

Emergency Feeding Volunteer Resources



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Overview

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) Recovery Support Function (RSF) unit developed the Emergency Feeding Volunteer Resources Guide after a request for available funding and technical assistance to support emergency feeding activities and training. Some resources are meant to support vital needs in a disaster recovery such as food while others are meant to provide training to support such needs.

For more information about the opportunities presented within this guide, as well as any questions or concerns, please contact the Cal OES RSF unit at LongTermRecovery@caloes.ca.gov.

Possible Funding Resources

Vanguard Charitable: Sustainable Disaster-Relief Fund	
Application Deadline	Accepting Requests: Jan 17, 2023 – Feb 24, 2023
Program Description	The Sustainable Disaster-Relief Fund (SDRF) was established in 2006 to aid communities hit by natural disasters. This fund supports communities as they rebuild and establish necessary infrastructure to better handle the impact of a repeat disaster.
Eligible Applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 501.c.3 Non-Profits
Maximum Award	Dependent on project proposal.
Application Process	Click on the link below to read about eligibility criteria and how to apply for funding from Vanguard Charitable. The SDRF grants are awarded annually via a competitive request for proposal process (RFP).

	https://webportalapp.com/sp/sdrf_vanguard_charitable
Website	Program Landing Page: Living Our Mission Vanguard Charitable
Contact Information	Professional Advisors Email: professionaladvisors@vanguardcharitable.org Phone: 800-251-7138
Timeline for Funding Availability	Ongoing

Vanguard Charitable: Philanthropic Impact Fund	
Application Deadline	Accepting Requests: Jan 30, 2023 – Mar 10, 2023
Program Description	The Philanthropic Impact Fund (PIF) issues grants that elevate the philanthropic industry. PIF works to help donors make informed granting decisions and educates nonprofits on providing effective and efficient solutions to increase capacity and capability.
Eligible Applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501.c.3 Non-Profits
Maximum Award	Dependent on project proposal.
Application Process	Click on the link below to read about eligibility criteria and how to apply for funding from Vanguard Charitable. The SDRF grants are awarded annually via a competitive request for proposal process (RFP). https://webportalapp.com/sp/pif_vanguard_charitable
Website	Program Landing Page: Living Our Mission Vanguard Charitable

Contact Information	Professional Advisors Email: professionaladvisors@vanguardcharitable.org Phone: 800-251-7138
Timeline for Funding Availability	Ongoing

Cooperative Development Foundation: Disaster Recovery Fund	
Application Deadline	Ongoing
Program Description	<p>The Disaster Recovery Fund supports efforts to help cooperatives and their members recovering from natural disasters and other crises or emergency hardship situations. Program can fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aid to employees and volunteers of cooperatives and cooperative support organizations to support recovery from disasters or emergencies. Aid can be used towards basic necessities, such as food, clothing, housing (including repairs) transportation and medical assistance (including psychological counseling). • Aid to cooperatives and cooperative associations by covering uninsured expenses needed to return the business to viability. • Funding is dependent upon fundraising by cooperative sector.
Eligibility	<p>Eligible Applicants include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperatives, cooperative support organizations and employees and volunteers of cooperatives.
Maximum Award	Dependent
Application Process	Applications must be submitted through the CDF Website. Please see link below.

	CDF Portal: Cooperative Development Foundation Application Manager - Disaster Recovery Fund (submittable.com)
Website	Program Landing Page: Disaster Recovery Fund Cdfcoop
Contact Information	Application Tech Support Email: support@submittable.com
Timeline for Funding Availability	Ongoing

USA Grant Applications	
Application Deadline	Ongoing
Program Description	The USA Grant Applications is an online grant application system that accesses funds from a variety of sources and makes them available.
Eligibility	Dependent
Maximum Award	Dependent
Application Process	Applications must be submitted through the USA Grants Website. Please see link below. USA Grants Portal: Home – USA Grant Applications
Website	Program Landing Page: Home – USA Grant Applications
Contact Information	USA Grants Support Line 1-888-261-4837

Timeline for Funding Availability	Ongoing
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Additional Tips

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Helpful Tips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborate with the local school districts' Nutrition Services Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ School district Nutrition Services Departments may have access to USDA commodities and local distributors School district nutrition staff should already have California Hood Handler Cards • Collaborate with hospitality programs of local community colleges or high school Regional Occupational Placement (ROP) programs. It could be an amazing opportunity for students • Some programs are only available to nonprofit organizations. If you are not a nonprofit, consider partnering with one. • Volunteers serving food to the public, in California, should have a California Food Handler Card on file <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trainers for a California Food Handler Card include the following: ○ ServSafe: https://www.servsafe.com/access/SS/Catalog/ProductDetail/SSECT6CA?gclid=EAlalQobChMI9YKAqOuS_QIVHC6tBh1QxwoFEAAYASAAEgIFW_D_BwE&gclid=aw.ds ○ CA Food Handlers: https://www.cafoodhandlers.com/eFoodMainReg