

Navigating FEMA for the Entertainment Industry Resources

Upcoming Disaster Relief Funds and Grants

- The Center for Cultural Innovation (CCI) Fire Relief Fund
 - Up to \$10,000 for artists and arts workers of Los Angeles County who are affected by the Eaton or Palisades fires. **The application deadline is February 18**.
 - Apply online at cciarts.org/relief.html
- Rauschenberg Dancer Emergency Grants
 - Dancers who have lost work due to the fires can apply for essential living expenses. **The application deadline is February 11**.
 - o Apply online at nyfa.org/awards-grants/rauschenberg-dancer-emergency-grants
- Rauschenberg Medical Emergency Grants
 - Visual artists, film/video/digital electronic artists and choreographers can apply for aid for emergency medical expenses—this can include future mental health treatment. The application deadline is February 20.
 - Apply online at <u>nyfa.org/awards-grants/rauschenberg-medical-emergency-grants</u>

FEMA-related Resources

- How to Apply: <u>fema.gov/disaster/4856</u>
- Application Checklist: <u>disasterassistance.gov/get-assistance/application-checklist</u>
- Five Things to Know About FEMA: <u>fema.gov/press-release/20250111/five-things-know-about-fema-federal-and-</u> <u>nonprofit-support-california</u>
- Forms of Assistance (FEMA): <u>disasterassistance.gov/get-assistance/by-category-or-agency</u>
- How to Read Letter of Determination and What to Do: <u>fema.gov/press-release/20250114/fema-determination-letters-are-important-first-</u> <u>step-receive-assistance</u>
- Disaster Unemployment Assistance: edd.ca.gov/en/unemployment/disaster_unemployment_assistance
- Disaster Assistance FAQ: <u>disasterassistance.gov/help/faqs</u>

Ways to Apply for FEMA Assistance

- Online at DisasterAssistance.gov
- On the FEMA App for mobile devices
- Call the FEMA Helpline at **1.800.621.3362**
- For in-person help, visit a Recovery Center

Recovery Centers

Recovery Centers are open to the public from 9 am-8 pm PT.

- UCLA Research Park West: 10850 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90064
- Altadena Disaster Recovery Center: 540 W. Woodbury Road, Altadena, CA 91001

To find the various LA County and state agencies that are on-site at Recovery Centers, visit **recovery.lacounty.gov/recovery-centers**.

U.S. Small Business Administration Resources

- U.S. Small Business Administration—Disaster Assistance: sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance
- MySBA Loan Portal: lending.sba.gov
- Contact SBA: 1.800.659.2955