. (3)
- Consistent communication from the organizations.
- More bilingual representatives and communications. (2)
- Accessibility for homeownership.
- Low-income housing/rentals.
- Cap on rentals.
- Childcare.
- More efficient paperwork processing (permits, legal services, legal assistance).
- Zoning codes.
- More input from the public.
- More help to process paperwork.
- Balancing the resources: for them to be available to everyone and without facing discrimination.
- Empower the community. (2)
- More focus on programs that offer stable jobs (it is important for people to be able to maintain a job and be trained to do so).
- More mental health help.
- More Spanish-speaking therapists.
- More male psychiatrist and therapists.
- Build capacity (for the youth to be able to have a job).
- To not forget where we came from and our roots.
- Have a comfortable and affordable place to live in.
- Security for families.
- Salaries that will cover all the necessities.
- Financial education to save up for emergencies.
- Protection for the home and belongings.