

RECOVERY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS BULLETIN



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Policy Changes

CA Senate Bill (SB) 254 was enacted to reduce electricity costs, improve wildfire safety, and accelerate the transition to clean energy, this major legislative overhaul tackles rising utility bills and grid infrastructure. [Read more here!](#)



New Leadership

New Director: On Monday, March 16th, Caroline Thomas Jacobs was sworn in as Director of Cal OES. Robyn Fennig, of Sacramento, has been appointed Deputy Director of Recovery Operations at Cal OES.

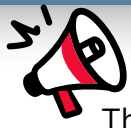


About The RSF Team

Established in 2019 under the California Disaster Recovery Framework (CDRF), each RSF provides support to local jurisdictions based on their recovery needs. They establish short-, intermediate-, and long-term recovery priorities and contain resources for local and state governments.



CURRENT EVENTS- MAY



Declared Disasters - Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG)

The FMAG is a federal grant provided by FEMA to state, local, and tribal governments for the mitigation, management, and control of active fires (suppression and response) that threaten widespread destruction that they could constitute a major disaster.

- *Sandy Fire (FM-5635-CA) - Ventura County - May 18th*
- *Bain Fire (FM-5636-CA) - Riverside County - May 20th*

LEARN MORE >>

To view Cal Fire's Current Emergency Incidents, visit www.fire.ca.gov/incidents.

For more information on FEMA FMAGs, visit www.fema.gov.

To find out more about FEMA Disasters and Other Declarations, click [here](#).



FEMA



Emergency Declaration (EM)

An EM can be declared for any occasion or instance the President determines Federal assistance is needed to supplement State and local efforts and capabilities to save lives, protect property and public health and safety, or to lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe.

- *2026 May Western HAZMAT Incident (FM-3646-CA) - Orange County - May 25th*

TEAM UPDATES & CURRENT PROJECTS

Economic RSF Recovery and Resilience Efforts Continue Statewide

State and local partners are advancing coordinated economic recovery and disaster resilience initiatives supporting California businesses and communities. Recent highlights include:

- **CalOSBA's Outsmart Disaster Train-the-Trainer Program:** Expanding statewide disaster resilience capacity by equipping community partners, local leaders, and business support organizations to deliver preparedness and recovery training to small businesses. Visit: [Outsmart Disaster Certified Trainer Interest Form](#)
- **The Commercial Property & Business Owner Stabilization and Incentive Rebuild:** The pilot project is advancing in coordination with SBA, GO-Biz, Los Angeles County, banking partners, and local stakeholders. The pilot layers traditional and SBA gap financing, technical assistance, and incentives to support business stabilization and rebuilding in LA Wildfire-impacted commercial business districts.



Stay Up to Date on Economic News and Events:

Economic RSF Statewide Partner Coordination Meetings:

2nd Tuesday of the month from 1pm - 2pm

Join our contact list!

To receive updates and meeting information, email RSFConnect@caloes.ca.gov



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CDRF Light Update

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Original California Disaster Recovery Framework (CDRF) was completed in 2019 to provide California with its own Recovery Framework in alignment with the NDRF. Following the NDRF update in 2024, the CDRF is currently under review for a light update by September 2026, with a more strategic, further and complete revision done over the next 4-5 years.

2026 California Adaption Planning Guide Update - Feedback Survey

The **Cal OES State Mitigation Planning Unit** is requesting input to help shape the 3rd edition of California's Adaptation Planning Guide (APG). The guide is a practical resource designed to support local, regional, and tribal governments as they align adaptation and mitigation planning to address natural hazards, climate change, and future conditions. It also supports coordination across multiple local planning processes, and the adaptation strategy and funding examples by sector can be integrated into recovery planning efforts before and after disasters.

To support plan development, we invite our partners to complete a short survey. Your feedback will help Cal OES identify what information, tools, examples, and resources would be most valuable in the updated APG. The final APG will be made publicly available in November 2026. Please reach out to apg@caloes.ca.gov with any questions.

CALIFORNIA DISASTER RECOVERY FRAMEWORK



Revised
September 2026

2019

Disaster Recovery Framework



JANUARY 2019

Coming Soon! Local Disaster Recovery Framework Toolkit

A Toolkit is under development by Cal OES Recovery to assist local jurisdictions with developing a Local Disaster Recovery Framework (LDRF). Developing an LDRF before a disaster supports local partner collaboration to assess disaster risk, determine local recovery concepts, evaluate recovery needs, and prepare for long-term planning post-disaster. The Toolkit will include:

- Pre-disaster recovery planning resources
- Plan alignment/integration guidance
- Sequence of recovery & helpful contacts/links
- Technical assistance/training for local partners
- Examples and more!

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EVENTS & PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS

California, Native American Tribes Break Ground for California Indian Heritage Center

Following the California Tribal Nations Summit, the State of California announced the groundbreaking for the California Indian Heritage Center (CIHC), to be located on a 51-acre property at the confluence of the American and Sacramento Rivers in West Sacramento. Expected to be completed in Fall 2026, phase one will create an outdoor welcome area with cultural and educational information, amphitheater-style seating, restrooms, and parking to welcome tribal and non-tribal communities.

District Procures More Than \$20 Million in Disaster Relief Funds

To date, the Imperial Irrigation District (IID), which has service areas that encompass most of the eastern Coachella Valley, including Indio and La Quinta, has received a total \$22 million in California Disaster Assistance Act grants from the California Office of Emergency Services, according to the agency. The funds can be applied to projects that address flood-, wind- and related damage stemming from monsoon storms and other weather impacts that occurred in 2025, officials said.

California Recovery Support Functions Leadership Group (CRSFLG)

The RSF Team convened with High-level executives from different state agencies on February 26th, 2026, to strengthen interagency alignment, share federal updates and program impacts, identify gaps, emerging issues, and future preparedness needs, ensure RSFs and ESFs are integrated strategically.

The next CRSFLG meeting will be held on June 11th, 2026 - hosted by HCD.



Upcoming Guest Speaker at the INF/NCR Bi-Monthly Partnership Meeting

Spotlight on Patrice Clemmons, CA Department of Housing & Community Development!

Join us for a dynamic meeting and a great opportunity to connect with partners, explore current projects, discuss funding needs, and share valuable insights.

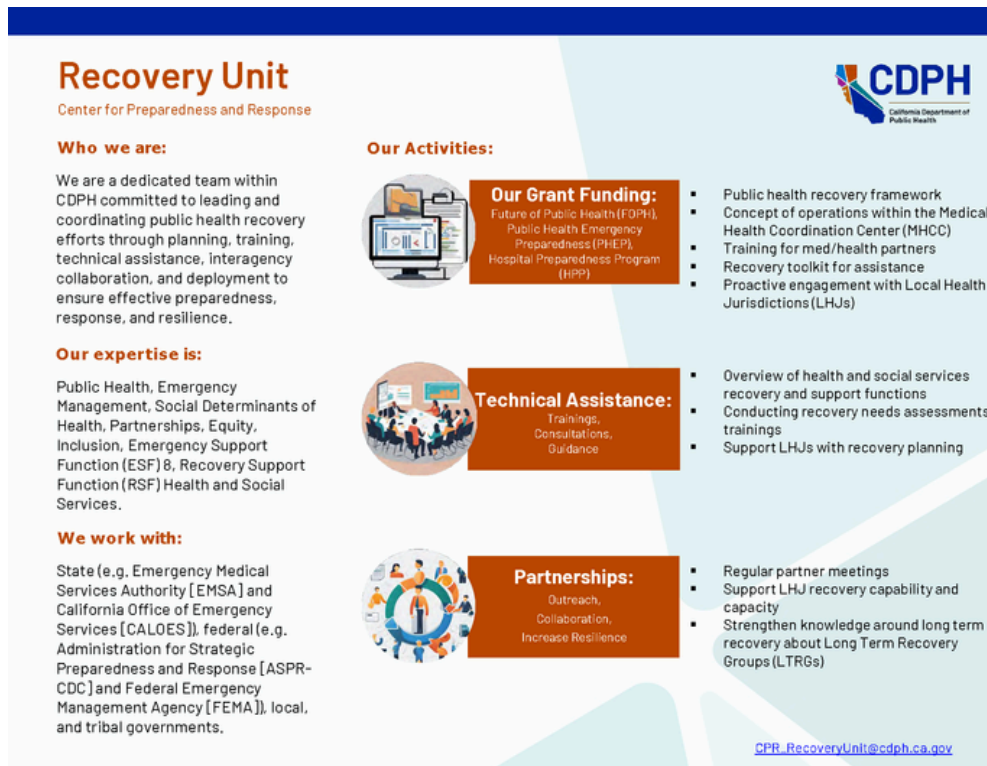
INF/NCR RSF Bi-Monthly Statewide Partner Meeting:

June 10th, 2026 from 2pm - 3pm

EVENTS & PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS

CDPH Center for Preparedness and Response (CPR) Disaster Recovery Unit

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Center for Preparedness and Response (CPR) is a dedicated team committed to leading and coordinating public health recovery efforts through planning, training, technical assistance, interagency collaboration, and deployment to ensure effective preparedness, response, and resilience. Recently, CPR has added a fully staffed Public Health Recovery unit. Activities include Grant Funding, Technical Assistance, and Partnerships. *Click on the one-pager below to learn more!*



Recovery Unit
Center for Preparedness and Response

Who we are:
We are a dedicated team within CDPH committed to leading and coordinating public health recovery efforts through planning, training, technical assistance, interagency collaboration, and deployment to ensure effective preparedness, response, and resilience.

Our expertise is:
Public Health, Emergency Management, Social Determinants of Health, Partnerships, Equity, Inclusion, Emergency Support Function (ESF) 8, Recovery Support Function (RSF) Health and Social Services.

We work with:
State (e.g. Emergency Medical Services Authority [EMSA] and California Office of Emergency Services [CALOES]), federal (e.g. Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response [ASPR-CDC] and Federal Emergency Management Agency [FEMA]), local, and tribal governments.

Our Activities:

- Our Grant Funding:**
Future of Public Health (FOPH), Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP), Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP)
 - Public health recovery framework
 - Concept of operations within the Medical Health Coordination Center (MHCC)
 - Training for med/health partners
 - Recovery toolkit for assistance
 - Proactive engagement with Local Health Jurisdictions (LHJs)
- Technical Assistance:**
Trainings, Consultations, Guidance
 - Overview of health and social services recovery and support functions
 - Conducting recovery needs assessments trainings
 - Support LHJs with recovery planning
- Partnerships:**
Outreach, Collaboration, Increase Resilience
 - Regular partner meetings
 - Support LHJ recovery capability and capacity
 - Strengthen knowledge around long term recovery about Long Term Recovery Groups (LTRGs)

CPR_RecoveryUnit@cdph.ca.gov

California Department of Health Care Services: Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) and LA Fire Recovery

Funded by Proposition 1 and administered by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), the Bond Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) conditionally awarded billions in competitive grant funding to expand statewide behavioral health facility infrastructure. Following the devastating wildfires in Los Angeles, DHCS has invested Bond BHCIP funding in projects within the fire-impacted regions and surrounding proximity which will serve to both restore and

strengthen long-term access to behavioral health services, including residential and outpatient substance use disorder service programs which will serve adults, Transitional Age Youth (TAY), and perinatal populations.

For more detailed information on BHCIP investments, please visit the [BHCIP Infrastructure Dashboard](#).

FUNDING INFORMATION & RESOURCES

Multifamily Housing Program (MHP) Gap Funding NOFA

On April 20, the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) released the [Multifamily Housing Program \(MHP\) Gap Funding NOFA](#) for \$240 million.



Program application period is from May 4th - June 5th!

Please submit your application through the “APPLY NOW” tab on the [Multifamily Finance Super NOFA](#) webpage.



Prop 4 Regional Wildfire and Landscape Resilience Grants

Recently released by CAL FIRE, this Prop 4 funding opportunity is available for public agencies (city, county, special district, Joint Powers Authority, state agency, federal agency, nonprofits, eligible tribes). Goals of the program include accelerating the development and implementation of regional-scale landscape health and wildfire prevention initiatives. These regional grants will direct significant funding to collaborative land management partnerships and entities that have developed, planned, and are ready to implement multi-benefit high priority projects.

- Concept proposals are due by June 30, 2026 by 3:00pm.
- Additional information including grant guidelines and application can be found [here](#).

CalAssist Mortgage Relief Reaches More Than 1,000 LA Firestorm Survivors

Governor Gavin Newsom announced that more than 1,100 homeowners impacted by the 2025 Los Angeles firestorms have received assistance through California’s expanded [CalAssist Mortgage Fund](#). The program was recently expanded to provide up to 12 months of mortgage assistance, with a maximum benefit of \$100,000 paid directly to mortgage services never required to be repaid.

Eligibility Highlights

- Homeowners whose primary residence was destroyed or severely damaged by a qualifying disaster.
- Households that meet program income requirements- newly expanded!
- Assistance is paid directly to the mortgage servicer.
- Funds do not need to be repaid.
- Up to 12 months of mortgage payments, with a maximum benefit of \$100,000.



FUNDING INFORMATION & RESOURCES



USDA is Now Accepting Applications for Rural Businesses and Community

Development Projects

USDA Opens \$27.7M in Rural Business Development Grants — Funding is available for rural communities, nonprofits, Tribes, and cooperatives to support business development and economic growth, with deadlines on June 15 (for Strategic Economic and Community Development (SECD) only) and June 30, 2026 for the remainder of applicants.



To apply, please visit <https://www.grants.gov/> or contact your local USDA Rural Development office.

USDA Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)

USDA AMS is requesting applications for its 2026 Farmers Market Promotion Program (FMPP) to develop, coordinate, and expand direct producer-to-consumer markets. Priority given to applications that benefit communities in concentrated impoverished areas with limited access to fresh fruits and vegetables.

Farmers Market Promotion Program

[Fiscal Year 2026 Notice of Funding Opportunity](#)

[Farmers Market and Local Food Promotion Program FAQ](#)

To apply and view more information, please visit www.grants.gov

Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects - US Department of Interior

Provides 50/50 cost share funding to irrigation and water districts, tribes, states and other entities with water or power delivery authority for small water efficiency improvements (\$125,000 maximum award amount) that have been identified through previous planning efforts. Projects eligible for funding include installation of flow measurement or automation in a specific part of a water delivery system, lining of a section of a canal to address seepage, or other similar projects that are limited in scope. *Deadline for applications is June 02, 2026.*

Port Infrastructure Development Program - US Department of Transportation

Program funds projects that improve the safety, efficiency, or reliability of the movement of goods through ports or intermodal connections to ports. These grants have a minimum \$1 million and a \$112.5 million maximum, with a cost share requirement of 20%. Eligible participants include State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial governments, and special districts. *Deadline for applications is June 01, 2026.*

