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## Cal OES Resources

### Grant Opportunities

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services Grants Management Department oversees grant opportunities in the areas of homeland security, emergency management, public safety, and victim services programs.

The California Grants Portal is a destination to find all grants and loans offered on a competitive or first-come basis by California state agencies. [grants.ca.gov/](http://grants.ca.gov/)

### Training Opportunities

The California Specialized Training Institute (CSTI) delivers specialized training throughout California, offering more than a hundred course titles in the areas of emergency management, criminal justice and homeland security, hazardous materials, disaster mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery, and crisis communications. [csti-ca.csod.com/](http://csti-ca.csod.com/)

### Tribal Contact Information and Inquiries

The Office of Tribal Coordination is continually updating Tribal Nations contact information to ensure we contact an appropriate member for disaster emergency response and recovery, and to share grant information. Please send your contact updates and inquiries about Cal OES resources to us at [tribalaffairs@caloes.ca.gov](mailto:tribalaffairs@caloes.ca.gov).



# Cal OES

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## Office of Tribal Coordination (OTC)

Partnerships with Tribal Nations are essential to emergency management, planning and preparedness, and response and recovery.

Building effective relationships with Tribal Nations is a natural step in communities coming together and working to build a more resilient and better prepared community.

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On September 19, 2011, the Governor issued Executive Order B-10-11, to implement effective government to government consultation with California Tribal Nations on policies that affect tribal Nation communities. In May 2015, Cal OES released the Cal OES Tribal Nation Consultation Policy.

## OTC Roles and Responsibilities

The OTC main role and responsibilities is to coordinate resources needed to prevent, protect, mitigate, and respond to Tribal Nations' unmet needs and recover from all types of disasters.

### During non-emergencies

- Share resource information, including grants, training opportunities, and key initiatives
- Provide consultation, technical assistance, and address inquiries
- Improve and maintain open communication between Cal OES and Tribal Nations
- Educate internal and external agencies and partners about the cultural settings of California Native Americans
- Provide cultural awareness and sensitivity trainings to our stakeholders

### During Disasters

- Identify disaster impacts, unmet needs, and coordinate resources to meet those needs
- Collaborate with state agencies, local partners, and non-governmental organization to support Tribal Nations
- Share information on disaster assistance programs, shelters, and evacuations
- Provides technical assistance on the recovery process
- Communicate Tribal Nations' recovery priorities to state, county, federal partners, and non-profit agencies

## Cal OES Operational Regions

### Inland Region

- 31 Counties
- 36 Tribal Nations
- 3 Mutual Aid Regions (III, IV, V)



### Coastal Region

- 16 Counties
- 32 Tribal Nations
- 1 Mutual Aid Regions (II)



### Southern Region

- 11 Counties
- 41 Tribal Nations
- 2 Mutual Aid Regions (I, IV)



## Cal OES Goals

The state is responsible for mitigating the effects of disasters and for protecting Californians' lives and property.

Cal OES serves as the state's leadership hub during all major emergencies and disasters. This includes responding, directing, and coordinating state and federal resources and mutual aid assets across all regions to support the diverse communities across the state.

Cal OES also supports local jurisdictions and communities through planning and preparedness activities, training, and facilitating the immediate response to an emergency through the longer-term recovery phase. During this process, Cal OES serves as the state's overall coordinator and agent to secure federal government resources through the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

### Whole Community Integration-Planning

The whole community approach focuses on enabling participation of a wider range of all levels of government, emergency, private, and nonprofit sectors to foster better coordination and working relationships.

