Employment Development Department
State of California

INFORMATION NOTICE

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GRANT APPLICATION OPPORTUNITY – EDA-2018-DISASTER

The Economic Development Administration (EDA) has published the Fiscal Year 2018 Disaster Supplemental Notice of Funding Opportunity making $587 million available to eligible grantees in communities where a Presidential declaration of a major disaster was issued under the *Stafford Act* as a result of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria, as well as wildfires and other natural disasters in 2017.

The EDA disaster grants will be made by regional offices under the Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) program, which can support a wide range of construction and non-construction activities. Through this program, the EDA can support disaster recovery planning strategies as well as the implementation of disaster recovery projects. Projects must have a nexus to applicable disaster recovery and resilience efforts and be consistent with at least one of the U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) Disaster Recovery Investment Priorities. The EDA plans to accept proposals on a rolling basis until all funds are obligated.

Applying a number of factors, including impact and distress, EDA has allocated $587 million to be allocated among the Regional Offices. California is part of the Seattle Regional Office and there are $93,810,000 in disaster supplemental program funds available.

Eligible applicants under the EAA program includes state and local government, including a special purpose unit of a state engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities.

For more information about the grant opportunity, please visit the grants.gov website using opportunity # EDA-2018-Disaster. For a complete description of the funds available, funders, eligibility requirement, and links to the grant application, please visit the EDA website.

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