



2020 Grants Clearinghouse Competitive Grants Program Report

September 2020

2020 Highlights

10 PROJECTS AWARDED

10 COUNTIES

2,954 ACRES

GRANT AWARDS

PROVIDED:

\$1,402,283

PROJECTED MATCH

COMMITTED:

\$1,701,631

California Fire Safe Council (CFSC) is pleased to announce 10 projects have been selected for funding for the 2020 Grants Clearinghouse Fire Prevention Program.

CFSC approved over \$1.4 million in federal grant funds to support wildfire risk reduction projects in at-risk communities in 10 counties across California.

The selected projects help California communities respond to the growing concern over catastrophic wildfire and exemplify efforts to create fire adapted communities. Through subgrants from CFSC, these projects provide support to implement fuel reduction projects such as community chipper programs, fuel breaks, and roadside and defensible space projects. These projects will also utilize educational tools to spread the Fire Safe message and engage community members.

Funding for the 2020 Grants Clearinghouse is provided through master grants to CFSC by the Cooperative Fire Program of the U.S. Forest Service (USFS), Department of Agriculture, Pacific Southwest Region. These State Fire Assistance grants provide \$1,402,283 for subgrants to support:

- Hazardous fuels reduction and maintenance projects on non-federal land
- Community Wildfire Protection Plans and other plans or assessments
- Prevention and mitigation education and outreach opportunities.

In addition to the federal funds, the projects will utilize over \$1.7 million in matching funds, both in-kind and cash contributions. This generous support demonstrates the value of collaboration and partnerships among agencies and organizations to create Fire Adapted Communities.

Congratulations to the Fire Safe Councils, resource conservation districts, fire protection agencies, and other organizations whose projects were selected for funding!

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2020 Clearinghouse Statistics

Types of Organizations Funded



6 Non Profits



1 Home/Property Owner Association



3 Non- Federal Government Agencies



2,954 Acres to be Treated



9 Risk Assessments

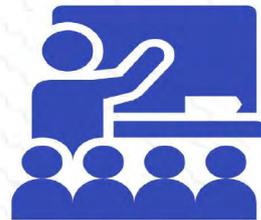


34 CWPP/ Fire Management Plans

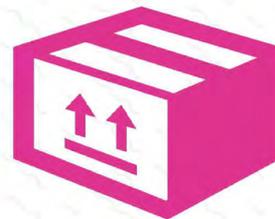
Types of Projects Funded



● Planning Only ● Fuels Treatment Only ● Education and Fuel Treatment
● Education and Planning ● Education, Fuel and Planning



290 Outreach/Education Programs



4,022 Education/Information Products



SELECTED PROJECTS

US Forest Service State Fire Assistance

FRESNO COUNTY

Recipient: Sierra Resource Conservation District

Project: Kings-Sequoia Gateway Communities Hazardous Fuels Reduction, Utilization and Stewardship Program

Awarded Amount: \$189,000

Match Amount: \$216,000

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Recipient: Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council

Project: San Jac Fuels Reduction

Awarded Amount: \$200,000

Match Amount: \$200,000

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Recipient: Urban Corps of San Diego County

Project: Chula Vista Brush Management II

Awarded Amount: \$83,055

Match Amount: \$83,958

SAN MATEO COUNTY

Recipient: San Mateo Resource Conservation District

Project: San Mateo – Santa Cruz WUI Chipper Program for Mutual Benefit

Awarded Amount: \$103,500

Match Amount: \$103,500

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Recipient: Santa Clara County FireSafe Council

Project: Creating a fire resilient county through multi-faceted, collaborative programs

Awarded Amount: \$84,725 (partial)

Match Amount: \$282,489 (TBD)

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Recipient: Resource Conservation District of Santa Cruz County

Project: Expanding Cooperative Wildfire Resiliency in the Santa Cruz Mountains

Awarded Amount: \$198,054

Match Amount: \$203,725

SONOMA COUNTY

Recipient: Sea Ranch Association

Project: Safe Passage Fuels Reduction

Awarded Amount: \$125,000

Match Amount: \$125,000

TRINITY COUNTY

Recipient: The Watershed Research and Training Center

Project: Hayfork Community Protection Project Phase II

Awarded Amount: \$146,453

Match Amount: \$146,466

VENTURA COUNTY

Recipient: Central Ventura County Fire Safe Council

Project: VC CWPP 2022 - Communities and agencies collaborating to make Ventura County firewise and firesafe

Awarded Amount: \$187,163

Match Amount: \$253,381

YUBA COUNTY

Recipient: Sierra Forest Legacy, a project of the Tides Center

Project: Building Prescribed Fire Capacity in the Yuba and Bear Watersheds

Awarded Amount: \$85,333

Match Amount: \$87,112



Regional Disbursement Map

2020 Clearinghouse Awardees

-  Central Ventura County FSC
-  Mountain Communities FSC
-  San Mateo RCD
-  Santa Clara County FSC
-  Sea Ranch Association
-  Sierra Forest Legacy
-  Sierra RCD
-  The Watershed RTC
-  Urban Corps of San Diego
-  RCD of Santa Cruz County

