

# Members helping members in time of need.

## What is the fund?

The Disaster Relief Fund is a separate special fund for the members of California Teachers Association (CTA). The Fund is endowed to provide financial assistance to CTA members who have experienced significant losses due to disasters in California.

## How is the money raised?

Money for the Disaster Relief Fund comes directly from members' voluntary tax deductible contributions.

Thanks to this tradition of good will and generosity, members can turn to their professional organization for assistance with dignity.

## Is the financial assistance a loan or a gift?

The Disaster Relief Fund provides grants. No repayment of grants is required.

## Is there a deadline?

The filing deadline is 12 months from the date of the incident.



## Who may apply? \*

Any CTA Active, Student, or CTA/NEA Retired member in good standing.

Grants are available only for members who are either: 1) residents in any city or county declared by the State of California to have been subject to a natural disaster, 2) residents of a dwelling declared unsafe to occupy by city or county officials due to a disaster, with such declaration free of negligence on the part of the member, or 3) members at a school site where the member, student(s) and/or the classroom have experienced losses due to natural disaster. This "School Site Grant" is to help allay the costs resulting from the loss of personal classroom materials.

For additional qualifications and requirements, please visit: [www.CTAMemberBenefits.org/drf](http://www.CTAMemberBenefits.org/drf)

## What grants are available? \*

The CTA Disaster Relief Fund provides four different grants summarized below.

- **Standard:** Up to \$1,500 for significant economic hardship related to damage to the member's primary residence, displacement, or disruption in required utilities
- **Catastrophic:** Recipients of the Standard Grant may be eligible for up to another \$1,500 if damages exceed \$50,000
- **Temporary Displacement:** Up to \$500 for members who are displaced from their primary residence as the result of a disaster (for more than 5 days\*\*), but do not meet all the requirements for a Standard Grant
- **School Site:** Up to \$500 for damage to classrooms

## Do you qualify?\*

State of California declared natural disaster site?  
 YES  NO

Dwelling is declared unsafe?  
 YES  NO

Dwelling damage exceeds 10% of replacement cost?  
 YES  NO

Access is prohibited for more than 5 days\*\*?  
 YES  NO

No utilities (gas, electricity or water) for at least 15 days?  
 YES  NO

Personal losses in the classroom or school site?  
 YES  NO

If "Yes" to any, visit [www.CTAMemberBenefits.org/drf](http://www.CTAMemberBenefits.org/drf) to read the qualifications in detail before submitting your application to your local chapter for approval.

*\*This is a brief description of the CTA Disaster Relief Fund. All benefits and eligibility requirements are subject to the terms of the Grant and Qualification Details at [www.CTAMemberBenefits.org/drf](http://www.CTAMemberBenefits.org/drf). Applicants may need to meet one or more conditions to qualify.*

*\*\* Plan enhancement: was 7 days prior to April 1, 2018.*

## Where would I apply?

Applications are available at [www.CTAMemberBenefits.org/drf](http://www.CTAMemberBenefits.org/drf) or from the FACT Foundation.

It is a goal of The Fund to process these grants as quickly as possible.

Please carefully follow the instructions on the Disaster Relief Fund Application. Provide the information requested and submit the completed application to your chapter president for approval and submission. Retain a copy of the application for your records.

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help tomorrow**

See the CTA Member Benefits website for additional information and grant application for the CTA Disaster Relief Fund

[www.CTAMemberBenefits.org/drf](http://www.CTAMemberBenefits.org/drf)

Brochures and applications may also be requested from:

#### CTA Member Benefits

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