

# Tribal Recovery Resources

The Tribal Recovery fact sheet provides an overview of resources to assist affected Tribes with recovery efforts. This includes resources that will support local housing, economic and infrastructure recovery, as well as opportunities for increasing local resilience to future disasters.



## Did You Know

California is home to 109 federally recognized tribes and several non-federally recognized tribes. There are nearly 100 separate reservations or Rancherias throughout the state.

### California Climate Investments (CCI) Funding Workbook

Guides Tribal leaders & staff through the funding opportunities available within CCI & is meant to support all Tribes, if your tribe is:

- Is new to California's climate programs.
- Does not currently have federal recognition or operates through a nonprofit & has difficulty finding available programs.
- Has limited capacity & would benefit from a streamlined way to narrow down the collection of programs offered through CCI.
- Has Tribal cultural preservation priorities but has a hard time identifying funding opportunities.



For more information, reach out to us at [LongTermRecovery@caloes.ca.gov](mailto:LongTermRecovery@caloes.ca.gov)

# Funding Opportunities

## CA DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL

- **Site Mitigation & Restoration Program:** Provides grants and revolving loans to local government, Tribal entities, and nonprofit developers, to assess or clean up hazardous substance release or petroleum brownfields sites.

## US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)

- **Intermediary Relending Program:** This program provides 1% low-interest loans to local lenders or “intermediaries” that re-lend to businesses to improve economic conditions and create jobs in rural communities.
- **Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants:** Assists eligible communities prepare, or recover from, an emergency that threatens the availability of safe, reliable drinking water.
- **Water & Waste Disposal Loan & Grant Program:** Provides funding for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in eligible rural areas.
- **Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities and Households (SEARCH):** Helps very small, financially distressed rural communities with predevelopment feasibility studies, design and technical assistance on proposed water and waste disposal projects.
- **Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program:** This program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities (a facility that provides an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community) in a rural area.



## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

- **Fuels Management and Community Fire Assistance:** Restoring and sustaining landscapes that are resilient to fire, fostering communities that are better prepared for wildfires, and improving responses to wildfire incidents. BLM seeks to promote safety and resilience in areas prone to wildfires.

## FIRST NATIONS

- **California Tribal Fund:** Supports California-based, California Native-led nonprofits and tribal programs in controlling and protecting their land, water, food systems, and culture. First Nation offers a wide variety of resources, lists available grants, and provides additional information for those that want to learn more.

## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)

- **Funding & Technical Assistance for Tribal Nations:** Information on grants and mitigation planning to help prepare for and recover from disasters. Grants are available for pre- and post-emergency or disaster related projects which support critical recovery initiatives, innovative research and many other programs.

## U.S. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (EDA)

- **Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA):** Provides a wide range of technical, planning, and public works and infrastructure assistance in regions experiencing adverse economic changes that may occur suddenly or over time.



The mission of the Cal OES Natural and Cultural Resources RSF is to integrate subject matter experts, assets, and capabilities to support local and tribal governments and communities to address natural and cultural resource recovery and mitigate unavoidable adverse effects.

For more funding opportunities, visit [California Grants Portal](#)