



CP Disaster Repair Grant, Calendar Year (CY) 2022

Community Facilities & Water & Environmental Programs

CF Disaster Repair Grants, CY 2022

Agenda

- Timeline
- Use of Funds
- Eligibility
- Award Amounts
- Application Review
- Questions

Impacted States and Territories: *Alaska*, American Samoa, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, U.S. Virgin Islands, Vermont, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia.

CF Disaster Repair Grants, CY 2022

Timeline

- Federal Register Publication – Thursday, July 20th
- Application deadline – No deadline; states may review and obligate projects as you receive them
- No Year Funding – Funds available until expended

CF Disaster Repair Grants, CY 2022

Use of Funds

- Alaska allocation \$679,282 available for CF Disaster Repair Grants
- Use of funds includes:
 - Repair of essential community facilities damaged by Presidentially Declared Disasters that occurred in 2022
 - Replacement of damaged equipment or vehicles
 - Purchase of new equipment to undertake repairs to damaged facilities
- Ineligible uses:
 - Purposes outlined in 3570.63(a)

CF Disaster Repair Grants, CY 2022

Eligibility

- Eligible Rural Area –
 - An area with a CY 2022 Presidentially Declared Disaster – [FEMA](#)
 - Located in a community with less than 20,000 population
 - MHI of the population to be served is below the higher of the poverty line or 90 percent of statewide non-metro MHI
 - Must primarily serve rural areas
- Eligible Applicant Entity – Same as Regular CF
 - Public bodies
 - Community-based non-profits
 - Federally recognized tribes
- Test for Other Credit – Same as Regular CF, applies

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Award Amounts

- The Disaster Repair Grant may fund up to 75 percent of the cost of repair to a damaged facility.
 - The graduated scale based on income and population does not apply to this funding.
 - The service area MHI must be below the higher of the poverty line or 90 percent of SNMHI.
- No minimum or maximum award amount.
 - States do not need to limit awards to no more than half of the state's allocation.

CF Disaster Repair Grants, CY 2022

Application Review

- Applications will be reviewed and scored in accordance with 7 CFR 3570.67 and 7 CFR 3570.70
- If demand for funds exceeds amount of grant funds available, a priority ranking system will be used, based on:
 - Population
 - Income
 - Project priorities – consistent with state strategic plan, health care, public safety
 - Discretionary State Director Points

CF Disaster Repair Grants, CY 2022

Other items

- Build America, Buy America does not apply to CF Disaster Grants.
- Notice of Federal Interest will be required for improvements made to real estate
- Follow normal application processing checklist

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Resources

Public webpage:

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities/community-facilities-program-disaster-repair-grants> *(do not open in Edge)*

Water & Environmental (WEP) Disaster Repair Grants, CY 2022

Agenda

- Timeline
- Use of Funds
- Eligibility
- Award Amounts
- Application Review
- Questions

WEP Disaster Repair Grants, CY 2022

Timeline

- Federal Register Publication – Thursday, June 22, 2023
- Application deadline – No deadline; states may review and obligate projects as you receive them
- No Year Funding – Funds available until expended

WEP Disaster Repair Grants, CY 2022

Use of Funds

Alaska allocation \$3,290,000 available for WEP Disaster Repair Grants

- Use of funds includes:
 - Related to restoration, repair, or rebuilding to water infrastructure systems.
 - To develop system capacity and resiliency to reduce or eliminate long-term risks from hazards and their effects on water infrastructure systems identified above.
 - Related to restoration, repair, or rebuilding, and is not limited to replacing what was present prior to the disaster. Facilities should be planned and constructed in a sustainable way that reduces or eliminates long-term risk to people and property from future disasters. Projects must consider current and future community needs and meet current building codes and other standards, while also improving resilience to future disasters.

WEP Disaster Repair Grants, CY 2022

Use of Funds

When associated with an eligible construction project, funding may be used to pay for:

- Reasonable fees and costs such as: legal, engineering, administrative services, fiscal advisory, recording, environmental analyses and surveys, possible salvage or other mitigation measures, planning, establishing or acquiring rights.
- Costs of acquiring interest in land to include rights, leases, permits, rights-of-way; and other evidence of land or protection necessary for development of the facility.
- Purchasing or renting equipment necessary to install, operate, maintain, extend, or protect facilities.
- Costs of additional applicant labor and other expenses necessary to install and extend service.
- Costs for connecting the user to the main service line.
- Repairs and replacements already made to restore service. Grants may be awarded to reimburse applicants for expenses incurred in recovery and response efforts.
- Other costs that the Agency determines to be eligible and necessary.

WEP Disaster Repair Grants, CY 2022

Eligibility

- Eligible Rural Area –
 - An area with a CY 2022 Presidentially Declared Disaster – [FEMA](#)
 - Located in a community with less than 35,000 population
 - MHI of the population to be served is below the higher of the poverty line or 90 percent of statewide non-metro MHI
 - Must primarily serve rural areas
- Eligible Applicant Entity –
 - Public bodies
 - Community-based non-profits
 - Federally recognized tribes
 - Prefabricated Home Communities

WEP Disaster Repair Grants, CY 2022

Award Amounts

- Cost Sharing or Matching.
 - There are no cost sharing or matching requirements associated with this grant.
- No minimum or maximum award amount.
- Other. There shall be no reimbursement for repairs, replacements, or other improvements made or financed using insurance proceeds or funding from other Federal grant programs, including but not limited to awards provided by FEMA, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency or state agencies delivering funding on its behalf, and U.S. Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grants.

WEP Disaster Repair Grants, CY 2022

Application Review

- Applications and supporting documentation **must be submitted electronically** through USDA's application intake system, RD APPLY, at <https://rdapply.usda.gov>.
- The following items are to be considered with simplified preliminary engineering reports:
 - *Scope of Work*. Describe work to be performed including type, amount, and a brief description and justification of engineering design parameters used.
 - *Cost Estimate*. Provide an itemized estimate of the total project cost based on the stated period of construction. Include development and construction, land and rights, legal, engineering, equipment, contingencies, and other costs associated with the proposed project.
 - A certification or letter from applicant or its attorney regarding any insurance coverage and claims, FEMA, or another Federal funding agency for this project.
 - A completed environmental documentation report and certifications prepared in accordance with 7 CFR part 1970; and
 - A copy of the applicant's most recent year-end financial statements, and a current balance sheet, income statement, and operating budget.

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Other items

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Resources

Public webpage:

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/calendar-year-2022-disaster-water-grants-program#overview>.

Other programs information can be obtained by using link [rd.usda.gov](https://www.rd.usda.gov)

Community Programs Disaster Repair Grants, CY 2022 Resources

Questions?

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