



Federal Programs Status Update

Division of Local Assistance - Office of Federal Programs
Update as of March 28, 2025



Emergency Relief Program (ER)

New Damage Assessment Form (DAF)

- We are currently testing the new DAF to use with local agency projects.
- Use current DAF form and process until new DAF is released.

ER funding

- Received \$19M in federal Emergency Relief funds (local agency share)
- Funds were used to swap local agency ER projects with Advanced Construction (AC) to Federal funds
- A total of 35 projects received AC conversions

Federal Earmark Repurposing Program (FERP)

Upcoming FERP Workshop

- Planned for this April/May (watch for BLOG Announcement)

Earmarks

- Posted available earmarks, including:
 - Earmarks with special funding (OA)
 - Earmarks without special funding (no OA)
[Earmarks without special funding may be repurposed using regional apportioned OA]

Highway Investment Program (HIP)

Deobligation of Project Savings

- HIP program discontinued in 2022
- Excess HIP project funds (savings) can only be applied to other existing HIP projects from same HIP award cycle.

Example:

If the expiring funds were awarded in FY 2019 HIP award cycle, then the project on which the funds are to be obligated must also be from the FY 2019 HIP funding cycle.

- Before deobligating HIP funds contact Bill Huang, the CT HQ HIP Program Manager:
Bill.Huang@dot.ca.gov or 279-599-4033 (cell)

Discretionary Grant Programs (DGP)

Executive Order 14154 “Pause” and Review

- Pause is for 90 days (April 20th, but may be extended)
- Applies to Discretionary Grant Programs and projects that:
 - announced awards between FFY 2022 – FFY 2025
 - Have not executed project specific Agreement(s)
 - Have not obligated all grant awarded funds
- May not apply if before January 20th (2025):
 - Grant Agreement(s) executed, and
 - All grant funds obligated
- For Projects with partially obligated grant awarded funds:
 - revised agreement(s) may be required prior to:
 - obligating additional funding
 - Awarding subsequent phases

➤ **2022 FFY awarded Projects must be obligated by 9/30/2025**

<https://dot.ca.gov/programs/local-assistance/fed-and-state-programs>

Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)

HSIP Cycle 12

- HSIP Cycle 12 Approved Project list has been released
- HSIP Cycle 12 Call-for-Projects, 330 applications were received (165 local agencies requesting about \$399 million of HSIP funds).
- Over 280 projects, or nearly \$300 million in HSIP funds, were selected for funding. List of projects on DLA HSIP website.