

An aerial photograph of a small town in a valley. The town is surrounded by lush green hills and mountains in the background. The sky is clear and blue. The town features a mix of residential and commercial buildings, with a prominent road running through the center. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

# Healthy Rural Communities



# 37 Rural Counties - RCRC

- 4.3 million residents (1 of every 12 Californians)
- @ 56 percent of the state's land mass
- from forested and mountainous landscapes to coastal areas, desert regions, farm lands and vineyards. (N CA, Sierras, Merced, San Benito, SLO, Imperial)
- More than 75 percent of U.S. Forest Service land in our state lies within RCRC member counties

Rural Counties Representatives of California <https://www.rcrcnet.org/> is a thirty-seven member county service organization advocating on behalf of California's rural counties.

**10 issues on its wish list for the state to fund with the projected \$7B surplus.**

- Forest Health & Wildfire Mitigation
- Williamson Act subvention funds
- Increased resiliency for public safety power shutoffs
- Capital improvements on fairgrounds
- Sustainable Groundwater Management Act implementation assistance
- Implementation assistance for new organic waste regulations
- Community wildfire resiliency
- Watershed resilience assistance
- Improved rural water infrastructure
- \$95M to support UCANR.



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ANIMALS THAN PEOPLE.



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