

California GovOps Agency App:

ReliefCal





App Description: It is a user-forward mobile app that easily directs California residents to the nearest disaster relief resource!

Outline

- I. Problem Statement
- II. User Research
- III. Data Collection
- IV. Backend - Cerebras and Google API
- V. User Interface - Flutter



Google Maps



Problem Statement

- Disaster relief resources are important in providing physical and mental care to those affected by the consequences of natural disasters
- However, finding these resources can be difficult for the general public
- Most of the time, a user doesn't even know where and what to start looking for
- We want to provide users a friendly and accessible way to search for disaster relief resources around them, which includes police stations, food banks, and homeless shelters, vendors with women products, etc.

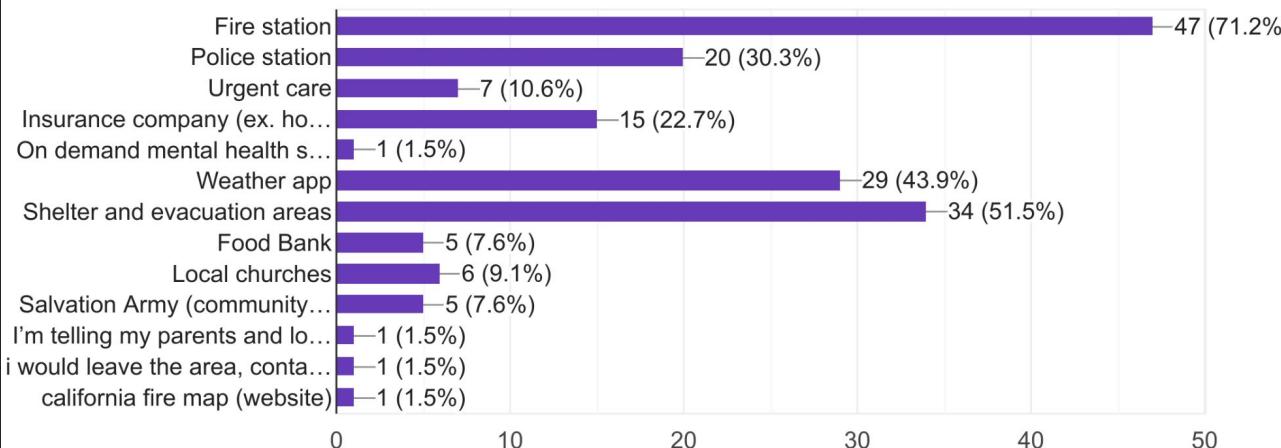
User Data Collection

- We created a google form to gather user data within HackDavis and the UC Davis student community
- Gain a broader perspective of people's needs during a fire natural disaster to ensure culturally and demographically sensitive fire recovery response
- Total Responses: 64

Pre fire disaster (warnings)

Scenario: a fire is coming near your area and you just received a warning. what resources would you contact?

66 responses

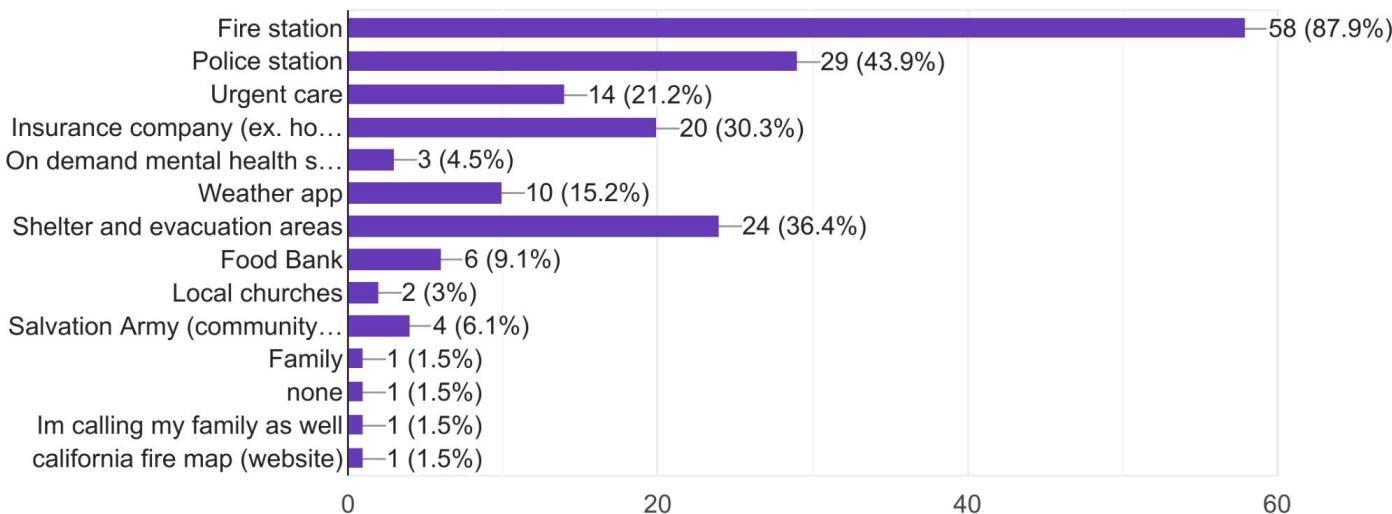


Top 3:
Fire station,
Police station,
Shelter and
evacuation
areas

During Fire Disaster

Scenario: your area of living is currently on fire, what resources would you contact?

66 responses

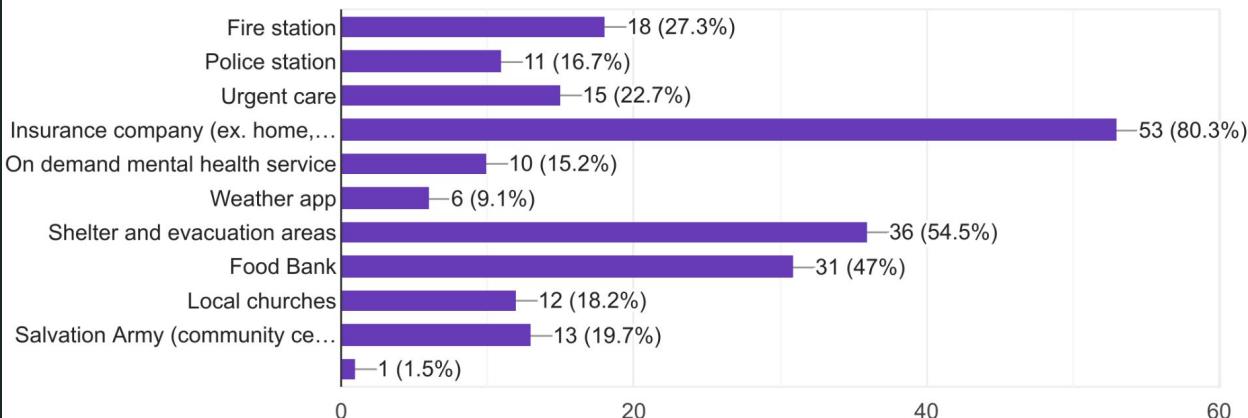


Top 3:
Fire station,
Police station,
Shelter and
evacuation
areas

Post Fire Relief

Scenario: your area/home just went through a fire incident. what resources would you contact?

66 responses



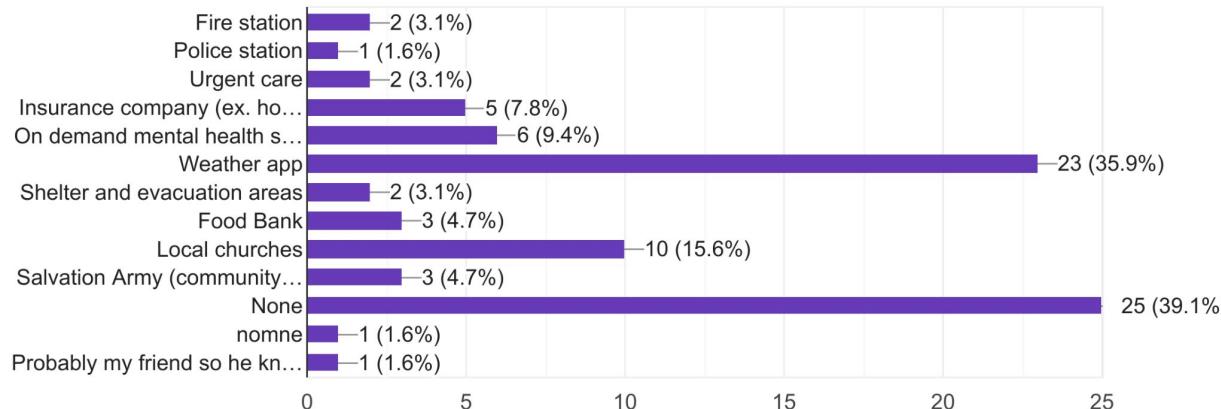
**Top 3:
Insurance
Company,
Shelter and
evacuation,
Food bank**

No natural disaster

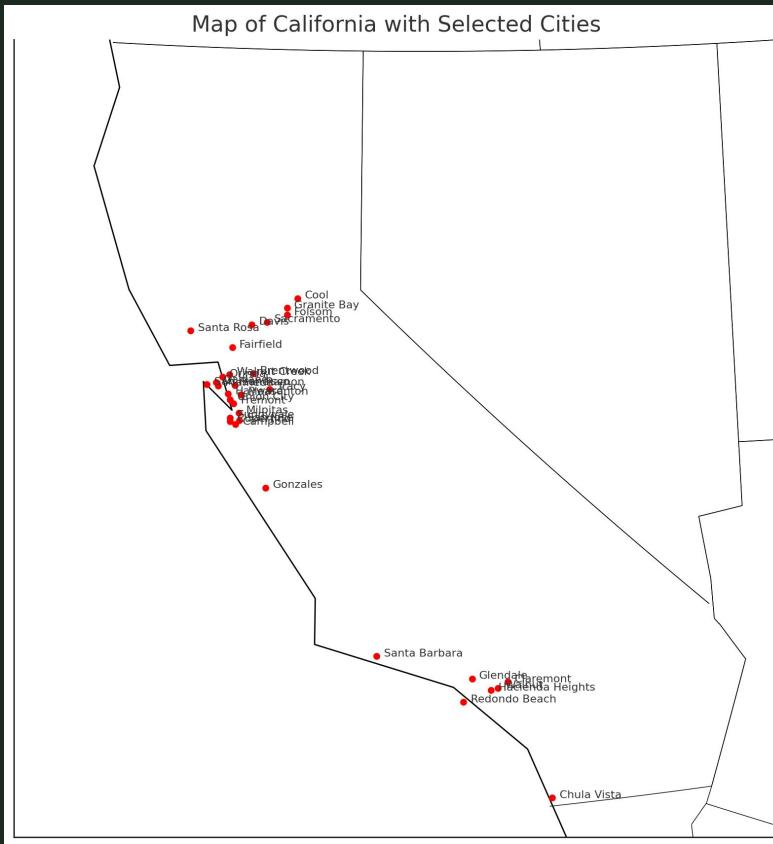
Top 3:
None,
Weather
app,
Local
churches

Scenario: there are no immediate natural disasters in your living area. what resources would you want to contact?

64 responses



Survey Locations in California



- **43 Unique cities**
 - **58 California cities**

Data Collection

- Since the app is to direct users to disaster relief resources, we needed to gather online resources
- Multiple data sources
 - Csv file from data.ca.gov
 - Women's resources
 - Hospital buildings
 - Google Maps API
 - Fire stations
 - Police stations
 - Salvation Army
 - Red Cross

Back End Design - Python



Front End Design - Dart



- **Location specific**
- **Lists nearby resources**
- **Sorts resources into easy to find buttons**

The image displays two screenshots of the ReliefCal mobile application. Both screenshots show a search bar at the top with the placeholder "What do you need help with?" and a magnifying glass icon. A gear icon is in the top right corner of both screens.

Screenshot 1 (Left): This screenshot shows the initial state of the app. It has sections for "Emergency" and "Non-Emergency". Under "Emergency", there are buttons for Fire (flame icon), Hospitals (building icon), Police (officer icon), Red Cross (cross icon), and Shelter (house icon). Under "Non-Emergency", there are buttons for Womens' Health Care (female icon), Weather (sun icon), and Food Banks (trash bin icon).

Screenshot 2 (Right): This screenshot shows the app after a search. It lists three results: "Second Harvest Food Bank", "Sacred Heart Community Service", and "Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County". Each result card includes a brief description, a "Website" button with a globe icon, and a "Directions" button with a location pin icon.



LIVE DEMO





THANK YOU!

