

RUST Grants

RUST grants may be used to finance up to 100 percent of the costs necessary to comply with the requirements of Health and Safety Code sections 25284.1, 25292.4, 25292.5, and 41954.

Grants are available for between \$3,000 and \$50,000 to eligible UST owners and/or operators. (Lifetime maximum limit is \$50,000 per applicant.)

This is not a reimbursement program. Work cannot begin until you have an agreement executed by the State Water Board.

If you would like to apply for a grant from the RUST Program, please send your grant application to:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
RUST Program
P. O. Box 944212
Sacramento, CA 94244-2120

Eligibility Requirements

Grant applicants must be a UST owner and/or operator and meet all of the following requirements:

- The applicant is a small business that employs fewer than 20 full-time and part-time employees, is independently owned and operated, and is not dominant in its field of operation;
- The grant applicant's principal office and its officers must be domiciled in California;
- All of the tanks owned and operated by the loan applicant are subject to compliance with Health and Safety Code chapter 6.7 and the regulation adopted pursuant to that chapter;
- The facility where the subject tank is located has sold, at retail, less than 900,000 gallons of gasoline annually for each of the two years preceding the submission of the grant application (Gallonage is based upon taxable sales figures provided to the State Board of Equalization [BOE] on the grant applicant's BOE 401 GS including Schedule G.)
- The grant applicant is in compliance with Health and Safety Code sections 41954 and 25290.1, 25290.2, 25291, or subdivisions (d) and (e) of section 25292; (The facility must provide a current UST permit, a current Permit to Operate, and proof of EVR compliance as evidence of compliance with this requirement.) and
- The facility where the project tank is located was legally in business retailing gasoline after January 1, 1999. (The facility must be legally operating currently.)

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