

# ***HEALTHCARE READY***

National Academies | Wildfire Response



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Healthcare Ready is a national nonprofit that facilitates collaboration across the public and private sectors to maintain continuity of care, reduce the impact of disruptions on community health, and strengthen access to medications, services, and healthcare supply chains during all hazards.

**Coordination to mitigate**  
disruptions to supply chains  
from all hazards



**Collaboration between sectors** to protect patients and healthcare access



**Communications across disaster management domains** to overcome policy and systems gaps



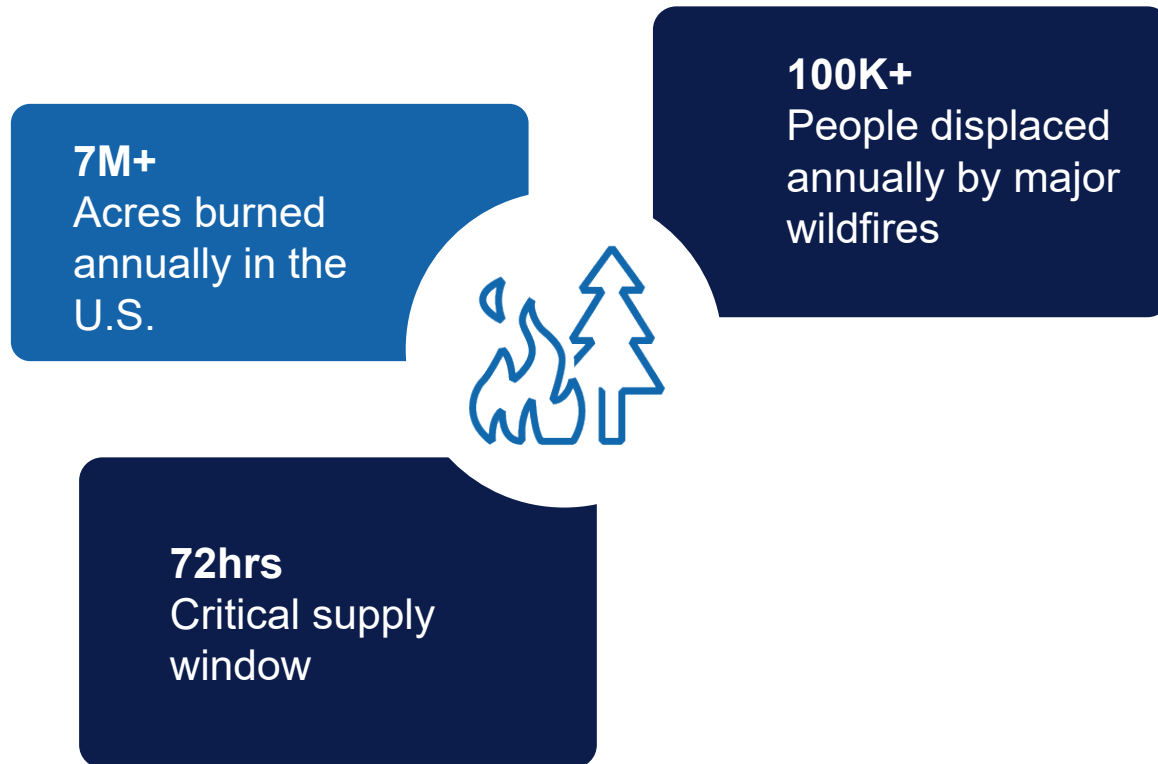
**Capacity building**  
to enhance community and healthcare system resilience



**Maintain continuity** of care and access to medications and services



# THE CHALLENGE



Wildfires create acute, cascading failures in healthcare supply chain and can disproportionately harm vulnerable populations.

Healthcare Ready uniquely addresses both side of this crisis:

- **SUPPLY CHAIN RESILIENCE**
- **POPULATION INTELLIGENCE**

# WILDFIRES

## SUPPLY CHAIN THREATS

- Road closures
- Power outages
- People and facility evacuations
- Surge demand
- Communication failures
- Access and re-entry policies

## WHAT WE DO TO HELP

- **Help ensure deliveries** of critically needed supplies
- **Coordinate donations** and other resources between public and private sector
- **Provide access** to needed contacts between sectors
- **Build relationships** in advance of events
- **Connect patients** to healthcare facilities
- **Serve as a trusted information-sharing forum** before and after emergencies



## UNDERSTANDING YOUR POPULATION



**Older Adults &  
Individuals with  
Chronic Conditions**



**Low-Income &  
Unhoused  
Populations**



**Persons with  
Disabilities and  
Medically Complex  
Patients**



**Rural & Digitally  
Isolated  
Communities**



**Children & Pediatric  
Populations**



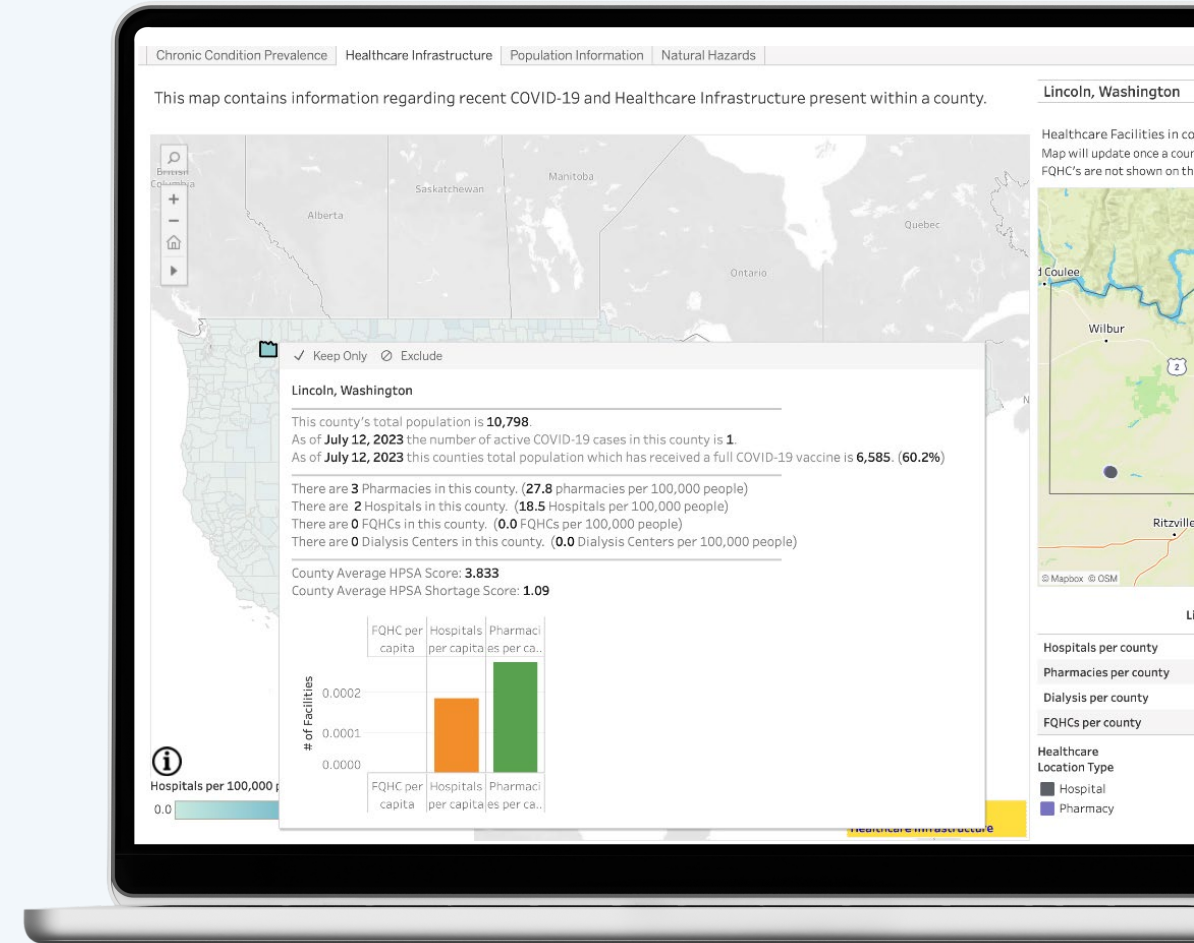
**Communities of  
Color**

- **Access & Function-based Needs**
- **Transportation or Mobility Challenges**
- **Non-traditional Communication Needs**
- **Technology/Electricity Dependencies**

# COMMUNITY DISASTER RESILIENCE TOOL (CDRT)

[HealthcareReady.org/CDRT](https://HealthcareReady.org/CDRT)

The Community Disaster Resilience Tool (CDRT) is a map-based interactive tool created by Healthcare Ready to help local officials, emergency managers, community leaders, and researchers better understand the nuanced risks their communities face due to overlapping vulnerabilities, healthcare infrastructure, and exposure to hazards.

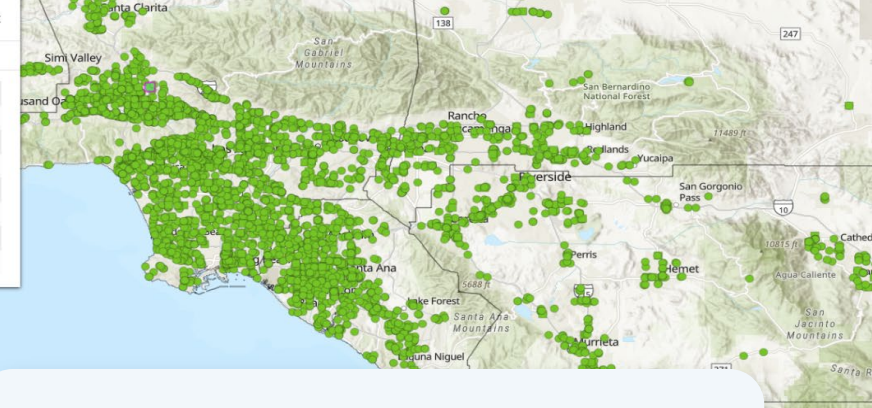




## INTERACTIVE MAPPING – PHARMACIES & DIALYSIS CENTERS

- Rapidly activated for disaster-affected regions
- Used by local, state, federal responders to assess critical infrastructure impacts
- 630,000+ visitors in 2024 and 8+ million since 2008
- Used for providers and patients to find the nearest available pharmacy and dialysis center to meet immediate needs
- Nearly 40 percent of Americans report that they can go no longer than one week without access to regular medications and supplies.

|               |                             |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Name          | Laurel Canyon Dialysis, Llc |
| Facility Type | Dialysis Center             |
| Address       | 8987 Laurel Canyon Blvd.    |
| City          | Sun Valley                  |
| State         | California                  |
| ZIP           | 91352                       |
| Phone         |                             |
| Status        | Open                        |



### Response Highlights

2017 Hurricanes Harvey and Irma

2020-2021 COVID-19

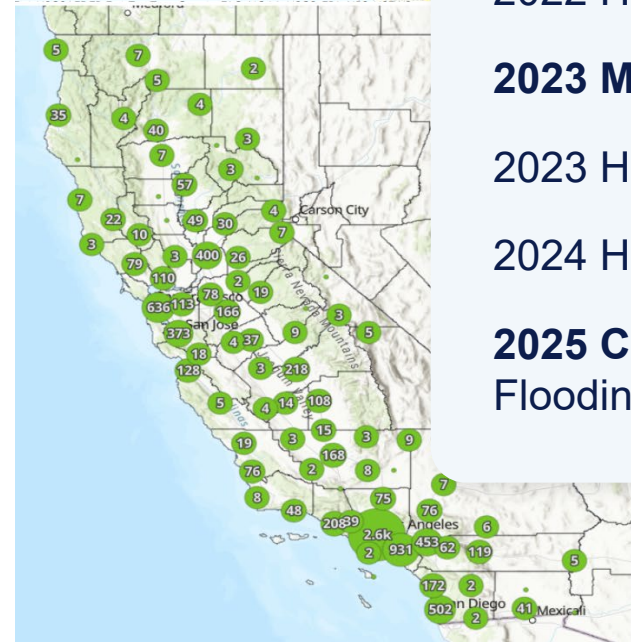
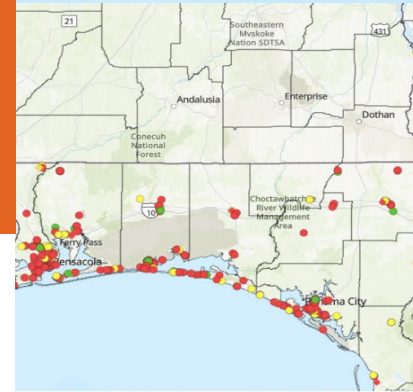
2022 Hurricanes Ida & Fiona

**2023 Maui Wildfires**

2023 Hurricanes Idalia & Lee

2024 Hurricanes Helene & Milton

**2025 California Wildfires & Texas Flooding**



# PHARMACIES ARE CRITICAL HEALTHCARE INFRASTRUCTURE



Often the most accessible  
healthcare touchpoint during  
disasters

Medication continuity directly  
impacts patient outcomes

Supports continuity of care  
during wildfire, winter storms,  
and earthquake events

Essential for rural and  
underserved communities

EPAP assistance – medical  
supplies, medications

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a global nonprofit with 90 years of  
impact, 35 affiliates, and operations  
across four countries.





# ***COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES***

Together, we can build a more prepared, connected, and resilient healthcare system.

Primary goal: to strengthen community resilience and ensure those we serve have uninterrupted access to care before, during, and after disasters.

Strengthen wildfire and smoke response coordination

Expand pharmacy preparedness engagement with increased awareness and participation in Rx Open

Enhance rural healthcare resilience planning

Collaborate on supply chain situational awareness

# THANK YOU

Healthcare Ready leverages nearly 20 years of relationships with government, nonprofit, and medical supply chains to build and enhance the resiliency of communities before, during, and after disasters.

Learn more at [healthcareready.org](https://healthcareready.org)



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# *STAY CONNECTED WITH HEALTHCARE READY*



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Reports:  
[healthcareready.org/contact-us](https://healthcareready.org/contact-us)