



The goal of CERCs is to establish a cost-effective, distributed network of dedicated, community-based logistics and operational support facilities and resources that can support dynamic community-level disaster response for the Sonoma Operational Area. The facilities will house immediate-need disaster response supplies/equipment, potentially serve as critical incident management and support sites, and also support community disaster preparedness engagement and readiness. This network of facilities will maximize the ability to support and deploy equipment and supplies currently stored in non-optimal locations and conditions. The CERCs represent an essential first step towards achieving the long-term goal of developing geographically optimal County community service centers.

Depending on location, each facility may support any combination of the following potential missions:

1. Distributed and secure critical response equipment storage and staging (ex., emergency shelter equipment, and supplies)
2. Resource center for residents - information or electrical device charging center
3. Emergency incident management support (Incident Command Post, responder rehabilitation)
4. Temporary Evacuation Assembly Point
5. Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training/support
6. Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) Customer Resource Center
7. Emergency congregate shelter support
8. Emergency animal shelter
9. Cybersecurity/business continuity resource sites
10. Emergency Commodity Point of Distribution
11. High-value, strategic asset storage/maintenance (ex., auxiliary antenna trailer)
12. Community wireless broadband access