



Fact Sheet

Governor's Proclamation



2026 Arcata Fire (CDA-2026-05) - California Disaster Assistance Act Funding

CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

On April 17, 2026, a Governor's Proclamation was issued to secure funding to help the City of Arcata respond to and recover from the 2026 Arcata Fire. This factsheet contains information regarding the available assistance and California Disaster Assistance Act (CDA) application information.

Important Disaster Information

Disaster Name: 2026 Arcata Fire

Disaster Number: CDA 2026-05

Incident Period: January 2, 2026, through January 3, 2026.

Local Emergency Proclamation Date:
City of Arcata - January 3, 2026

The 2026 Arcata Fire (CDA 2026-05) makes available CDA funding for eligible costs in the City of Arcata.



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Applicants Eligible for Assistance

The following local government entities are eligible for disaster assistance under CDA:

- Cities
- Counties
- Special Districts
- School Districts
- Community College Districts
- Certain Private Non-Profit Organizations

Eligible Private Non-Profit Reimbursement

An eligible private non-profit (PNP) applicant may receive state financial assistance as reimbursement for the performance of essential community services, provided such expenditures meet all the eligibility requirements. PNP activities resulting from self-deployment will not be eligible for reimbursement.

Available Assistance - Public Assistance Program

State cost shares 75 percent and local 25 percent of eligible costs. The types of work eligible are illustrated below.

EMERGENCY WORK

- Debris Removal (**Category A**)
- Emergency Response and Protective Measures (**Category B**)

Note: Force Account Labor
Emergency Work - Only overtime is eligible.

PERMANENT WORK

- Roads and Bridges (**Category C**)
- Water Control Facilities (**Category D**)
- Buildings and Equipment (**Category E**)
- Utilities (**Category F**)
- Parks, Recreational Facilities, Other Items (**Category G**)

Note: Force Account Labor
Permanent Work - Regular and overtime is eligible.

Important Application Information

All forms are available by visiting our website:

[Recovery Forms](#)

<https://www.caloes.ca.gov/PADocs>

CDA application packets must contain the following:

- ✓ Project Application California Disaster Assistance Act Program (**OES-PA-126**)
- ✓ List of Projects (**OES-PA-95**)
- ✓ Designation of Applicant's Agent Resolution (**OES-FPD-130**)

CDA application packets must be received by email at DisasterRecovery@CalOES.ca.gov or at the address below no later than:

Friday, June 5, 2026

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