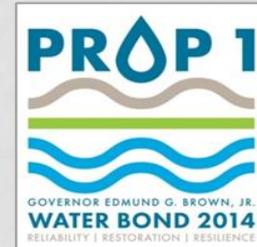


PROPOSITION 1: ECONOMICALLY DISTRESSED AREA PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Presented by: The California Department of Water Resources



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LEGISLATIVE LANGUAGE

CALIFORNIA WATER CODE §79702 (K)

Chapter 3. Definitions

§79702. *Unless the context otherwise requires, the definitions set forth in this section govern the construction of this division, as follows:*

- (k) *“Economically distressed area” means*
 - *a municipality with a population of 20,000 persons or less,*
 - *a rural county, or*
 - *a reasonably isolated and divisible segment of a larger municipality where the segment of the population is 20,000 persons or less,*

- *with an annual median household income that is less than 85 percent of the statewide median household income, and*

- *with one or more of the following conditions as determined by the department:*
 - *(1) Financial hardship.*
 - *(2) Unemployment rate at least 2 percent higher than the statewide average.*
 - *(3) Low population density.*

UNDEFINED TERMS

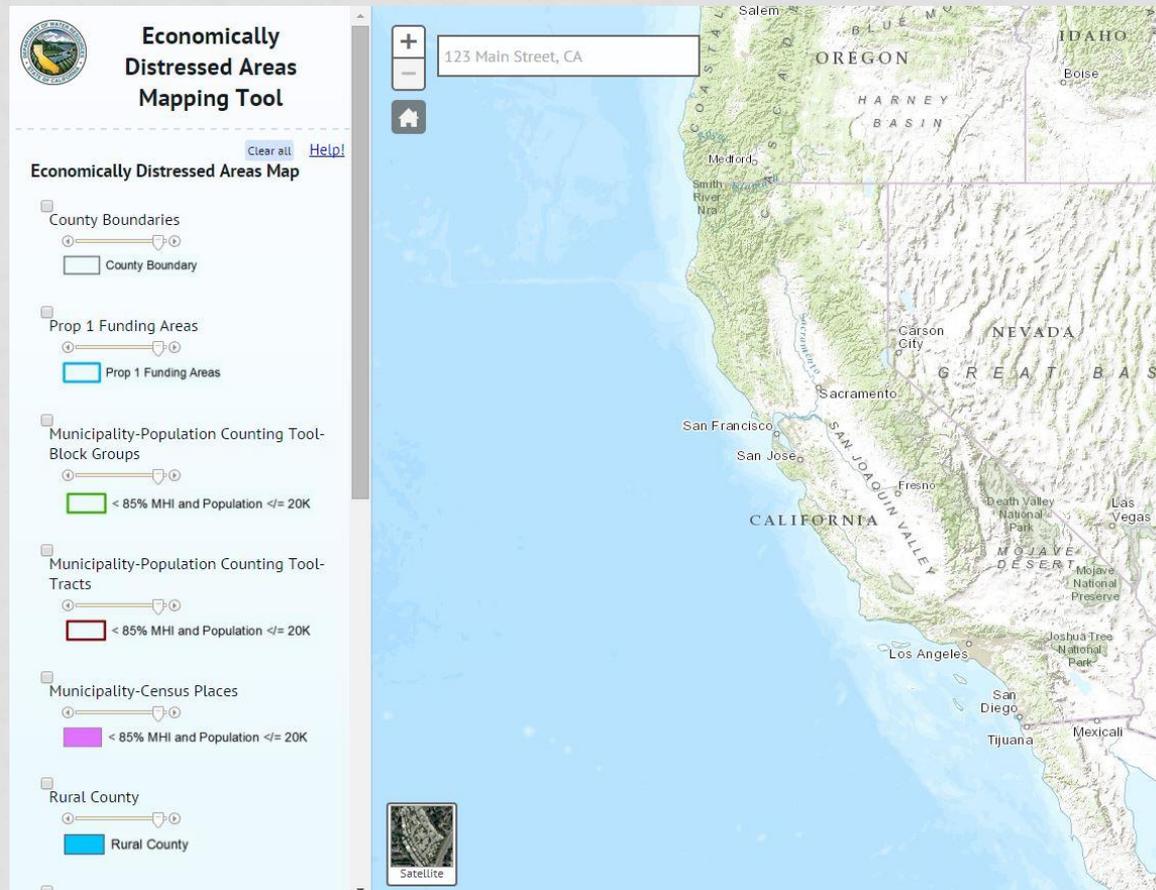
1. **Municipality** – incorporated or unincorporated areas with entities that provide public services
2. **Rural county** – 21 out of 58 rural counties based on metropolitan (versus non-metropolitan) statistical areas
3. **Low population density** – 100 people / square mile
4. **Unemployment rate** – 7.5% statewide average 2014
5. **Median household income** – 85% of the statewide MHI
6. **Reasonably isolated** – applicants justifies in narrative
7. **Financial hardship** – applicant justifies in narrative

PROPOSITION 1 PROGRAMS UTILIZING EDA

Prop. 1 Chapter	Code Section	Agency	Program Name	Program Amount	Reduce/waive FM	Involve EDAs	Technical Assistance	Program Webpage
Ch. 5	CWC §79725(a)	SWRCB	Small Community Wastewater Program	\$260,000,000	X		X	click here
Ch. 5	CWC §79725(a)	SWRCB	Grants and Loans Drinking Water SRF Program	\$260,000,000	X		X	click here
Ch. 7	CWC §79742(c)	DWR	Integrated Regional Water Management Program	\$510,000,000	X	X		click here
Ch. 7	CWC §79742(c)	DWR	Water conservation/ water use efficiency plans, projects, or programs	\$100,000,000	X			click here
Ch. 7	CWC §79742(c)	SWRCB	Stormwater Management Program	\$200,000,000	X			click here (Prop 84 SW program website)
Ch. 9	CWC §79766	SWRCB	Water Recycling Funding Program	\$625,000,000	X			click here
Ch. 9	CWC §79766	DWR	Water Desalination Grant Program	\$100,000,000	X			click here
Ch. 10	CWC §79774(b)	SWRCB	Groundwater Quality Funding	\$800,000,000	X			click here
Ch. 10	CWC §79774(b)	DWR	Sustainable Groundwater Funding Program	\$100,000,000	X			click here

DEMONSTRATION OF EDA MAPPING TOOL

- <https://gis.water.ca.gov/app/edas/>



PROPOSED SUBMISSION PROCESS

1. Review Economically Distressed Area Instructions
2. Select your economically distressed area criteria
 - Provide map of project benefit area and criteria
 - Provide justification for any other criteria
3. Submit your economically distressed area package to the state grant program in which you are applying with your application
4. DWR will maintain a central repository of EDAs in coordination with other state programs

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

- Public release of Draft Instructions and Mapping Tool
 - July 2015 - ✓
- 30-day Public comment period
 - August 2015 - ✓
- Public release of Final Instructions and Mapping Tool
 - September 2015

QUESTIONS

- **Comment period will follow questions.**

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

- Public Comment Period Closes August 28, 2015
- Comments and Questions can be submitted to:
 - **DWR IRWM@water.ca.gov** or **(916) 651-9613**