

2016 Grants Clearinghouse Competitive Grants Program Report

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2016 HIGHLIGHTS

California Fire Safe Council Announces Support to Help Communities Prevent Wildfire

2016 PROJECT SELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

20 PROJECTS
20 COUNTIES
4,921 ACRES

GRANT DOLLARS
PROVIDED:
\$2,149,999

PROJECT MATCH COMMITTED: \$2,735,874

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California Fire Safe Council (CFSC) is pleased to announce the selection of 20 projects for funding under its 2016 Grants Clearinghouse. CFSC will provide over \$2.1 million in federal grant funds to support wildfire risk reduction activities in at-risk communities in 20 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 2016 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 (SFA) grants provide \$2,150,000 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 \$2.5 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! Special thanks to USFS for supporting these vital projects!

For more information on California Fire Safe Council's Grants Clearinghouse, please visit www.cafiresafecouncil.org.



2016 GRANTS CLEARINGHOUSE SUMMARY

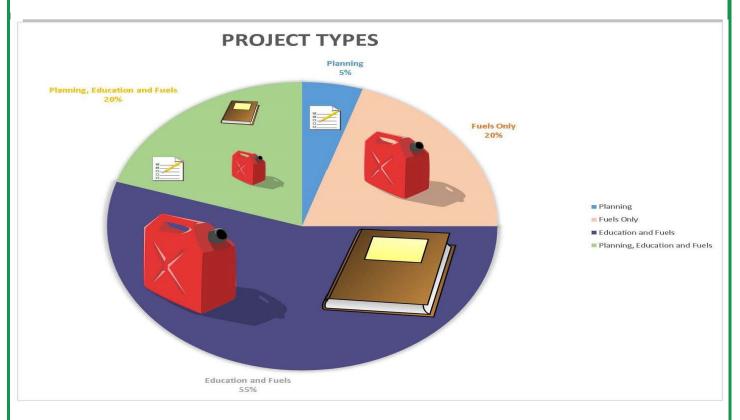
Project Selection Statistics

2016 Grant Cycle	Applications	Selected Projects
Number of Projects	53	20
Value of Funding Requested	\$5,557,038	\$2,149,999
Value of Match Commitments	\$6,570,315	\$2,735,874
Acres of Fuel Treatment	65,197	4,921
Number of Counties	32	20

ANNUAL CYCLE COMPARISONS	2016	2015
Percentage of Projects selected:	37%	40%
Average Application Amount	\$105,773	\$109,685
Average Grant Amount (preliminary):	\$107,500	\$134,343



Project Statistics







Selected Projects

16 USFS-SFA

BUTTE

Yankee Hill Fire Safe Council

"Concow Hazardous Fuel Removal— Concow Lake"

Funded Amount: \$152,844 Match Amount: \$154,417

EL DORADO

El Dorado Fire Safe Council

"Logtown East Side Fuel Break (LT-10)"

Funded Amount: \$99,831 **Match Amount:** \$106,114

Auburn Lake Trails Fire Safety & Improvement Council

"American River Canyon Perimeter Shaded Fuel Break

Continuation & Tree Mortality Mitigation"

Funded Amount: \$130,250 Match Amount: \$194,075

FRESNO

Sierra Resource Conservation District

"Fresno County Community Wildfire Protection Plans"

Funded Amount: \$40,000 **Match Amount:** \$40,000

HUMBOLDT

County of Humboldt

"Fire-Adapted Landscapes and Safe Homes 2016"

Funded Amount: \$127,800 Match Amount: \$136,300

HUMBOLDT & SISKIYOU

Mid Klamath Watershed Council

"2016 Klamath River Prescribed Fire Training Exchange

(TREX)"

Funded Amount: \$200,000 Match Amount: \$219,779

LASSEN, MODOC AND SHASTA

Day Lassen Bench Fire Safe Council

"Day Lassen Bench WUI Fuel Treatments & Firewise Activities"

Funded Amount: \$113,500 Match Amount: \$113,763

MADERA

Cascadel Woods Property Owners Association

"Cascadel Woods Fuel Reduction"

Funded Amount: \$50,000 Match Amount: \$50,000

MARIN

Homestead Valley Firewise Committee

"HVLT FireWise 2016"

Funded Amount: \$94,275 Match Amount: \$124,666

MONTEREY

Carmel Views Community Association

"Carmel Views Fire Fuel Abatement Program, Phase 2"

Funded Amount: \$49,988 Match Amount: \$79,313

PLACER

Northstar Fire Department

"2016 Northstar Fuels Reduction Project"

Funded Amount: \$18,750 Match Amount: \$22,406

PLUMAS

Plumas County Fire Safe Council

"Plumas Fire Safe Council Senior/Disabled Hazardous Fuels Re-

duction Assistance Program"

Funded Amount: \$51,700 Match Amount: \$51,700



Selected Projects

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16 USFS-SFA

RIVERSIDE

Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council

"Prepared Mountain Communities"

Funded Amount: \$200,000 Match Amount: \$200,000

SAN DIEGO

FireSafe Council of San Diego County/RCD of Greater San Diego County

"Fuel Reduction & Fire Prevention in SD County

Funded Amount: \$200,000 Match Amount: \$438,516

Urban Corps of San Diego County

"Upper Otay Lake Fuel Reduction"

Funded Amount: \$57,764 Match Amount: \$66,617

SAN MATEO

Fire Safe San Mateo County

"Woodside Road-Skywood Acres Shaded Fuel Break"
Funded Amount: \$107,662 Match Amount: \$162,746

SANTA CLARA

Santa Clara FireSafe Counil

"Santa Clara County Regional Education & Fuel Reduc-

Funded Amount: \$182,204 Match Amount: \$234,020

SISKIYOU

Lake Shastina Property Owners Association

"Lake Shastina POA Hazardous Fuel Reduction and

Community Protection Program

Funded Amount: \$52,952 Match Amount: \$59,270

TRINITY

Trinity County Resource Conservation District

"2016 Trinity County CWPP Implementation Phase 1"
Funded Amount: \$113,929 Match Amount: \$114,050

VENTURA

Ojai Fire Safe Council

"Wildfire Protection and Education for Schools in the WUI"

Funded Amount: \$106,550 Match Amount: \$168,122



Regional Disbursement

