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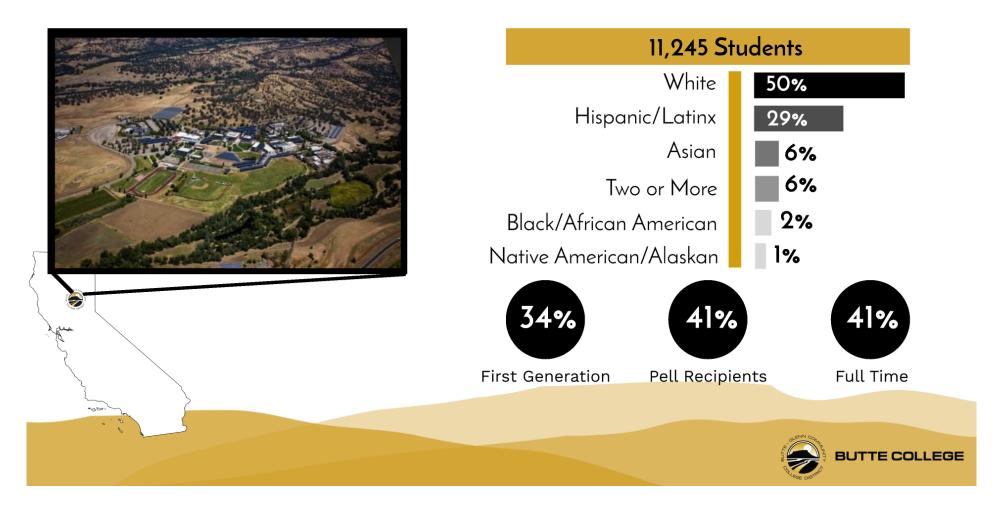


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## Who We Are





## Hope Center "Real College" Basic Needs Survey

Sent to 11,400 Students in October 2018 839 students responded (7.4%)



70% receive some sort of assistance • 33% food insecure students use SNAP • 6% of homeless students use housing resources



### RoadRunner Hub



"Aims to decrease levels of students' food and housing insecurities so that they can focus on their academic success."



Services Provided

Launched August 2018

Served Over 140 Students

weekly

Pre-Camp Fire

How it Works

Food Pantry • Housing and Roommate Board

CalFresh Application Assistance ● Rental Resume Assistance

Resource Referral on Campus and Community

Free use for students No limits on items

ID Check-In ● Snacks always available



### Student Success Services

"We offer caring and committed staff who help students find their personal meaning in their college experience and believe that their individual efforts count."







#### Services Provided

Priority registration and appeals assistance • Housing portfolios and resumes Housing searches • Individualized meetings • Academic action plans Off-campus community resources • Housing referrals • Showers and lockers Free school supplies • Early Alert

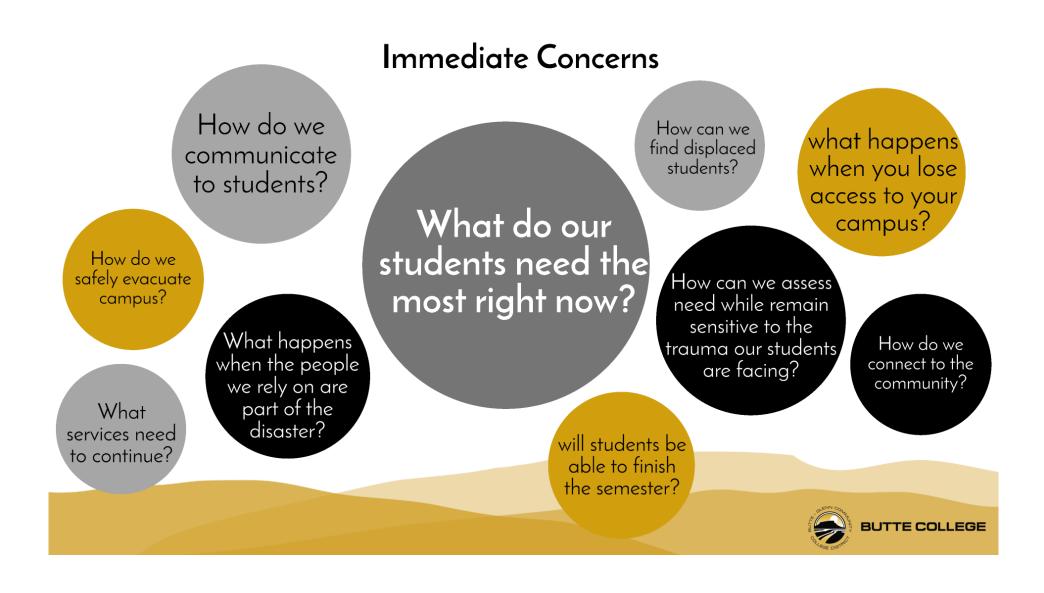


# Scenario

What do you grab?

Where is it?





# Measuring Immediate Needs

Camp Fire Survey sent out on 11/13/2018 to assess immediate needs of students impacted by the fires

1500 Students were displaced

831 Students lost their homes



"We need long-term housing" "I lost everything"

"I'm not sure how I will finish my classes"

"I need money to pay for rent and expenses and food"



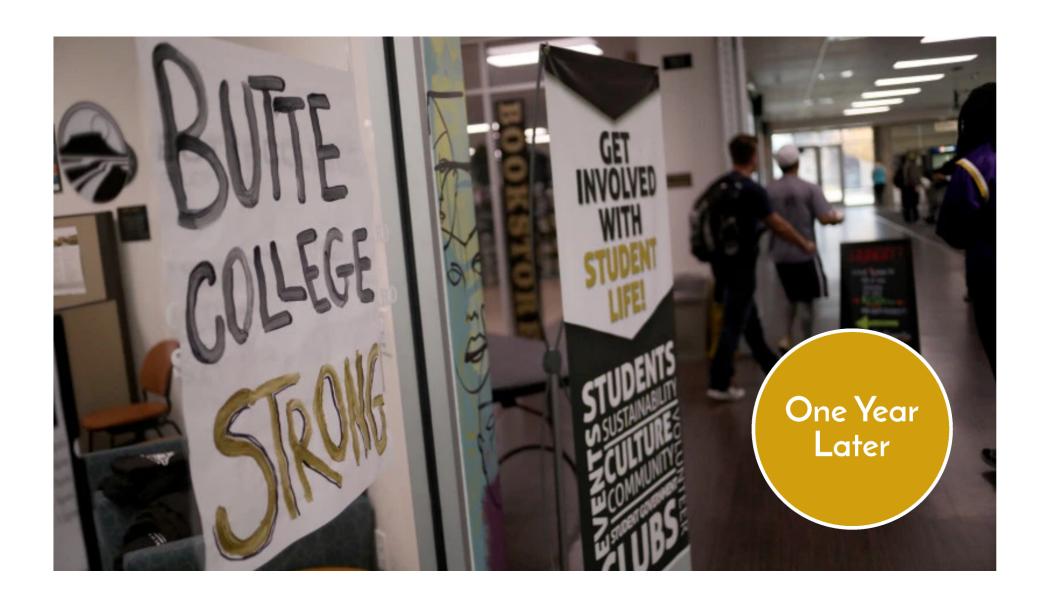


## Butte College Emergency Assistance



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# Hope Survey: One Year Later

Sent to 10,500 Students in November 2019 1770 students responded (17%)



22% denied food benefits



18% turned away from housing opportunity



3% increase in students that identify as homeless



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13% increase in SNAP/ CalFresh use

22% denied food benefits



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3% increase in students that identify as homeless

Camp Fire Impacted

Housing Insecure Homeless



# Adapting our Basic Needs Resources



Building Community Resources

Improving
Emergency
Communications

Fall 2019
Homeless
Forum Series

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Roadrunner Hub

Exceeded **250 students weekly** ● 3-2-1 system

Food Recovery • New Location at Chico Center

#### Student Success Services

Homelessness awareness events • Advocacy

Promotion of Services • Gas and Dining Cards

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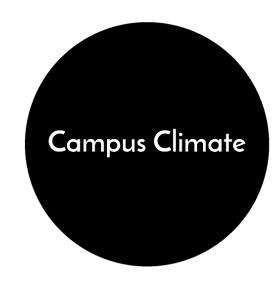


### Ongoing Issues



### Community

Housing Crisis ● PTSD
Secondary displacement ● Power
Shut Offs





### **Butte College**

Increased Demand on RR Hub
School Supplies ● Lack of Awareness ● Faculty/
Staff Support ● Communication Silos
Counseling Availability



# Thank You

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