

California Wildfires Disaster Relief Grant Guidelines

Guidelines

In times of disasters, concern for our credit unions and the communities they serve is a top priority for the California and Nevada Credit Union Leagues (the Leagues). To help with needs of credit unions and credit union staff in times of disaster, the Leagues, partnering with the National Credit Union Foundation's CUAid, provide grant assistance to credit unions, employees, and volunteers that have been impacted. Grants are available to fund emergency needs, as well as other disaster-related needs. These needs include, but are not limited to the following items:

- ✓ Credit union employees and volunteers can receive assistance for items for daily living such as, but not limited to food, water, ice, batteries, clothing, diapers, temporary shelter, housing, gas and transportation.

Phase I CA Wildfires Emergency Disaster Relief Grants

The grant award limit is up to \$1,500 per credit union employee or volunteer to help with immediate disaster relief needs. Grant amounts will be determined on a case by case basis. These guidelines are subject to modification at any time and are contingent upon the availability of funds. Based on loss and out-of-pocket expenses, general guidelines for award levels:

- ✓ Evacuated from home - up to \$500
- ✓ Damaged home, loss of food/clothing – up to \$1,000
- ✓ Full loss of home – up to \$1,500

Phase II CA Wildfires Disaster Relief Grants

Phase II grants are intended to assist credit union employees and volunteers that have suffered catastrophic home losses. Phase II grants are available up to \$5,000 approximately 90 days after the disaster but the amounts of the individual grants will be dependent on the total disaster relief funds available.

Application Process

The application should be completed and submitted to ritaf@ccul.org. If you are unable to submit electronically, please mail to:

The California Credit Union League– Grants
2855 E. Guasti Road Suite 600
Ontario, CA 91761

Disbursement

Grants approved for funding will be paid out via electronic funds transfers, generally within 48 to 72 hours of approval. Approved applicants will be asked to provide electronic funds transfer information (account name, account number, financial institution, and routing number).

Questions

Please contact Rita Fillingane, VP Research & Collaboration at ritaf@ccul.org or 909.212.6055.