



GROUNDWORK GRANTS

California Cultural Heritage Disaster Preparedness Project

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Over **\$1 million** in funding available to institutions with collections in California.

Maximum awards of up to **\$15,000**.



OUR GOALS

To provide emergency preparedness funds and resources to institutions with historically and culturally significant **collections**, prioritizing those **that document underrepresented and historically excluded communities.**



Applications open through
May 31st, 2024

Project activities completed by
December 31st, 2024



ELIGIBILITY



Organization Type

- 501(c)(3) Nonprofits
- Accredited institutions of higher education (public or nonprofit)
- Local governments/agencies
- Native American Tribal governments



Collections

Possess a collection of documents, books, publications, artifacts, recordings, digital materials, and/or other sources relevant to the history and culture of California.



PRIORITIES



Underrepresented Communities

Highest priority will be given to organizations that document historically underserved, under-represented communities.

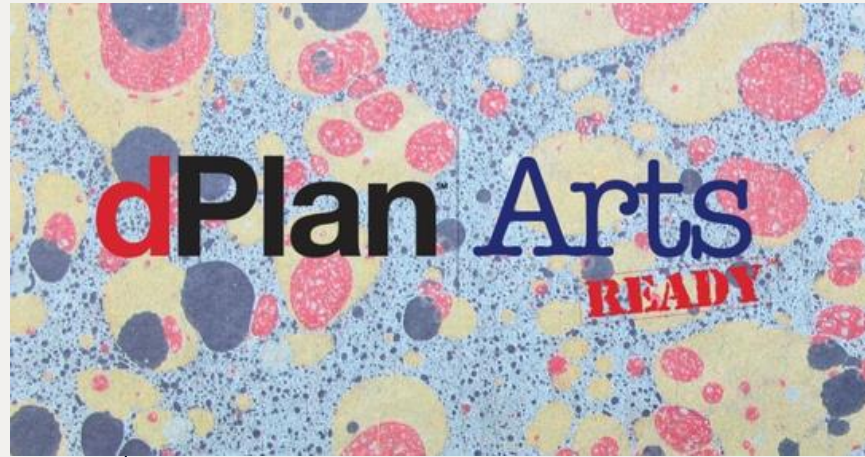


Assessments

Priority will also be given to organizations that have received recent preservation assessments, incorporating disaster readiness, through a Ready or Not preservation consultation or from other qualified preservation consultant(s).



PRE-ARRANGED GOODS & Services



Disaster Planning **Development**

Qualified consultants provided by Myriad Consulting & Training who will meet virtually and guide grantees through dPlan/Arts Ready.



Disaster Recovery **Kits**

Recovery and spill kits provided by Hollinger Metal Edge to protect and salvage your collections after disasters, particularly water intrusion.



Environmental **Monitoring Equipment**

Measure temperature and humidity through environmental sensors, wireless gateway equipment, and service platforms provided through Conserv.



PROPOSED GOODS and Services



Preservation **Supplies**

Standard preservation supplies for libraries, archives, and museums, such as archival-quality storage containers and other protective enclosures for materials.



Staff Training **Opportunities**

Opportunities for staff to gain more knowledge pertaining to emergency preparedness, disaster planning, and recovery, including professional conferences and workshops.



Staff **Compensation**

Limited funds to compensate project directors or other staff members to defer the costs of running the program.



PROPOSED GOODS and Services



Local Facilities **Specialists**

Applicant-selected engineers, plumbers, electricians, security technicians, or others who can best provide specific estimates for facility renovation or system improvements.



Supplies, Equipment, & **Hardware**

For minor, immediate building maintenance, repairs, storage, or security needs selected by applicants.



HOW TO APPLY

Visit our website,
groundworkgrants.org to find:

- Application guidelines
- A printable checklist
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Contact info and more



APPLICATION ADVICE

- Be specific!
- Read through the guidelines fully
- Review the checklist before you begin the form
- Save your form and come back later



Thank you!

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