



CALIFORNIA CLIMATE INVESTMENTS FIRE PREVENTION GRANTS PROGRAM

CAL FIRE's annual Fire Prevention Grants Program provides funding for fire prevention projects and activities in and near fire threatened communities that focus on increasing the protection of people, structures, and communities. The goal of this program is to support communities with their fire prevention activities, improve public health and safety, and reduce associated greenhouse gas emissions.

WHAT PROJECTS ARE ELIGIBLE?

Projects must provide benefits to habitable structures and people near wildfire threatened communities (as designated by the [*CAL FIRE Hazard Severity Zones*](#)).

- **Fuel Reduction Projects** in critical wildfire risk locations, such as:
 - Vegetation clearance
 - Creation or maintenance of fuel breaks
 - Community-level fire prevention programs (I.e., community chipping days, roadside chipping, and green waste bin programs)
 - Removal of ladder fuels
 - Selective tree removal (thinning)
 - Purchase of fuel modification equipment
 - Modification of vegetation adjacent to roads
 - Reduction of fuel loading around critical infrastructure
 - Projects to improve compliance with defensible space requirements
 - Projects to reduce the flammability of structures
- **Wildfire Prevention Planning Projects**, such as:
 - Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPP)
 - Safety Elements
 - Local Hazard Mitigation Plans
 - Evacuation plans
 - Wildfire prevention or mitigation plans
 - Wildfire risk or related mapping
- **Wildfire Prevention Public Education Programs** approved by CAL FIRE

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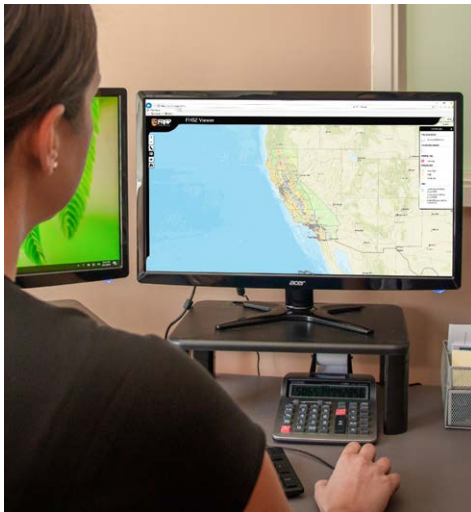
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WHAT IS NEEDED TO APPLY?

See the [Program Procedural Guide](#) for more details.

- Contact and support from local CAL FIRE Forester
- Letters of Support and Letters of Commitment
- CEQA compliance
- Grant Administration Experience
- Project Scope of Work
- Project Budget
- Project Timing
- Project Mapping
- Demonstration of greenhouse gas emissions reduction associated with the project



OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Applications for this grant program happen on an annual basis with funding per project ranging from \$100,000 to \$5,000,000. **The submission deadline for project applications within this 2021/2022 grant cycle is by February 9, 2022 and projects selected are to be completed by March 2026.** Historically, CAL FIRE receives roughly 500 applications a year and award about 100 applications a year, prioritizing communities that demonstrate an initial financial commitment. This grant program is a reimbursable grant with invoices to be provided to CAL FIRE on a quarterly or monthly basis. Projects that address disadvantaged/low-income communities are prioritized. Visit the State's [Priority Population Investments](#) to see if the project is associated with a listed disadvantaged/low-income community.

HOW RINCON CAN HELP

This program is an immense opportunity to further the progress communities are making in mitigating wildfire risk and we want to help. Our technical and grant writing experts can support your team in managing the grant and submitting the application. This includes gathering and developing the necessary information to complete the application within the grant submission deadline of February 9, 2022. If your organization is interested in learning more about this program and/or has a project under consideration, please reach out to your Rincon contact for more information about how we may assist you.



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