California Fire Safe Council
Grants Clearinghouse

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The Grants Clearinghouse
Created by the California Fire Alliance and CFSC
• [https://cafiresafecouncil.org/grants-and-funding/apply-for-a-grant/](https://cafiresafecouncil.org/grants-and-funding/apply-for-a-grant/)
• 1,000+ grants totaling over $100 million since 2004.

Agencies That Have Traditionally Funded the CFSC Grants Clearinghouse
CFSC Impact

https://cafiresafecouncil.org/grants-and-funding/impact/
## Grants Clearinghouse 101

### Who We Fund

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<th>Nonprofit organizations</th>
<th>Municipalities (towns/cities/counties)</th>
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<td>School Districts</td>
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<td>State Agencies</td>
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<td>Resource Conservation Districts</td>
<td>Institutes of Higher Education</td>
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<td>Joint-Powers Authorities</td>
<td>Special Districts</td>
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**Do NOT Fund Individuals**

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Terms you should know

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Success Stories
Collecting Success Stories

Sharing Your Impact through Success Stories

**Success Story Title**
This can be different than the project name or the same.

**The Story**
Please describe your story in 300-1000 words.

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Sharing Success Stories

How CFSC is sharing your grant funded project success stories:

• CFSC Website
• Social Media Quotes
• Story Maps
• Videos
• Presentations
• Reports to Funders

It is so important to have the support of the California Fire Safe Council and anytime we've had questions ... they've been a great source of information.

Katherine Garver
Mountain Communities FSC
Surveys & Progress Reports

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Clearinghouse Grant Programs
US Forest Service State Fire Assistance (SFA) Grant Program

Fuel hazard mitigation

CWPPs

Outreach Materials

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US Forest Service State Fire Assistance (SFA) Grant Program

• Applications now open
• Due April 14, by 11:59PM
• Learn more at https://cafiresafecouncil.org/grants-and-funding/2022-sfa-grant-opportunity/
SFA Grant Program
Fuel Hazard Project Photos

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2021 County Coordinators Grant Objectives

**Goals:**

1. Build a census of active groups
2. Analyze gaps in community-wide efforts
3. Develop mechanisms for collaboration & improve outreach and coordination
24 Phase One County Coordinators Grantees
# 2021 County Coordinators Funded Projects

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<td>Identify gaps in CWPPs - What needs to be done? What is lacking?</td>
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<td>Understand &amp; unite wildfire mitigation groups</td>
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<td>Help existing groups build capacity</td>
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<td>Build interagency partnerships</td>
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<td>Host outreach &amp; education events</td>
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<td>Promote resource sharing among groups</td>
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<td>Develop software programs, websites, social media and databases</td>
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Utility Grant Programs
2021 PGE

• El Dorado County FSC-Defensible space program for disadvantaged residents
• Fire Safe Sonoma-Help emerging FSC's and Firewise Communities to formalize their organizations and complete risk analysis
• Lassen FSC-Host 8, two-day risk assessment on communities across Lassen County
• San Luis Obispo Community FSC-Contract 1,500 staff hours to conduct county-wide risk analysis, outreach, and coordination
• Yuba Watershed Protection & FSC-Home Hardening Cost Share Program
Utility Grant Programs
Edison International (SCE)

2021 SCE

• Capacity Building, Community Outreach/Preparedness, Hazardous Fuel Treatment
• Success stories
• Project Highlight
  • 40 Acres Fire Safe Council

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Utility Grant Programs
Southern California Edison (SCE)

BEFORE

AFTER

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2021 County Evacuation Route Grant

$1.9 million to assist counties with planning and creating wildfire evacuation routes.

Zonehaven Evac Map used during 2021 River Fire
2021 CALVOLS Listos Outreach Toolkits & Trailers

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What's On the Horizon?
Upcoming Grant Opportunities

• Several potential funding opportunities:
  • 2022 County Coordinators
  • 2022 Defensible Space
  • Evacuation Route Phase 2
  • Potential for some capacity building funds and new utility grant programs
  • 2023 Forest Service Funding (2022 now open!)

• The best way to stay informed is to sign up for our newsletter.
Grant Specialist Advice

• Lean on your Grant Specialist for support. We are here to support!
• Schedule regular check-ins with your Grant Specialist and keep us updated on your project.
  • Ask questions about the application/make sure it is complete.
  • Thoroughly review your subaward agreement
  • Get cost estimates that are as accurate as possible for the work
  • Get firm and accurate commitments for the type and value of matching contributions
  • Secure an experienced project manager who can keep the project on time and within budget
  • Start your progress reports well ahead of time.
  • If you are not funded, ask for a meeting with your Grant Specialist to learn how to succeed in the future
  • Take our surveys!

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Future Funding

• What are your needs?
• No matter how unique your dream projects might be, let's hear them!
• We are always seeking new funding opportunities
Grants Clearinghouse Needs Assessment

2022 California Fire Safe Council Needs Assessment

The California Fire Safe Council is conducting research on the different needs of fire safe councils and fire mitigation organizations throughout the state. We’d love to hear from you about your organizational goals including resources needed to start a new fire safe council, build capacity, and/or future project funding needs. This will help us make improvements to our existing programs and prioritize future funding needs to improve our mutually collaborative efforts around creating wildfire resilient communities. The survey should only take 5 minutes, depending on how detailed your responses are.

If you have multiple projects that need funding, please fill out the third question of the survey multiple times. Please have your responses submitted by April 15, 2022, at 5 p.m.

https://arcg.is/0qKSiC

Responses Due April 15, 2022 at 5PM
Where do I get more grant info?

https://cafiresafecouncil.org/grants-and-funding/apply-for-a-grant/
Questions?