



AUXILIARY EMERGENCY FUND
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Congratulations to all Unit and District AEF chairman! I would like to introduce myself. My name is Marion Rocha-Carlos and I am your Department AEF Chairman.

President Gloria Williams theme for this year is the "FRIENDSHIP TRAIN". I am the Conductor of the Auxiliary Emergency Fund this year for the Department of California.

AEF acronym for Auxiliary Emergency Fund is our National grant assistance program that provides temporary emergency assistance to eligible members as a result of natural disasters or certain personal crisis. Personal crisis grant funds may only be used for housing and utilities. Members' dues must be current and maintained membership for three consecutive years.

These past two years have challenged us in so many ways, in our personal and professional lives and in our mental, emotional and spiritual lives. It has made us to look deep inside ourselves and find the strength to be safe and move forward. It is that type of strength we will need to work our program, raise money and make this program a success.

The agenda also known as the AEF National Action Plan should be available by the end of August. It will be able to provide more information and update everyone with information on our direction for this year.. I look forward to working with everyone.

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