



Earthquake Country Alliance Southern California 2019 Mini Award Program Information

Purpose

Earthquake Country Alliance Associates are known for their commitment to earthquake risk reduction. The purpose of the ECA SoCal Mini Award Program is to assist Associates in their efforts to improve earthquake resilience, promoting awareness and preparedness, and to multiply the impact of their programs.

Award Overview

- Most awards will be \$500.00; Proposals for up to \$1000 can be submitted but must make a very strong case
- 8-12 awards will be given
- Funding for ECA activities is managed by the Southern California Earthquake Center at USC, through a grant from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

Eligible Applicants

- Must be a registered Earthquake Country Alliance Associate in Southern California (join at EarthquakeCountry.org/alliance)
- Open to public and private organizations (agencies, institutions, businesses, associations, etc.)
- Awards will only be given to individuals if they are already affiliated with an established preparedness organization

Eligible Use of Funds

- Must be earthquake related (not general preparedness), with **priority** given to proposals for mitigation activities (see EarthquakeCountry.org/step1 and EarthquakeCountry.org/step4), however other earthquake preparedness activities can also be proposed
- Pre-identified \$500 packages of materials are listed on the proposal webpage, however you can also propose other items to be purchased on your behalf
- Must be used to benefit those in the ECA SoCal area (Imperial, Kern, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego Counties)
- Funding will be administered directly to the vendor identified in the proposal
- Cannot be used for staff labor costs

Timeline

- March 29: Application deadline
- April 12: Notification will be made to all applicants
- April 19: Final invoices due for direct payment
- May 15: All purchases made and delivered
- July 15: One-page project summary due (including project activities, impact, and/or lessons learned, including digital images of final product/project).
- TBD: Representatives of Mini Award recipients present at the Summer 2019 ECA SoCal Regional Workshop (location and date to be determined)

Application Deadline

Application must be submitted online by 11:59pm PDT on **Friday, March 29**

Apply online at EarthquakeCountry.org/socal



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Information Requested on Application Form

General Information

- Name of Agency, Business, Association, or Organization
- Mission or Function of Your Agency, Business, Association, or Organization

Point of Contact

- Name
- Title
- Organization
- Mailing Address
 - Address Line 1
 - Address Line 2
 - City, State, Zip
- Phone number
- Email address
- Web site

Program/Project Information

- Program/Project Name
- Will your funding be used to support an existing project or create a new project?
- Please describe the program/project (be as detailed as possible; how will the purchases made improve earthquake safety and resilience?)
- Who will this funding benefit?
- How will you evaluate the impact of this funding on your program/project?

Budget

- Choose from suggested \$500 packages on the website, or provide an estimated budget (typically \$500, however up to \$1000 is possible with strong proposals) for items or services to be purchased, and how you have determined the cost (if possible, email quotes from vendors to socal@earthquakecountry.org)

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Questions: Contact Gabriela Noriega at socal@earthquakecountry.org