Where would I apply?

Applications are available at www.CTAMemberBenefits.org/drf

Please carefully follow the instructions on the Disaster Relief Fund Application. 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 to the CTA Member Benefits Department. Also, be certain to retain a copy of the application for your records.

Support your Disaster Relief Fund today...

You may need its help tomorrow

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

www.CTAMemberBenefits.org/drf

Brochures and applications may also be requested from:

CTA Member Benefits
1705 Murchison Drive
Burlingame, CA 94010
(650)552-5200
www.CTAMemberBenefits.org
member_benefits@cta.org

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**What grants are available?**
(Please check all that apply)

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

- **Standard Grant** (up to $1,500) for your significant economic hardship.
  - Does the damage exceed 5% of replacement cost? (insurance adjuster’s written estimate required)
  - Has the access to your residence been prohibited for 15 days by the City or County?
  - Have you been without utilities (gas, electricity or water) for at least 15 days?

- **Catastrophic Damage Grant** (up to $1,500) for your significant economic hardship.
  - Does your damage exceed $50,000? (insurance adjusters written estimate required)
  - Have you experienced a total loss of your primary residence? (Please include with the application a picture or evidence to substantiate loss once determined.)
  - Have you received approval for the Standard Grant? (requirement for consideration of the Catastrophic Damage Grant.)

- **Temporary Displacement Grant** (up to $500)
  - Have you received a mandatory evacuation from your primary residence for 5 days? **

- **School Site Grant** (up to $500)
  - Have you experienced personal losses at your school site stemming from damages caused by natural or other disasters? (An itemized list of personal losses is required.)

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**Who may apply?**

Any CTA Active members, Student members, 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 has experienced personal losses at their school site damaged due to natural and other disasters.

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

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

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**Is there a deadline?**

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

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**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 natural and other disasters in California.

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*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.**