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**Subject: Organizing a Statewide and Multistate Emergency Mitigation Strategy Execution Meeting**

**Dear Members of the Emergency Council,**

I propose that the County of Santa Clara take the lead in **organizing a Statewide Emergency Mitigation Strategy Execution Meeting**, with invitations extended to other wildfire-prone and environmentally impacted states such as **Texas, Oregon, Oklahoma**, and others facing **low air quality and frequent environmental emergencies**.

This meeting would bring together the **Governor of California, all Mayors and Vice Mayors statewide, emergency leaders including Police Chiefs, Sheriffs, Fire Chiefs, Forest Officers, representatives from the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, Military Reservations and Installations, Congressional Representatives, and the public** to develop and coordinate unified emergency mitigation strategies. To minimize logistical challenges and budget impacts, **Council Members' participation should be optional and accommodated virtually**, allowing their involvement without requiring extensive travel or in-person attendance.

Given the rising frequency and severity of climate-related disasters—wildfires, hazardous air quality, extreme heat—this coordinated effort is essential to align resources, share best practices, and strengthen community resilience across state lines.

By inviting other states with similar challenges, we can foster a broader coalition of preparedness, enabling valuable interstate collaboration and exchange of effective response strategies.

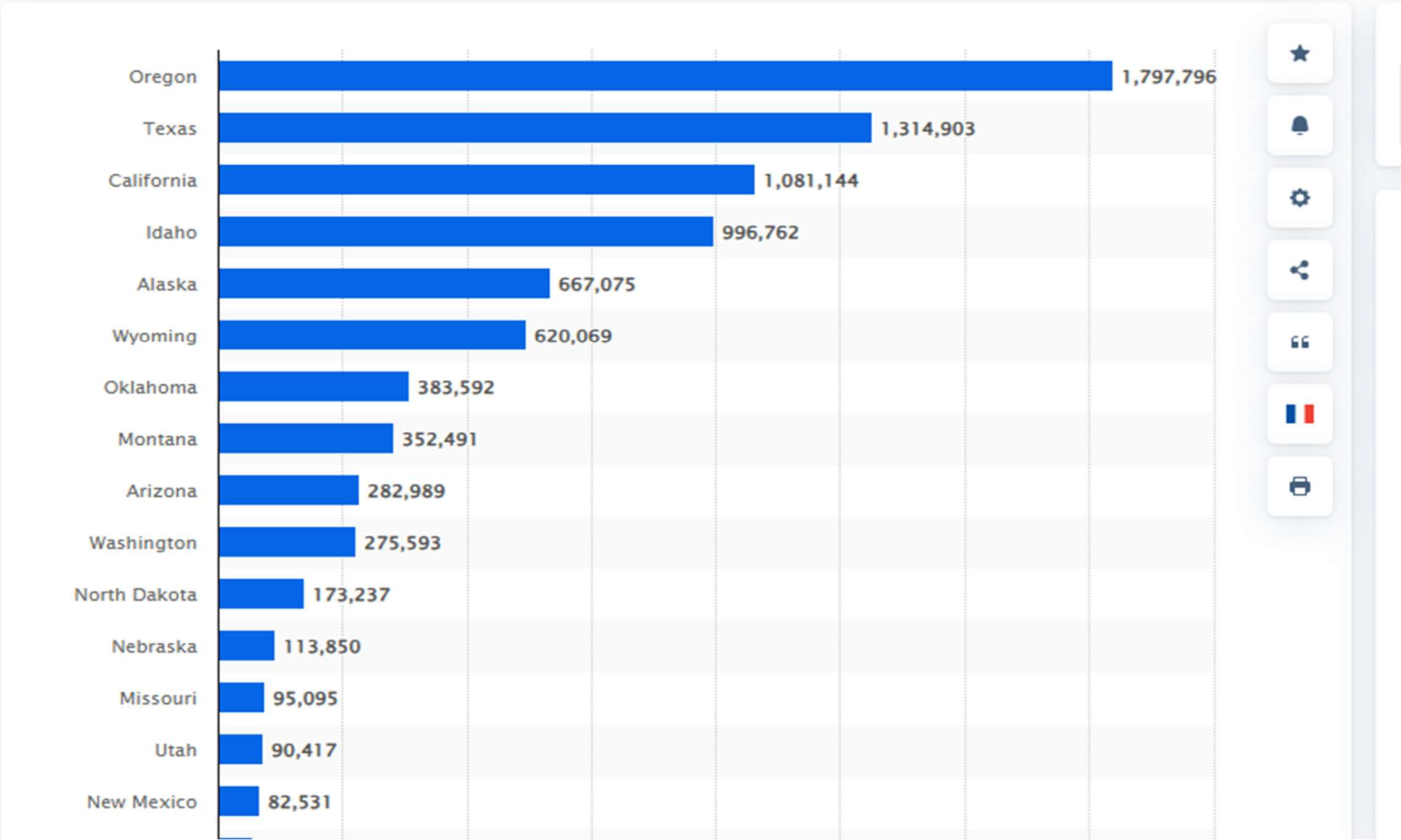
I strongly encourage the Emergency Council to lead this vital initiative, positioning Santa Clara County as a pioneer in multistate emergency response planning.

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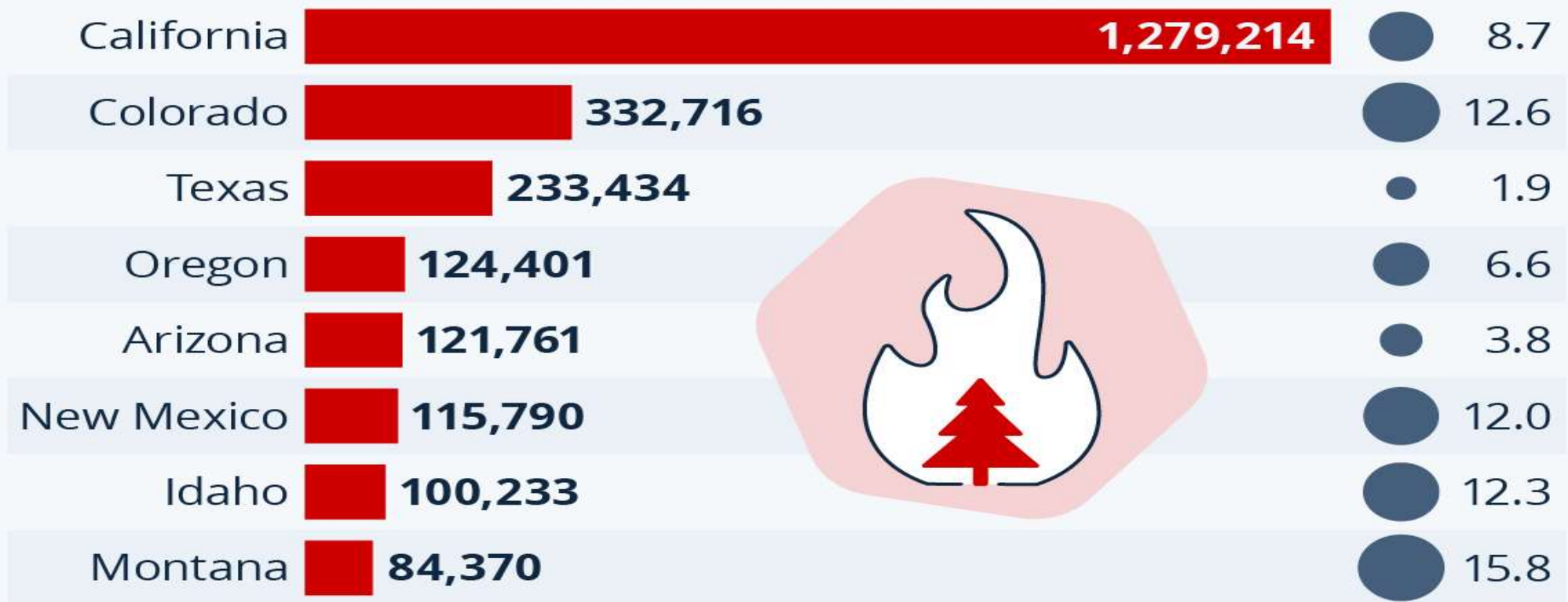
# Acres burned by wildfires in the United States in 2024, by state



# The States Where Properties Are Most at Risk of Wildfires

U.S. states with the highest number of homes at risk of extreme wildfires (2023)

● Share of total housing units in state (in %)



Sources: CoreLogic via III, U.S. Census Bureau

# Sum of Approximate Square Miles by Department

Department ● Department of Interior ● Department of Agriculture ● Department of Defense



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by Agency

