



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
VOLUNTEER REPORT FORM
PERIOD JULY 1, 2025 - JUNE 30, 2026
Deadline: August 17, 2026

1. DEPARTMENT INFORMATION:

Department:	San Diego County Fire Protection District
Division/Unit:	County Fire / Community Risk Reduction

2. VOLUNTEER PROGRAM BENEFITS:

- a. GENERAL VOLUNTEERS (this section should include community volunteer, student intern, groups, corporations, etc.)

No. of Volunteers: 101	Hours: 1,830	x \$41.75	= \$76,402.5
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Types of work performed by GENERAL VOLUNTEERS in this category:

In September 2025, San Diego County Fire CERT (SDCF CERT) Volunteers were deployed to support the San Diego County Office of Emergency Services (COSD OES) for the Coches Fire. On Thursday, September 11, 2025, SDCF CERT volunteers went door-to-door to check on residents at the Mobile Home Park affected by the Coches Fire and deliver disaster recovery resource information on behalf of COSD OES.

Additionally, SDCF CERT volunteers continued their disaster response training while conducting and/or hosting seventy-six (76) disaster preparedness activities, events, and training sessions reaching 3,777 residents. Residents reached through the SDCF CERT Program's Community Engagement Program ranged from young children to seniors/older adults. Training sessions were taught in American Sign Language, English, Mandarin and Spanish with the use of either fluent bilingual volunteers or department and grant funded interpreters.

Disaster preparedness activities, events, and training sessions offered during 2025-2026 were Kids' Ready to Help, 2025 Prepare in a Year Campaign, National Night Out, CPR/AED/First Aid, Home Fire Safety, Building Your Personal Disaster Plan, Fire Extinguisher Use & Safety, Earthquake Awareness & Preparedness, Flood Awareness & Preparedness, Stop the Bleed, Emergency Preparedness BINGO, Emergency Preparedness Listos CA Block Parties, SDG&E Wildfire Climate Presentation & Resiliency Center Tour, 4-Phases of a Disaster: The Resident's Role, Texas A&M's Engineering Extension Services (TEEX) PER 334: When Disaster Strikes: Prepare, Act, Survive, LISTOS Alertar y Preparar, Fire Smart Landscaping, and Home Fire Safety Escape Plan Contest. Of the seventy-six (76) community engagements during 2025-2026, SDCF CERT either hosted or participated in nineteen (19) safety fairs with interactive tables and presentations. The remaining fifty-seven (57) community engagements were emergency preparedness activities and training sessions.

Priority populations reached with disaster preparedness information during 2025-2026 were Access and Functional Needs (Intellectual and Physical Disabilities), Limited English Proficient,



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Geographically Isolated/Low-Broadband Internet, TANF Recipients, Seniors/Older Adults, Tribal Nations and Youth.

- b. INSTITUTIONAL VOLUNTEERS (this section should include honor camp inmates, PIC/RETC, GAIN, etc.)

No. of Volunteers: Hours: x \$41.75 =

Types of work performed by INSTITUTIONAL VOLUNTEERS in this category: N/A

- c. SPECIALIZED VOLUNTEERS (this section should include utilization of Special Volunteers in positions requiring specific skills and/or expertise levels, for example, an attorney, physician, sports figure or celebrity). These specialized positions have verifiable compensation levels (VCL). If you have such a volunteer, please indicate the position, hours and compensation level below.)

Position	Hours	x	VCL	=	Dollar Benefit
N/A					

No. of Volunteers: Total Hours: Total Value: = \$

Types of work performed by SPECIALIZED VOLUNTEERS in this category: N/A

- d. TOTALS OF DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEERS (from above):

	No. of Volunteers	Hours	Dollar Benefit
2a.	101	1,830	\$76,402.50
2b.			
2c.			
Total Volunteers	101	Total Hours 1,830	Total Value \$76,402.50



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3. DONATIONS TO VOLUNTEER PROGRAM:

Please list all donations to the department's Volunteer Program including monetary donations and tangible/intangible items. Items such as computers, airtime, transportation, books, etc. Please assign fair market value to each and add to the total value of the donations section.

Item Donated:	Burn Institute Grant	Value:	\$5,000
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Item Donated:		Value:	
Total Value:			\$ 5,000

4. VOLUNTEER PROGRAM COSTS:

- a. Cost of direct supervision of volunteers (total hours of direct supervision times hourly rate of staff person(s) directly supervising program volunteers.

Hours: 310	x	Rate: \$35.71	=	\$11,070.01
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- b. Cost of program coordination (total hours of program coordination times hourly rate of coordinator(s). This section should include coordination of staff, compiling statistics, job description preparation, volunteer placements and recognition, etc.

Hours: 1,654	x	Rate: \$35.71	=	\$59,064.34
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- c. Other program costs (volunteer training materials/supplies, recognition costs, etc.):

<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Interpreters: Spanish Language	\$220

TOTAL OF OTHER PROGRAM COSTS

\$ 220

- d. **TOTAL OF VOLUNTEER PROGRAM COST**
(Sum of 4a, 4b and 4c)

\$70,354.44



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5. NET BENEFIT TO DEPARTMENT FROM VOLUNTEER PROGRAM:

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| a. Total Dollar Benefits of Volunteers, Item 2d (Page 2) | \$76,402.5 |
| b. Total of Donations to Volunteer Program, Item 3 (Page 2) | \$5,000 |
| c. Subtract Total of Volunteer Program Costs, Item 4d (Page 3) | \$70,354.44 |

TOTAL PROGRAM BENEFIT

\$11,048.06

6. RECRUITING:

Please describe your recruiting programs:

SDCF CERT uses their free emergency preparedness activities, events, and training sessions as their main recruiting tool for the volunteer program. Additionally, participating at local community events, such safety or resource fairs provides an opportunity to promote upcoming training and the types of work SDCF CERT conducts.

Flyers posted on local community bulletin boards, and 2-1-1 San Diego's events calendar reach a large audience of potential volunteers. Lastly, emails, community social media posts (of approved flyers) and current volunteers are utilized to promote the two (2) Annual Basic CERT Trainings which specifically add volunteers to the team.

SDCF CERT's community engagement outreach is educational, fun and a recruiting tool. The intention is two-fold, adding volunteers to the team while also building resilient communities in the unincorporated areas of the county.

7. SPECIAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS:

Please describe any special activities and/or achievements your program was involved in during the period of this report:

SDCF CERT has developed a positive working partnership with the Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel. To date, the SDCF CERT Program has conducted or participated in four (4) disaster preparedness activities, events and training sessions for their Tribal Members. The Tribal Nation of Santa Ysabel co-hosted SDCF CERT's 4-Phases of a Disaster: The Resident's Role in January 2026. They invited neighboring Tribal Nations and the general public to attend this informative training as "one community."

SDCF CERT has built solid partnerships with other organizations who serve priority populations such as AARP-SD, Deaf Community Services, The San Diego Regional Center, Southern California American Indian Resource Center, and the MDH Network to name a few. SDCF CERT works with these organizations to bring disaster preparedness activities, events and training sessions to their clients.

Lastly, SDCF CERT coordinates a Home Fire Safety Escape Plan Contest and Interactive Safety Fair for County Fire. The safety fairs include 10-16 partner agencies for middle school students. In April 2026, the contest and safety fair were held at Oak Grove Middle School in Jamul, CA.



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8. VOLUNTEER PROGRAM GOALS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 -26:

Please describe your program goals. Include activities, number of volunteers, recruitment, training, recognition and other goals:

Based on the SDCF CERT Program's Customer Experience Surveys and Sign-in Sheets, the 2025-2026 goals were to broaden the volunteer program's efforts to engage more residents who meet the definitions of Disabilities/ Access and Functional Needs (D/ AFN), Limited English Proficiency, Seniors/Older Adults, Youth, and Tribal members. This is in addition to their successful English Language engagements.

SDCF CERT will host a minimum of 30 community emergency preparedness engagements and expects to add twenty (20) new volunteers. The team prioritizes diversity, equity and inclusion at all their community engagement activities, events and training sessions.

Recruitment is an on-going activity during all emergency preparedness activities, events and training. Monthly training is offered virtually and in-person to accommodate volunteer schedules. Subject Matter experts are brought in at NO cost to enhance personal growth, knowledge and engagement among the SDCF CERT volunteers and the general public. An Annual CERT Appreciation Luncheon is held to share the year's accomplishments, the fiscal year stats, and recognize all the amazing work completed by the volunteers.

Additionally, SDCF CERT took the lead in hosting Countywide CERT Mutual Aid Training, bringing most of the 22-CERT Programs in the county together to enhance disaster response capabilities countywide.

9. GENERAL INFORMATION:

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10. DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATION:

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DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

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