



2021 PGE Wildfire Ready & Resilient Grant Award Announcement

September 2021

PGE Award Overview

FIVE PROJECTS AWARDED

TOTAL GRANT AWARDS PROVIDED: \$500,000

5 Counties Awarded: El Dorado
Lassen
Sonoma
San Luis Obispo
Yuba

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The California Fire Safe Council (CFSC) is pleased to partner with Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) in providing \$500,000 dollars in funding to five counties in PG&E's service territory. The goal of these grants is to improve community hardening with coordinated communications and capacity-building. This program focuses on developing the operational coordination and capacity of the many various local and regional efforts toward community hardening for wildfire. Capacity-building focuses on evacuation planning, home hardening, and community fire buffers.

- Five counties/communities have been awarded this grant opportunity.
- Each grant award will be \$100,000.00
- The grant term is 14 months.

Specific elements of the program include:

1. Coordination between volunteer groups and local agencies/volunteers,
2. Collection and coordination of community data to assist in risk assessment and decision-making.

This grant helps to coordinate among several existing state and/or federal grant programs such as fuels management, home-hardening, resource capacity building, hazard mitigation, and climate resiliency. It may also be used as matching funds for appropriate state or federal grants received by the CFSC within the PGE service territory.

In addition, the CFSC Regional Coordinators and Communications Team will assist the grantee in the development of a comprehensive communications plan.

1. A SWOT analysis of current communications process
2. Development of templates
3. Technical assistance in communications:
4. Press & Media Relations
5. Website Development
6. Social Media Integration
7. Community Outreach and Partnership Building



2021 Selected Projects

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San Luis Obispo Community Fire Safe Council

Recipient: San Luis Obispo County Community Fire Safe Council
Project: San Luis Obispo Outreach
Awarded Amount: \$100,000

Lassen County

Recipient: Lassen Fire Safe Council, Inc
Project: Lassen Wildfire Resiliency
Awarded Amount: \$100,000



Sonoma County
Recipient: Fire Safe Sonoma
Project: Fire Safe Sonoma 4 Emerging Orgs
Awarded Amount: \$100,000



Yuba County
Recipient: Yuba Watershed Protection and Fire Safe Council
Project: Yuba Foothills Home Hardening Cost Share Program
Awarded Amount: \$100,000



El Dorado County
Recipient: El Dorado County Fire Safe Council
Project: Defensible Space Assistance Program
Awarded Amount: \$100,000

Congratulations 2021 PGE Wildfire Ready & Resilient Grant Awardees!



3 Defensible Space Projects



2 Capacity Building & Outreach Projects



2021 PG&E Wildfire Ready and Resilient Program



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