

Drought Drinking Water Emergency Flowchart- Individual Homes

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Applicant = Individual households/small systems experiencing Water Shortages (< 15 SC or < 25 yearlong residents)

Report issue: <https://mydrywatersupply.water.ca.gov/report/>

Call your local OES/OEM office to follow up:
<http://www.caloes.ca.gov/ICESite/Pages/Drought.aspx>



County OES/OEM
First Point of Contact is your local OES office.

- Provides bottled or bulk water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes
- Connect a homeowner to USDA grantees offering individual assistance for domestic well issues
- Counties are eligible to apply for additional resources from State OES, HCD, and can coordinate with SWRCB and USDA.



Solutions for Households in Eligible Rural Communities

There are limited direct and indirect financial assistance to individual households, depending on eligibility.

Indirect assistance requires applying through a participating nonprofit: <http://www.rd.usda.gov/files/CA-DroughtAssistance.pdf>

Ask if your county has California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) funding

Bulk water (at County OES request) is provided to local governments. Eligible projects include bottled drinking water programs, emergency water for drinking and sanitation, and water tank installation and hauled water.

Assistance from these State Agency resources requires working with your local Office of Emergency Services:

DIRECT

USDA Rehabilitation Loan & Grant (504)
Loans and grants to homeowners to repair their homes in towns up to 25,000 population. Grants limited to age 62 or older.
<http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-repair-loans-grants>

USDA Rural Housing Direct Loan Program (502)
Loans to individuals to repair their homes in towns up to 25,000 population. Applicants must meet repayment requirements.
<http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-direct-home-loans>

INDIRECT

USDA Household Water Well Grant
Low-interest loans via participating non-profit to construct, refurbish, and service household water well systems in towns up to 50,000 population.
<http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/household-water-well-system-grants>

USDA Housing Preservation Grant
Grants to organizations to repair and rehabilitate standard housing in towns < 20,000 pop..
<http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/housing-preservation-grants>

For Households in Eligible Counties and Cities

Drought Housing Relocation Assistance Program
Relocation grant to cities and counties for families that wish to move from a community / residence lacking potable water to a new residence with water.
<http://www.hcd.ca.gov/financial-assistance/>

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
Grant to cities and counties for water or sewer infrastructure systems (public or private), **private lateral installation**, and well abandonment.
<http://www.hcd.ca.gov/financial-assistance/community-development-block-grant-program/currentnofas.html>

Supplemental Funding

Drought Emergency Response Program (DERP)
Grants for connections to public water system, and other non-eligible cost from other agencies (County and State OES, USDA, SWRCB, HCD).

More Info on from HCD:
<http://www.hcd.ca.gov/drought/housing-drought-resources.html>