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U.S. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

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PROGRAMS

Economic Adjustment Assistance (Disaster)

- Recovery Strategies
- Non-Construction recovery projects
- Infrastructure improvements – roads, water, waste-water, broadband . . .

Public Works

Critical Infrastructure – roads, water, waste-water, broadband . .



- Under the Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act of 2019 (PL – 116-20), signed in June 2019, Congress provided EDA with **\$600M** in additional Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) Program funds for **disaster relief and recovery**. EDA anticipates awarding:
 - grants to assist communities experiencing economic distress or economic harm resulting from:
 - Hurricanes, Florence, Michael, and Lane
 - Typhoons Yutu and Mangkhut
 - **Wildfires**, volcanic eruptions, earthquakes other Federally-declared natural disasters occurring in calendar year 2018
 - Tornadoes and **Floods** and other Federally-declared natural disasters occurring in calendar year 2019





To help communities and regions recovering from Federally declared disasters **devise and implement long-term economic recovery strategies** through a variety of non-construction and construction projects, including:

1. Rebuilding damaged infrastructure/ construction projects
1. Capitalizing revolving loan funds to assist companies impacted by disaster
2. Disaster resilience activities
3. Other activities eligible for support under the Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) program, as long as assistance is related to the area's disaster recovery





Applicants seeking EDA disaster supplemental funds must clearly incorporate “**resilience principles**” that enhance the community or region’s ability to **anticipate, withstand and recover** from future disruptions to their economic base.

- Examples include:
 - Economic diversification efforts to broaden the region’s industrial base
 - Projects to enhance business retention and expansion
 - Projects to strengthen existing high growth sectors and industries
 - Construction of high performance/resilient infrastructure
 - Comprehensive planning efforts to define and implement a collective vision for economic recovery

Further information on economic resilience is available on EDA’s website:

<https://www.eda.gov/ceds/content/economic-resilience.htm>



Eligible Applicants:

- *State and local governments*
- *Nonprofit organizations*
- *Institutions of high education*
- *Native American tribal governments*





Generally EDA's maximum allowable grant rate is 50% of total project costs

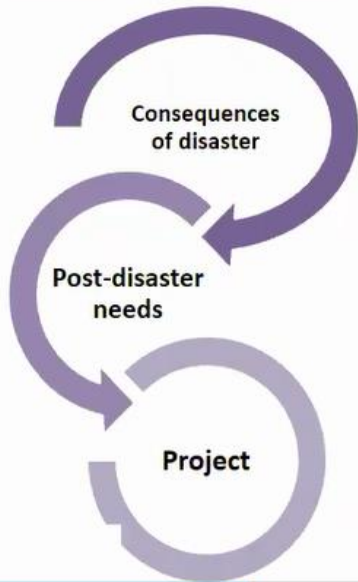
Under EDA regulations, disaster impacted areas may be eligible for up to an 80% grant rate.

Tribes and jurisdictions that have exceeded their taxing and borrowing capacity are eligible for 100% Grant rate

Grant + Match = Total Project Costs



A one page narrative attachment that explains the consequences of the relevant disaster and how the intended project outcome fulfills a community's post-disaster needs.



1. Describe the 2018 or 2019 disaster(s) that received a Presidential Disaster Declaration (DR) and the overall impact on your community
2. Describe the specific impacts to the economy or business community
3. Describe how this project will address those impacts and help your economy/business community recover and/or become more resilient



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EDA Disaster Recovery Home Page:

<https://www.eda.gov/programs/disaster-recovery/>