



GOTA Fund

What Does GOTA Mean & Why It Matters

GOTA stands for Get On The Air. Radio Communications work even when traditional communications tools such as cellular phones don't. Better yet, pushing one button when you need help will reach many people at the same time; you don't get voicemail. In addition, the Amateur Radio Emergency Service operators working with the CERT Program rebroadcast Code Red emergency alert notifications sent by the Sheriff's Office on the amateur and GMRS radio frequencies during an emergency.



The Butte County Community Emergency Response Team wants to help people Get On The Air regularly to make radio communications comfortable when other communication tools fail.

Could You Use Some Help?

Perhaps you already know the value of being able to use radio communications but lack enough funding to get started. If you need financial assistance with paying for a family GMRS license or obtaining a radio, send a request for help to the email or physical address listed above. Provide your contact information, how you believe the radio will benefit you and what type of help you need. It is also helpful to explain how you already support CERT efforts or how you plan to be involved with CERT in the future.



Complete the application, email or send it to the address on the application and our evaluation team will consider requests and, to extent donations are available, we will make every effort to assist those that appear will benefit the most. You will need to buy a license, but with participation in net events, it will be reimbursed by CERT.

Want To Help Someone Else?

Perhaps you know the benefit of using radio communications and want to help others Get On The Air. Now, you can donate money restricted to funding equipment for others.

The best way to donate for the GOTA fund is to send a check to the address below with the instructions to restrict the money to the GOTA fund

Butte County CERT – Grant Hunsicker
2081 2nd Street
Oroville, CA 95965

If you prefer to donate on-line, you can request assistance by sending an email to cert@buttecounty.net and instructions will be provided

We may also be able to use functional used spare equipment.

