

# 22 CAL FIRE Statewide County Coordinator Grant Workshop

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#### Welcome & Introductions

Please introduce yourself, your organization, and a little bit about your project.





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## CFSC Regional California Coordinators







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## **Handbook Walk Through**

The 2022 CAL FIRE Statewide County Coordinator Grant Program handbook is a detailed extension of the information found in your subaward agreement.

This workshop gives an overview of the information found in the handbook and resources provided by CFSC



### Agenda

Introductions

Part One – Project Implementation

Part Two – Grant Management

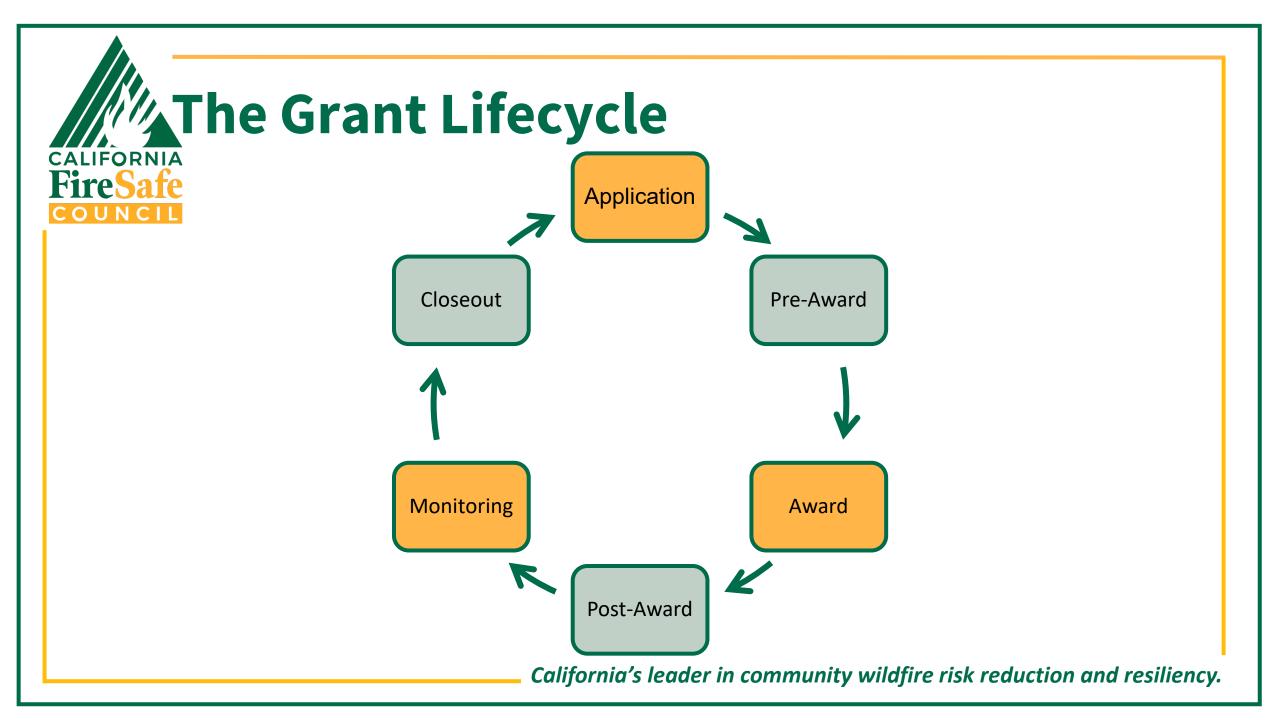
Resources

Q&A



## Part I - Project Implementation

- Grant Cycle
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Subaward Agreement





### **Roles and Responsibilities**

The Subrecipient (you) carries out the subgrant project with the funding from the pass-through entity (CFSC)

Subrecipient Responsibilities

- Complete your project as described in your grant application
- Spend grant funds correctly
- Document all expenses
- Report accomplishments accurately, completely, and on time
- Take photo documentation throughout the grant term



#### **Subaward Agreement**

The subaward agreement is considered fully executed upon signature and approval by an authorized representative of the California Fire Safe Council.

By signing the subaward, the Subrecipient is subject to the terms and conditions outlined in the subaward agreement.



#### **Termination of Subaward**

Failure to comply with the award provisions and grant requirements may result in termination of your subaward.

Termination of the grant can result from a variety of reasons including (but not limited to):

- Misuse of funds
- Lack of capacity
- Falsification of data
- Nonperformance

- Misrepresentation
- Non-adherence to grant terms
- Inability to perform
- Fraud



## **Important Subaward Reminders**

- Ground disturbing work is not allowed under the terms of this grant program.
- Reach out to your Grant Specialist if you have any questions regarding the subaward agreement.
- If you need to modify your project budget or deliverables/outcomes, please contact your Grant Specialist.



### **Part II: Grant Management**

- Reporting
- Payment Requests
- Source Documentation
- Modifications
- Public Statements
- Closeout



## **Progress Report Components**

#### **Workplan Progress**

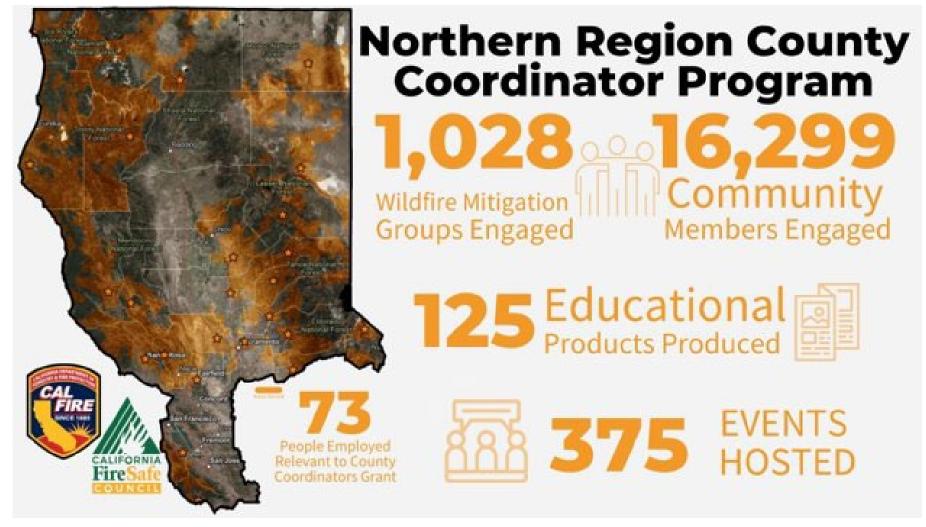
- Identifying tasks/ activities accomplished during the quarter
- Discussing any successes or challenges experienced

#### **Deliverables and Metrics**

Communities engaged, hosted events, etc.



## **Progress Report Metrics Example**





## **Progress Report Due Dates**

Report Period	Reporting Period	Due Date
1	February 1, 2023 – April 30, 2023	5/31/2023
2	May 1, 2023 – July 31, 2023	8/31/2023
3	August 1, 2023 – October 31, 2023	11/30/2023
4	November 1, 2023 – January 31, 2024	2/29/2024
5	February 1, 2024 – April 30, 2024	5/31/2024
6	May 1, 2024 – July 31, 2024	8/31/2024
Close Out Report (if no extensions)	February 1, 2023 – July 31, 2024 Final report for entirety of Project period	August 31, 2024, at 5 p.m. (Note: this report is due in addition to the final quarterly report)



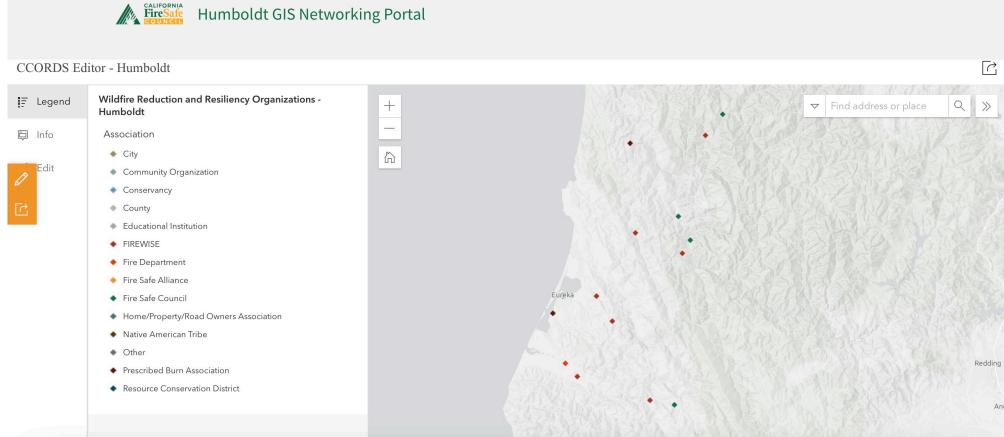
#### **Site Visits and Desk Audits**

Site visits are used to monitor project progress. These events may include touring the project area and reviewing subgrant documentation.

Desk reviews are completed to ensure that subgrantees are meeting the standards for management of grant funds. Subgrantees should be able to readily produce expense documentation.



## **GIS Networking Portal**





#### **Payment Requests**

Payments are in the form of electronic deposit through ACH processing to the Subrecipient's bank account.

Payments for work are conducted on an advanced basis and Subrecipients will request a predetermined amount.

Subrecipient may submit a new payment request once they have spent 60% or more of the funds received from the prior payment and supply necessary supporting documentation.



## Items Needed Before You Submit a Payment Request

- Completed Progress Reports for Previous Quarters
- Up-to-date Insurance Documents
- Completed ACH and W-9 forms (found in your ZoomGrants account under the Subaward Tab)
- Proof of Expenditures for the Prior Invoice Period

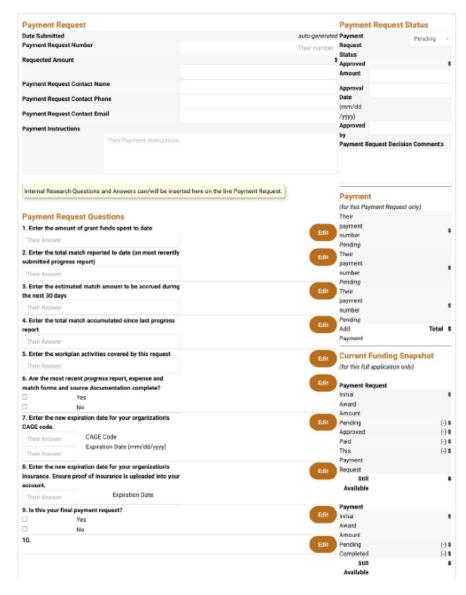


## Steps to Submit a Payment Requests

#### In your ZoomGrants account:

- Navigate to the Financial Tab
- Select "New Invoice"
- Complete the form
- Upload Source Documentation
- Submit

Payments to subrecipients are dependent upon CFSC's receipt of funds from the awarding agency.





#### **Source Documentation**

#### **Source Documentation MUST Include:**

- 1. A summary sheet or a copy of your general ledger showing all County Coordinator grant budget categories, including budgeted amount, requested amount, amount expended to date.
- 2. Detailed transaction ledgers by each budget category.
- 3. Detailed contractor invoices (if applicable)



## **Contractor Invoice Template**

#### Contractor Invoice

Manager Details:

Period Start Date Period End Date

Total invoice this period

\$1,477.50

Date(s)	Contractor	Activity	Description	Quantity	Rate	Amount
Date	Name of contractor	Consulting	Meetings	4.00	\$65.00	\$260.00
Date	Name of contractor	Vehicle Mileage	Travel to workshop	500.00	\$0.625	\$312.50
Date	Name of contractor	Supplies	Office supplies	1.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
Date	Name of contractor	Consulting	Monthly FSC meeting	7.00	\$65.00	\$455.00
Date	Name of contractor	Consulting	Quarterly CFSC Call	2.00	\$65.00	\$130.00
Date	Name of contractor	Travel	Travel to CC workshop	3.00	\$65.00	\$195.00



#### **Modifications**

Possible Modification Requests:

- Programmatic Changes
- Budget Revisions
- Extension of Subgrant Term



Prior written approval is required from a Grant Specialist before making changes to the project or subaward



#### **Public Statements**

- Public notices must include funding acknowledgements, available in your subaward, and logos.
- Any publication with logos will need to be approved by your grant specialist.







#### Closeout

- Project work has ended
- Extensions have been requested, if needed
- If completing the project before final quarter, notify CFSC
- Request final payments before the final quarter (Recommended)
- Final Closeout Report



### **Some Important Reminders**

- Stay familiar with your subaward agreement and original application
- Begin tracking expenses
- Prepare to submit payment requests
- Submit reports on time each quarter
- Communicate questions or challenges
- Create success stories



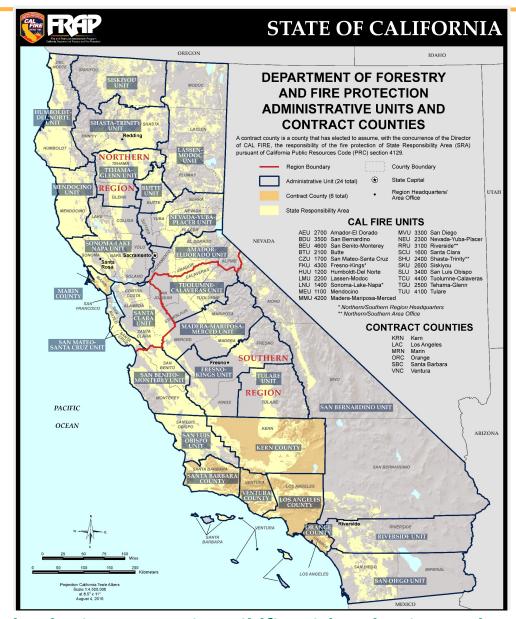
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& Staying connected with CFSC



#### **CAL FIRE Map**

The County Coordinator grant program is separated by CAL FIRE's Northern and Southern regions (red line on map).





#### **CFSC Regions**

- Northern Regional Coordinator
- Central Regional Coordinator Brooke McAllister
- Southern Regional Coordinator Britney Munoz





## Monthly Regional Coordinator Meetings

- Meeting calendar/Zoom info located at: <a href="https://cafiresafecouncil.org/cafsc-events/">https://cafiresafecouncil.org/cafsc-events/</a>
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## Monthly County Coordinator Meeting Series

Meeting registration located at: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEsc-">https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEsc-</a>

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#### **Virtual Learning Center**

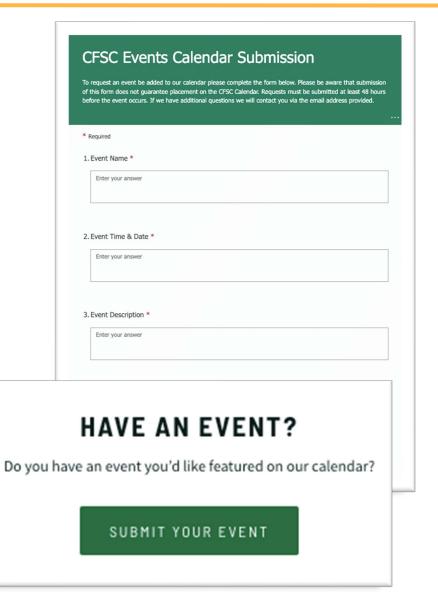






#### **CFSC Events Calendar**





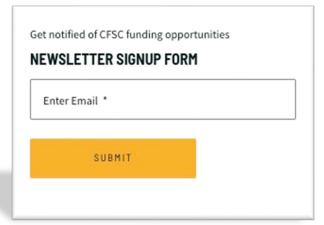


#### **Newsletters & E-blasts**



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## **THANK YOU!**