



# 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

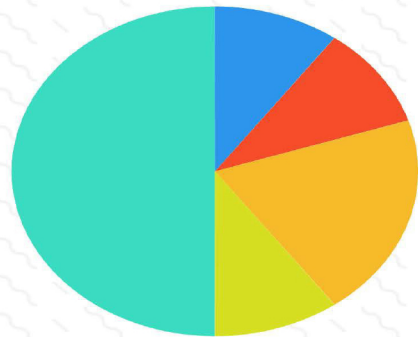


9 Risk Assessments



34 CWPP/ Fire Management Plans

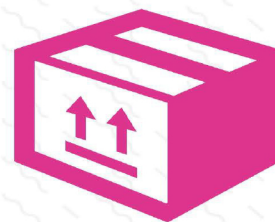
## Types of Projects Funded



● 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

