



United Way of Ventura County Thomas Fire Relief Fund How to Apply

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

The United Way of Ventura County will issue checks for qualifying expenses to third party vendors. Only on a limited basis will funds be awarded directly to individuals. Qualifying expenses fall under three broad categories as follows:

- **Housing** (e.g. rental assistance, move-in costs, repair/replacement of RV, housing application fees, camp ground fees, etc.)
- **Livelihood/Income** (e.g., replacement of “tools of the trade” and uniforms, vehicle repair, etc.)
- **Habitability** (e.g., Home repairs required for safe occupancy, Appliance replacement, Smoke damage cleaning water damage repairs, etc.)

ELIGIBILITY:

Ventura County residents who experienced loss or damage to property (rented or owned) or loss of income as a direct result of the fire and who meet the following income limits:

Income Limits Chart								
Family Size	1 Person	2 People	3 People	4 People	5 People	6 People	7 People	8 People
	\$84,000	\$96,000	\$108,000	\$119,880	\$129,480	\$139,080	\$148,680	\$158,280

WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO APPLY:

- Completed application
- Proof of residence in area impacted by fire (e.g., driver’s license, or utility bill, or bank statement, etc.).
- Proof of income eligibility (e.g., pay stub, tax return)
- Specific amount of funding requested
- Name of third party to whom check will be made payable to
- Documentation justifying your request, which may include: lease agreement to verify rental amount, estimate from vendor for repairs, price of item(s) to be replaced from a website, fee schedule, etc.

HOW TO APPLY

- Complete application which can be found at: vcunitedway.org or at 211ventura.org/disaster-info/
- Assemble all required documentation
- Submit your application and documentation through one of our Partner Agencies as listed below. Contact Partner Agencies in advance to verify hours of operation and to set up an appointment as needed.

Community Action of Ventura County	(805) 816-5832
Help of Ojai (for Ojai residents only)	(805) 646-5122
Mexican Consulate	(805) 984-8738
Salvation Army Ventura	(805) 659-3598
Ventura County Human Services Agency	HSA.Help@ventura.org