



# 2021 CALFire Evacuation Route Planning and Development Grant Award Announcements

10 COUNTIES AWARDED DIRECTLY BY CALFIRE

GRANT AWARDS PROVIDED: \$2,499,982.40

September 2022

## Amador

Grantee: Amador County

Project: Amador County Evacuation  
Route Improvement Program

Grant Amount: \$379,982.40

Tracking #: 5GG21101

### Project Description:

1. Develop a wildfire evacuation route plan based on the best information available to fire mitigation organizations involved in the county;
2. Develop a wildfire evacuation route plan understood and supported by the residents of Amador County;
3. Develop an evacuation route improvement and maintenance implementation plan;
4. Begin implementing the long-term evacuation route improvement and maintenance plan.

## Humboldt

Grantee: County of Humboldt

Project: Evacuation Ready Humboldt  
2022

Grant Amount: \$333,000

Tracking#: 5GG21102

### Project Description:

Evaluate the desired conditions for countywide evacuation preparedness against the current status in terms of route identification and condition; policy development and implementation; and evacuation route standard development and adherence.

## Lake

Grantee: County of Lake

Project: Soda Bay Corridor Evacuation  
Route Planning and Maintenance  
Project

Grant Amount: \$380,000

Tracking #: 5GG21103

### Project Description:

Implementing an appropriate vegetation maintenance program along with establishing standard protocols, routes, and procedures for individual emergency response agencies. The intended products will include a maintenance and a reference document aimed at seamless coordination between agencies with respect to transportation and evacuation services. It would also further goals and policies of the County General Plan, Emergency Operations Plan, and the Regional Transportation Plan with respect to emergency planning.

## Lassen

Grantee: County of Lassen

Project: ZoneHaven Contract

Grant Amount: \$80,368

Tracking #: 5GG21104

### Project Description:

The chosen solution uses two interconnected mobile and online applications. One gives first responders tools to help navigate the evacuation process. The other gives community residents a platform through which to receive evacuation updates and preparedness resources. Both solutions are essential for our community to upgrade our evacuation preparedness and deliver the best safety tools possible.



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## Mendocino

**Grantee:** Mendocino County Office of  
Emergency Services

**Project:** Evacuation Pre-planning and  
Preparedness Support

**Grant Amount:** \$200,000

**Tracking#:** 5GG21107

### **Project Description:**

Solicit and secure vendor supported GIS evacuation route planning tools for the Mendocino County Operational Area (County), assorted government response partners, local communities, residents, and tourists in order to facilitate future planning and response efforts. The primary focus of this project will be to secure ZoneHaven vendor services, evaluate our existing evacuation zones (mendoready.org), make modifications as needed, transition response protocols to the ZoneHaven platform, and then start conducting an advanced evacuation route gap analysis across the county.

## Modoc

**Grantee:** Modoc County Office of  
Emergency Services

**Project:** Mapping Modoc for Evacuation  
& Response

**Grant Amount:** \$340,210

**Tracking #:** 5GG21108

### **Project Description:**

Purchase of imagery technology to map Modoc County and create a platform for editable and updated mapping opportunities to be used in disaster response including evacuation. The mapping imagery would be prioritized for evacuation but will also be used for future fire mitigation project planning, tactical operations for law and fire, disaster recovery, property assessment and more. Funding would be used to purchase signage countywide. Billboards, posters and signs would be placed strategically for all residents and visitors. Modoc County OES will work with county event coordinators to attend events such as the local fairs, safety days, high school classes, senior center, public health partners, fire safe council events and local community activities to present information about the zones.

## Nevada

**Grantee:** County of Nevada

**Project:** County of Nevada - Evacuation  
Route Planning

**Grant Amount:** \$135,422

**Tracking #:** 5GG21105

### **Project Description:**

Pair evacuation planning with community education to make egress routes safer and evacuations smoother. This modeling will include recent planning requirements included in SB-99 and AB-747 related to evacuation planning and identifying egress accessibility. Importantly, this plan will lay the necessary groundwork for future implementation and will position the County to take advantage of future state and federal grants, as well as infrastructure funding that will soon become available. In addition, the County of Nevada will use this plan, and the tools used to develop it, to raise community awareness and provide community education to enhance safe evacuation.



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## Sacramento

**Grantee:** Sacramento County

**Project:** Sacramento County Evacuation  
Route

**Grant Amount:** \$380,000

**Tracking#:** 5GG21109

### **Project Description:**

Using new mapping techniques, we will develop detailed evacuation route products specific to neighborhood clusters, and not just for each zone. We'll prioritize neighborhoods in high fire severity threat zones but try to reach as many areas as possible based on the fire threat and fuel load. These products will be easily understood handouts distributed via County websites, social media, public outreach campaigns, and so on.

## Sierra

**Grantee:** County of Sierra

**Project:** Sierra County Wildfire  
Evacuation Route Plan

**Grant Amount:** \$121,000

**Tracking #:** 5GG21106

### **Project Description:**

Fund the upgrade, enhancements, and creation where needed, of databases, GIS layers, and emergency identification data through E-911 that is critical and fundamental to any successful emergency response plan. Phase-one will also create a complete road inventory, identify candidate roads for identification as evacuation routes, and will identify candidate safe zones as well as produce a public education and outreach effort to engage residents and recreational visitors in the County. Once completed, the data created in phase-one will set the stage to pursue funding for the phase two effort that would complete the planning process for evacuation routes and development as well.

## Trinity

**Grantee:** Trinity County Office of  
Emergency Services

**Project:** Evacuation Route Planning and  
Development Grant Program

**Grant Amount:** \$150,000

**Tracking #:** 5GG21110

### **Project Description:**

Evaluate access and evacuation of residents and first responders, as well as identify and evaluate meeting needs such as evacuation for disabled or low-income residents without vehicles, evacuation of livestock, and maintaining essential communications and infrastructure. Prioritize routes primary, secondary and tertiary cardinal routes for each of the 22 communities in Trinity County. Primary routes will include paved roads, well maintained dirt roads, and/or roads in need of significant improvement or development. Once the routes are accepted and adopted, a brochure will be developed and disseminated to every PO Box in Trinity County to educate residents on which zone and route they live closest to.