

# CTA DISASTER RELIEF FUND



The CTA Disaster Relief Fund is a special fund which provides financial assistance to CTA members who suffer significant losses due to natural and other disasters in California. For available grants, qualification details or to apply, visit [www.CTAMemberBenefits.org/drif](http://www.CTAMemberBenefits.org/drif). To donate via Credit/Debit card please visit [www.CTAMemberBenefits.org/donate](http://www.CTAMemberBenefits.org/donate).

- Funded by voluntary contributions from CTA members, and through CTA fundraising drives throughout the year
- Administrative services provided by CTA Member Benefits Department
- **The filing deadline is 12 months from the date of the incident.**

## Grants and Qualifications Checklist

### **STANDARD GRANT (UP TO \$1,500) FOR SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC HARDSHIP RELATED TO YOUR PRIMARY RESIDENCE**

- Damage exceeds 5% or more of replacement cost** (Insurance adjuster's written estimate required);
- Access to your residence prohibited for 15 days or more under MANDATORY evacuation** by the City or County (City, County or other official mandatory evacuation notices with start and end dates required);
- Without utilities (gas, electricity or water) for at least 15 days or more** (Utilities statement or letter from utilities company with outage dates required); **OR**
- Effective January 1, 2023, \$500 may be available for substantiated damage to immovable property or land and all structures integrated with or affixed to the land** (Substantiation of losses of \$500 or more required)

### **CATASTROPHIC DAMAGE GRANT (UP TO \$1,500) IN ADDITION TO THE STANDARD GRANT**

- Damage to your primary residence exceeds \$50,000 or is a total loss** (Insurance adjuster's written estimate or total loss letter required)

## Grants and Qualifications Continued...

### **SHORT TERM DISPLACEMENT GRANT (UP TO \$1,000)**

- Access to your residence prohibited for 10 days or more under MANDATORY evacuation** by the City or County (City, County or other official mandatory evacuation notices with start and end dates required); **OR**
- Without utilities (gas, electricity or water) for at least 10 days or more** (Utilities statement or letter from utilities company with outage dates required)

Application for Short Term Displacement Grant and Standard and/or Catastrophic Grants may NOT be made concurrently. Members eligible for the Short Term Displacement Grant will NOT qualify for the Temporary Displacement Grant.

### **TEMPORARY DISPLACEMENT GRANT (UP TO \$500)**

- Access to your residence prohibited for 5 days or more under MANDATORY evacuation** by the City or County (City, County or other official mandatory evacuation notices with start and end dates required);
- Effective January 1, 2023, access to your residence prohibited for 5 days or more under official road closure** by Caltrans, Police, or other City or County Officials (City, County or other official road closure notices with start and end dates required); **OR**
- Effective January 1, 2023, without utilities (gas, electricity or water) for at least 5 days or more** (Utilities statement or letter from utilities company with outage dates required)

Application for Temporary Displacement Grant, and Standard and/or Catastrophic Grants may NOT be made concurrently.

### **SCHOOL SITE GRANT (UP TO \$500)**

- Personal losses at your school site stemming from damages caused by natural or other disasters** (An itemized list of personal losses and value required)

This is a brief description of the CTA Disaster Relief Fund. All benefits and eligibility requirements are subject to the terms of the grant qualification and criteria. Details and application at [www.CTAMemberBenefits.org/drf](http://www.CTAMemberBenefits.org/drf). The application contains the qualifications for each grant and will help you assess if you meet the requirements before submission. Please provide all information requested and submit the completed application. You must be a CTA Active member, Student member, or CTA/NEA Retired member in good standing. Must be a CTA member during the incident and current CTA member to qualify.

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