California Fire Safe Council

2021 County Coordinators
Grant Opportunity Technical
Webinar

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## Important Dates

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<td>Grant Application Training Workshops</td>
<td>June 23, 2021-Recorded August 5, 2021</td>
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<td>Applications Open</td>
<td>August 2, 2021</td>
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<td>Applications Due Online</td>
<td>September 15, 2021 11:59PM PST</td>
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<td>Preliminary Award Announcements</td>
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# Grant Phases

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<td>Application</td>
<td>Now through Sept. 15&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; 2021</td>
<td>Attend grant workshop, complete application package including all required documents, submit</td>
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<td>Pre-Award</td>
<td>September 15&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt;-October 2021</td>
<td>Initial screening for completeness, review committee scoring, notification of award, complete pre-award forms, review &amp; sign subaward agreement</td>
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<td>Post-Award</td>
<td>October 2021-March 2023</td>
<td>Project implementation, complete workplan activities, monitor &amp; track project progress, grant specialist visits, check-ins and quarterly reports</td>
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<td>Closeout</td>
<td>March 2023-June 2023</td>
<td>Complete final progress &amp; closeout reports, submit required documents, success stories, questionnaire</td>
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Program Overview

County Coordinators Grant Program

Assisting counties with wildfire mitigation outreach and coordination.

- Goal of the program is to educate, encourage, & develop county-wide collaboration and coordination among various wildfire mitigation groups operating within counties containing State Responsibility Area lands.
- The grant can cover administrative costs relevant to county-wide coordination efforts and a designated County Coordinator role.
- No match requirement
- 18-month grant term. Start date in October 2021
- $175,000 maximum awarded to approximately 24 counties
- Projects must be located in California
- Counties must be the starting point to apply
Resources

CFSC Website:
- Apply for a grant: https://cafiresafecouncil.org/grants-and-funding/apply-for-a-grant/
- County Coordinators webpage: https://cafiresafecouncil.org/grants-and-funding/2021-county-coordinators-grant-opportunity/
  - Grant Announcement
  - Timeline
  - Recorded first webinar (from June 23rd)
  - Grant Applicant Handbook
  - FAQ
  - Template Board of Supervisors letter

Start your application here
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- Visit [https://cafiresafecouncil.org/grants-and-funding/apply-for-a-grant/](https://cafiresafecouncil.org/grants-and-funding/apply-for-a-grant/) to begin the application process
## ZoomGrants

### My Account Home

#### Incomplete Applications (1)
(full application not yet submitted)
- California Fire Safe Council
  - 21 CALFIRE-County Coordinator Program (deadline 9/15/2021)
  - USD80.00 Application ID: 364159

#### Submitted Applications (0)
(full application submitted, decision pending)

#### Archived Applications (0)
(application abandoned)

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California Fire Safe Council (CFSC), in partnership with the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) and the Rural County Representatives of California (RCCRC), is pleased to announce the County Coordinators Grant. The objective of the County Coordinators Grant is to educate, encourage, and develop county-wide collaboration and coordination among various wildfire mitigation groups.

Grant amounts totaling $175,000 to be used to cover administrative costs relevant to county-wide coordination efforts, including but not limited to the salary, support, and administrative costs for a dedicated full-time county fire coordinator.

Requirements

Priority will be given to counties with a high percentage of Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones, a higher proportion of disadvantaged and/or low-income communities, and past severe wildfires.

To apply, counties must be the primary point of contact and must invest in the scope and goals of the project. However, counties may choose to direct the application process and funds to the non-profit to apply unless their county designates them as the primary applicant and provides a letter of support. Only one application per county will be accepted.

Restrictions

Only counties containing State Responsibility Area (SRA) land may apply. This would exclude Sutter and San Francisco counties.

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Summary

Project Name

Amount Requested

Applicants may request a maximum of $175,000.

Applicant Information
Grant Applicant Handbook

- Located on the County Coordinators webpage under “Resources and Materials”:
  
  [https://cafiresafecouncil.org/grants-and-funding/2021-county-coordinators-grant-opportunity/](https://cafiresafecouncil.org/grants-and-funding/2021-county-coordinators-grant-opportunity/)

  OR

- Direct link to online handbook:
  
Things you can do to submit successfully

• Use the handbook
• Determine what you need to do, who needs to do it, and make a schedule
• Begin gathering documents and any approvals needed to submit
• Obtain your Board of Supervisors Letter of Support if applicable
• Check to see that the application responses are consistent
• Ask others to proofread your application
• Evaluate your application based on the scoring criteria
• Contact CFSC for assistance
• Don’t wait until the last minute
• Make sure the application is complete and is submitted on time
Questions?