



City of Malibu

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City of Malibu Launches Dedicated Website for Post-Fire Recovery and Rebuilding Efforts

Malibu, CA — February 11, 2025 —The City of Malibu has launched MalibuRebuilds.org, a dedicated website offering resources and guidance for residents and businesses affected by the December 2024 Franklin Fire and January 2025 Palisades Fire. This website serves as a one-stop hub for all information related to recovery and rebuilding efforts.

“This website is a crucial step in ensuring Malibu’s residents and businesses have easy access to the resources they need to rebuild after these devastating fires,” said Malibu Mayor Doug Stewart. “Based on our past experience with wildfires, we know that centralizing key information and updates is one important way we can support our community and align our collective rebuilding efforts.”

The City will update the website regularly with the latest information including new events and deadlines, evolving guidelines and other critical updates as they become available. The site provides the tools needed for residents and businesses to successfully navigate the rebuilding journey.

Some key features of the website include:

- **Debris Removal:** Detailed information regarding both Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the debris removal process.
- **Rebuilding Steps:** Step-by-step instructions on the rebuilding process in Malibu.
- **Rebuilding Options:** Development options for properties affected by the fire and the type of application required for each.
- **Fire and Storm Preparedness:** Resources to help residents and businesses prepare for future fires and storms.
- **Community and Small Business Resources:** Assistance for displaced residents, financial resources for rebuilding and business recovery tools.
- **Events & Deadlines:** A calendar of upcoming recovery and rebuilding events and important deadlines for applications.
- **FAQs:** Answers to frequently asked questions on a range of topics, including communications, contractors, debris removal, health and safety, financial assistance and more.

“Rebuilding after a disaster can be overwhelming, but MalibuRebuilds.org is a vital resource to help our community recover,” said Mayor Pro Tem Marianne Riggins. “We are committed to keeping the site up to date and relevant as our Council and Planning Commission continue to take steps to streamline the rebuilding process.”

Soon, the City will also open the Malibu Rebuild Center, a dedicated facility to provide in-person assistance to property owners navigating the rebuilding process. Stay tuned for more information about the Malibu Rebuild Center. Community members can sign up for text and email updates about the opening, hours of operation and other rebuilding information at MalibuCity.org/RebuildUpdates.

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