



## Flood Emergency Response - Statewide Grant

**Objective.** The Flood Emergency Response Grants are led by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) through the FloodSAFE Initiative, which is designed to improve flood management in the State. The objective of the Flood Emergency Response Grant is to improve local flood emergency response in California and contribute to increased public safety. California public agencies with primary responsibility for flood emergency response and coordination are eligible to apply for this competitive grant. The geographic scope of this grant is Statewide, outside of the legal Delta. A similar grant is available for the legal Delta.



**Funding.** The "Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality & Supply, Flood Control, River & Coastal protection Bond Act of 2006" (Proposition 84) makes funding available to improve local flood emergency response. Up to \$5 million in funding is available through this grant and requires no local match.

**Projects.** Examples of eligible projects include:

- Preparing or updating the local flood emergency plan,
- Coordinating flood emergency planning and preparedness, including training and exercises,
- Developing processes to effectively communicate and coordinate response to flood emergencies,
- Collecting and exchanging flood information, and
- Purchasing and installing equipment needed for emergency communication and more.

See the Grant Guidelines at the webpage below for more complete information.

### Webpage

<http://www.water.ca.gov/floodmgmt/hafoo/fob/floodER/>

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