

## **BULLETIN BOARD | Rural Counties**

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### **United Policyholders' 2024 California Home Insurance Survey**

The United Policyholders, a non-profit consumer organization that informs and advocates for insurance consumers and disaster survivors nationwide, has released its 2024 California Home Insurance Survey. Homeowners that have experienced insurance rate increases, recently been dropped by their insurer, or had to replace their home insurance, are encouraged to take this confidential annual survey. The information collected is utilized by United Policyholders to monitor and report on pricing availability and to develop helpful resources for the benefit of California residents. Take the survey [here](#).

Learn more about United Policyholders and find informational resources regarding home insurance and disaster recovery on their website at [www.uphelp.org](http://www.uphelp.org).

### **CARB To Host Q&A Session for Local Governments on Advanced Clean Fleets Rule**

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is hosting a public online question and answers (Q&A) session on the Advanced Clean Fleets (ACF) requirements, including how to obtain individualized fleet assistance. The ACF regulations apply to local government agencies (among others) and affect medium- and heavy-duty on-road vehicles with a gross vehicle weight greater than 8,500 pounds, as well as off-road yard tractors. Interested participants are encouraged to submit their questions in advance [here](#) by March 8, 2024; registration is limited. For more information, please visit CARB's [ACF webpage](#).

**WHAT:** Q&A Session with State and Local Government Agency Fleets

**WHEN:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 9am - 11am

**WHERE:** Virtual via Zoom, [register here](#)

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## Upcoming Public Hearings on AT&T's Request to Discontinue Landline Service

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will hold in-person and virtual public forums to receive customer input regarding AT&T's pending Application to discontinue copper landline phone service (more information [here](#)). Public comments may also be submitted [here](#). If approved by the CPUC, over 580,000 affected AT&T customers would be left with fewer options in terms of choice, quality, and affordability. Alternative services, such as Voice Over IP (VoIP) and wireless, have no obligation to serve a customer or to provide equivalent services to AT&T landline customers, including reliable access to 9-1-1 or LifeLine program discounts. RCRC opposes AT&T's Application and is a formal party to the proceeding.

### Remaining Public Hearings

WHEN	FORMAT	LOCATION
March 14, 2024, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.	In-person only	Indio City Hall Council Chambers 100 Civic Center Mall, Indio, CA 92201 Remote access via webcast or phone.
March 19, 2024, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.	Virtual only	Live video broadcast with English or Spanish captions via webcast: <a href="http://www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc">www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc</a> Phone: 1-800-857-1917, passcode: 6032788#

## Employment Opportunities

### Colusa County

Colusa County is seeking an **Assistant County Administrative Officer**. Salary: \$132,300.00 – \$216,780.00. This recruitment is open until filled. The **next application review is March 14, 2024**. To learn more or to apply, [see here](#).

Colusa County offers an excellent benefit package.

### Mendocino County

- [County Counsel](#). Salary range: \$200,000 Annually. This position is open until filled. For more information or to apply, see [here](#).
- [Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures](#). Salary range: \$125,112.00 – \$152,068.80 annually. This position is open until filled. For more information, or to apply, [see here](#).

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- [Assistant Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures](#). Salary range: \$88,899.20 – \$108,076.80 annually. This position is open until filled. For more information, or to apply, [see here](#).

## **Applications for Federal Bridge Investment Program Due March 19, 2024**

Applications are open for the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration’s competitive Bridge Investment Program, created by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. Nearly \$10 billion in multi-year funding (FY 2023-FY2026) is available for local government planning grants and bridge project grants. Bridge Project grants may be used for bridge replacement, rehabilitation, preservation, and protection. Applications must be received by March 19, 2024. For more information including eligibility and how to apply, [see here](#).

## **HCD Launches Plumas County 2021 ReCoverCA Disaster Recovery Program - Apply Today!**

The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has launched its 2021 ReCoverCA Housing Programs for residents of Plumas County!

Homeowners impacted by the 2021 Dixie Fire – including owner-occupants and landlords willing to rent their properties as affordable, single-family homes – may be eligible for the Single-Family Reconstruction (SFR) or Single-Family Mitigation Retrofits (SFM) Programs.

The *Single-Family Reconstruction (SFR) Program* offers eligible homeowners and landlords who lost homes in the Dixie Fire up to \$500,000 to help rebuild damaged or destroyed homes. The *Single-Family Mitigation Retrofits (SFM) Program* provides funds for defensible space and home hardening needs on homeowners’ properties. Eligible homeowners can apply for up to \$50,000 for mitigation activities that bring a property into compliance with California Wildland Urban Interface Code.

Visit the [ReCoverCA website](#) for the 2021 applications, program details, eligibility, policies and procedures, fact sheets, and application instructions.

## **Access the State Grants Portal for a Multitude of Funding Opportunities**

Billions of dollars are up for grabs to public agencies and other entities, including tribes and businesses.



Grant seekers can access a centralized portal of grant and loan opportunities [here](#), or [sign up](#) to receive new grant opportunities delivered straight to your inbox

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