



Sonoma CART



Sonoma Community Animal Response Team (CART) is a 501c3 nonprofit organization. Our mission is to directly assist Sonoma County alongside other local animal agencies during an emergency or disaster, as well as provide training and community resources on animal disaster preparedness, response and recovery. Our primary goal is to ensure the best possible outcome and welfare for every animal in our community that is affected by an emergency or disaster.

To become a Disaster Service Worker with Sonoma CART, and eligible for activation in an emergency, you must meet the following requirements:

- Sign up with [Better Impact](#) by clicking here or on our website www.sonomacart.org
 - Volunteer Application
 - Volunteer Agreement
 - Liability Release Form
 - COVID Protocols
 - Upload photos: Headshot, Driver's license, health insurance, vaccination history
 - Upload completed training
- Complete FEMA Online Courses and *submit certificates*: training.fema.gov
 - IS 100 - Intro to the Incident Command System
 - IS 200c - Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response
 - IS 700b - Introduction to NIMS (National Incident Management Systems)
 - IS 800c - National Response Framework, an Introduction

Trainings Offered Yearly (online or in-person):

- Sonoma CART New OR Returning Volunteer Training (repeated yearly)
- All-Hazards Safety Awareness & Fire Line Safety (repeated every 2 years) www.ResQFAST.com

Specific Trainings (online and in-person, repeated every 3 years):

- Companion Animal Sheltering,
- Livestock Animal Sheltering,
- Animal Handling & First Aid
- Trailing Safety Course
- Trailing Maneuvering Test
- Hotline/Communications
- Dispatch
- Animal Search and Rescue (ASAR)

If you have questions or need assistance with Better Impact, please contact info@sonomacart.org