

Calif. storm, mudslide repair might be \$45 million

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LOS ANGELES -- Federal and state officials have identified 350 repair and cleanup projects that could share in \$45 million in government grants after winter storms and mudslides in six California counties.

The grants will be available under President Barack Obama's emergency declaration in Calaveras, Imperial, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino and Siskiyou counties.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency and the California Emergency Management Agency say the funds will cover damage to roads and bridges that occurred between Jan. 17 and Feb. 6.

The grants can also cover the cost of emergency workers and debris cleanup.

FEMA covers up to 75 percent of the cost for qualifying projects, with local agencies covering the remaining share.