



**Report to the Legislature – California Disaster Assistance Act Funding Report for
Fiscal Year 2024/25**

The California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) authorizes the Director of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) to administer a disaster assistance program that provides financial assistance from the state for costs incurred by local governments as a result of a disaster event. Funding for the repair, restoration, or replacement of public real property damaged or destroyed by a disaster is made available when the Director concurs with a local emergency proclamation requesting state disaster assistance. The program also provides for the reimbursement of local government costs associated with certain emergency activities undertaken in response to a state of emergency proclaimed by the Governor. In addition, the program may provide matching fund assistance for cost sharing required under federal public assistance programs in response to a Presidential Major Disaster or Emergency Declaration. The implementing regulations for CDAA can be found in Title 19 of the California Code of Regulations, Division 2, Chapter 6.

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2024/25, Cal OES received 46 CDAA requests associated with 37 State Only Events, impacting 34 total jurisdictions, 5 of which were impacted by multiple events.

- Of the 46 requests for CDAA:
 - 17 were approved, providing 15 jurisdictions with access to an estimated \$78,441,153.92.
 - 1 Request was withdrawn by the county.
 - The remaining 28 requests were denied primarily for not surpassing the per capita indicator.

In evaluating a local government's request for financial assistance under the CDAA, a number of factors, and relevant information, are considered in determining if the severity, magnitude, and impact of a disaster event meet CDAA criteria. The very nature of disasters, their unique circumstances, and varied impacts lead to a multitude of unique factors presented in each disaster declaration request; however, primary considerations are as follows:

- Activation of Emergency Operations Plan and EOC;
- Amount and type of damage (includes response costs, emergency protective

measures, debris removal, public infrastructure damage, number of businesses affected, and number of homes destroyed/with major damage);

- Amount of available funding at the local level;
- Available assistance or additional programs from other sources (Federal, State, local, voluntary/non-governmental organizations);
- Costs of event distributed per population (per capita);
- Dispersion or concentration of damage;
- Existence of an approved Local Hazard Mitigation Plan;
- History or frequency of disasters over a recent time period;
- Imminent threats to public health and safety or the environment;
- Impact on the infrastructure of affected area(s) or critical facilities;
- Impacts to essential government services and functions;
- Level of insurance coverage in place for public facilities and homeowners;
- Per capita income and poverty level of the operational area;
- Requirement or request for regulatory, statutory, or permit extension waiver or relief;
- Resource commitments (Local, Regional, State Mutual Aid Assets);
- Unique capability of State government to surge resources to disasters in times of crisis; and
- Meet all appropriate deadlines associated with proclaiming local emergencies.

These criteria and more information about CDAA can be found on the Cal OES website at: <https://www.caloes.ca.gov/office-of-the-director/operations/recovery-directorate/recovery-operations/public-assistance/california-disaster-assistance-act/>. In addition, Cal OES provides continuous education and information about CDAA through stakeholder outreach and other communication.

Please find attached spreadsheet for incident specific information about the FY 2024/25 CDAA requests referenced in this report

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	Event Name	# of Requesting Jurisdictions	Jurisdiction	Validated Total ¹	CDA Approved?	Entifies with Obligations for CDA State Only Events as of 12/31/2025	Considerations
1	Boyles Fire	1	City of Clearlake	\$383,276	YES	Special District: Lake County Fire Protection District	The City surpassed its per capita indicator and did not have sufficient budgetary reserves to respond and recover from the event.
2	Park Fire	2	Tehama County	\$2,552,462	YES	Special District: Richardson Springs Community Services District	The County surpassed its per capita indicator and did not have sufficient budgetary reserves to respond and recover from the event.
			Butte County	\$1,694,830	YES	County: Tehama	The County surpassed its per capita indicator and did not have sufficient budgetary reserves to respond and recover from the event.

¹ "Validated Total" represents estimated and preliminary costs that were confirmed by Cal OES during the Initial Damage Assessment and may be reimbursable under CDA.

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3	Borel Fire	1	Kern County	\$136,317	NO	N/A	The County did not surpass its per capita indicator and had the budgetary reserves to respond to and recover from the event.
4	2024 Pier Fire	1	City of Oceanside	\$13,451,200	YES	No Obligations to Date	The City surpassed its per capita indicator and did not have sufficient budgetary reserves to respond and recover from the event.
5	Shelly Fire	1	Siskiyou County	\$425,826	YES	County: Siskiyou	The County surpassed its per capita indicator and did not have sufficient budgetary reserves to respond and recover from the event.
6	Bear Fire	1	Sierra County	\$27,719	YES	County: Sierra	The County surpassed its per capita indicator and did not have sufficient budgetary reserves to respond and recover from the event.

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7	2024 Hotel Fire	1	City of Marysville	\$0	NO	N/A	All identified costs were the responsibility of private owners and therefore are ineligible for reimbursement under CDAAs.
8	2024 Mid-February Storms	2	Glenn County	\$1,150,000	YES	No Obligations to Date	The County surpassed its per capita indicator and did not have sufficient budgetary reserves to respond and recover from the event.
			Santa Barbara County	\$3,716,310	NO	N/A	The County had the budgetary reserves to respond to and recover from the event.
9	Early January 2024 Winter Storms	1	Trinity County	\$0	NO	N/A	The County did not proclaim a local emergency within 10 days of the event.
10	Early February 2024 Winter Storms	1	Trinity County	\$0	NO	N/A	The County did not submit any costs eligible for reimbursement under CDAAs.
11	Mountain Fire	1	Ventura County	\$1,319,504	YES	No Obligations to Date	The County surpassed its per capita indicator as a result of this event.

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12 Line Fire	2	City of Highland San Bernardino County	\$197,931 \$0	NO NO	N/A N/A	The City did not surpass its per capita indicator and had the budgetary reserves to respond to and recover from the event. The County did not surpass its per capita indicator and had the budgetary reserves to respond to and recover from the event.
13 December 2024 Coastal Storm	1	Santa Cruz County	\$46,369,000	YES	Special District: Santa Cruz Port District	The County surpassed its per capita indicator and did not have sufficient budgetary reserves to respond and recover from the event.
14 Acute Accelerated land movement Impacts to Utility Services	1	City of Rancho Palos Verdes	\$627,734	NO	N/A	The City had the budgetary reserves to respond to and recover from the event.

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15	Bridge Fire	3	Los Angeles County City of La Verne San Bernardino County	\$1,677,375 \$3,337 \$0	NO NO NO	N/A N/A N/A	The County did not surpass its per capita indicator and had the budgetary reserves to respond to and recover from the event. The City did not surpass its per capita indicator and had the budgetary reserves to respond to and recover from the event. The County did not surpass its per capita indicator and had the budgetary reserves to respond to and recover from the event.
16	2024 Fleener Landslide	1	Humboldt County	\$347,230	NO	N/A	The County did not surpass its per capita indicator
17	2024 March Winter Storm	1	Trinity County	\$0	NO	N/A	The County did not submit any costs eligible for reimbursement under CDAAs.
18	2024 Point Fire	1	Sonoma County	\$0	NO	N/A	The County did not surpass its per capita indicator and had the budgetary reserves to respond to and recover from the event.

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19	Sherman Island Erosion Incident	1	Sacramento County	N/A	N/A	N/A	CDA Request Withdrawn by County
20	2024 Mid December Storms	1	Trinity County	\$250,000	YES	No Obligations to Date	The County surpassed its per capita indicator and did not have sufficient budgetary reserves to respond and recover from the event.
21	2024 Late December Storm	1	Trinity County	\$2,000,692	YES	No Obligations to Date	The County surpassed its per capita indicator and did not have sufficient budgetary reserves to respond and recover from the event.
22	Victoria Island Levee Incident	1	San Joaquin County	\$3,176,233	YES	No Obligations to Date	The cost of damages from this event exceeded the district's budgetary reserves available to respond to and recover from the event.
23	Franklin Fire	2	Los Angeles County	\$3,501,902	NO	N/A	The County did not surpass its per capita indicator and had the budgetary reserves to respond to and recover from the event.

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			City of Malibu	\$1,080,000	YES	No Obligations to Date	The City surpassed its per capita indicator and did not have sufficient budgetary reserves to respond and recover from the event.
24	Clean Green Recycling Fire	1	San Benito County	\$810,000	NO	N/A	All identified costs were the responsibility of private owners and therefore are ineligible for reimbursement under CDA.
25	2025 Late March Winter Storms	1	Trinity County	\$2,500	NO	N/A	The County did not submit any costs eligible for reimbursement under CDA.
26	February 2025 Atmospheric River Storm Event	1	Sonoma County	\$6,405,443	NO	N/A	The County had the budgetary reserves to respond to and recover from the event.
27	2025 Early February Winter Storms Event	2	Modoc County	\$431,830	YES	No Obligations to Date	The County surpassed its per capita indicator and did not have sufficient budgetary reserves to respond and recover from the event.

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			Shasta County	\$2,729,644	YES	No Obligations to Date	The County surpassed its per capita indicator and did not have sufficient budgetary reserves to respond and recover from the event.
28	February 2025 Atmospheric River Storm Event	1	Siskiyou County	\$746,700	NO	N/A	The County did not surpass its per capita indicator and had the budgetary reserves to respond to and recover from the event.
29	February 2025 Storms	1	City of Ukiah	\$79,504	NO	N/A	The City had the budgetary reserves to respond to and recover from the event.
30	Late February Winter Storm	1	Los Angeles County	\$1,937,942	NO	N/A	The County did not surpass its per capita indicator and had the budgetary reserves to respond to and recover from the event.
31	2025 Mid-February Storms	1	Trinity County	\$545,000	YES	No Obligations to Date	The County surpassed its per capita indicator and did not have sufficient budgetary reserves to respond and recover from the event.

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32	Airport Fire	3	Orange County City of Rancho Santa Margarita	\$2,763,961 \$71,907	NO NO	N/A N/A	The County did not surpass its per capita indicator and had the budgetary reserves to respond to and recover from the event. The City did not surpass its per capita indicator and had the budgetary reserves to respond to and recover from the event.
			Riverside County	\$0	NO	N/A	The County did not have verified damages that would be eligible for reimbursement under CDAAs.
33	December 2024 Tomado Emergency	1	City of Scotts Valley	\$107,090	NO	N/A	The City had the budgetary reserves to respond to and recover from the event.
34	Buhach Bridge Fire Incident	1	Merced County	\$1,849,497	NO	N/A	The County had the budgetary reserves to respond to and recover from the event.

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35	November 2024 Atmospheric River Storm Event	1	Sonoma County	\$2,834,552	NO	N/A	The County had the budgetary reserves to respond to and recover from the event.
36	EF-0 Tornado	1	City of Pico Rivera	\$119,617	NO	N/A	The City did not surpass its per capita indicator and had the budgetary reserves to respond to and recover from the event.
37	January 2025 Wind Event	1	City of Rancho Cucamonga	\$853,934	Yes	No Obligations to Date	The City surpassed its per capita indicator and did not have sufficient budgetary reserves to respond and recover from the event.