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# Fact Sheet

## **FEDERAL AID PROGRAMS FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DECLARATION**

Following is a summary of key federal disaster aid programs that can be made available *as needed and warranted* under President Obama's disaster declaration issued for the State of California.

### **Assistance for the State and Affected Local Governments Can Include *as Required*:**

- Payment of not less than 75 percent of the eligible costs for emergency protective measures taken to save lives and protect property and public health. Emergency protective measures assistance is available to state and eligible local governments on a cost-sharing basis. (*Source: FEMA funded, state administered.*)
- Payment of not less than 75 percent of the eligible costs for repairing or replacing damaged public facilities, such as roads, bridges, utilities, buildings, schools, recreational areas and similar publicly owned property, as well as certain private non-profit organizations engaged in community service activities. (*Source: FEMA funded, state administered.*)
- Payment of not more than 75 percent of the approved costs for hazard mitigation projects undertaken by state and local governments to prevent or reduce long-term risk to life and property from natural or technological disasters. (*Source: FEMA funded, state administered.*)

### **How to Apply for Assistance:**

- Application procedures for state and local governments will be explained at a series of federal/state applicant briefings with locations to be announced in the affected area by recovery officials. Approved public repair projects are paid through the state from funding provided by FEMA and other participating federal agencies.

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