



California Fire Safe Council

2021 County Coordinators Grant Opportunity Technical Webinar

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Important Dates

Grant Application Training Workshops Online/Zoom	June 23, 2021-Recorded August 5, 2021
Applications Open	August 2, 2021
Applications Due Online	September 15, 2021 11:59PM PST
Preliminary Award Announcements	October 2021



Grant Phases

Application	Now through Sept. 15 th 2021	Attend grant workshop, complete application package including all required documents, submit
Pre-Award	September 15 th -October 2021	Initial screening for completeness, review committee scoring, notification of award, complete pre-award forms, review & sign subaward agreement
Post-Award	October 2021-March 2023	Project implementation, complete workplan activities, monitor & track project progress, grant specialist visits, check-ins and quarterly reports
Closeout	March 2023-June 2023	Complete final progress & closeout reports, submit required documents, success stories, questionnaire

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Program Overview

County Coordinators Grant Program

Assisting counties with wildfire mitigation outreach and coordination.

- Goal of the program is to educate, encourage, & develop county-wide collaboration and coordination among various wildfire mitigation groups operating within counties containing State Responsibility Area lands.
- The grant can cover administrative costs relevant to county-wide coordination efforts and a designated County Coordinator role.
- No match requirement
- 18-month grant term. Start date in October 2021
- \$175,000 maximum awarded to approximately 24 counties
- Projects must be located in California
- Counties must be the starting point to apply



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Resources



**Start your
application here**

CFSC Website:

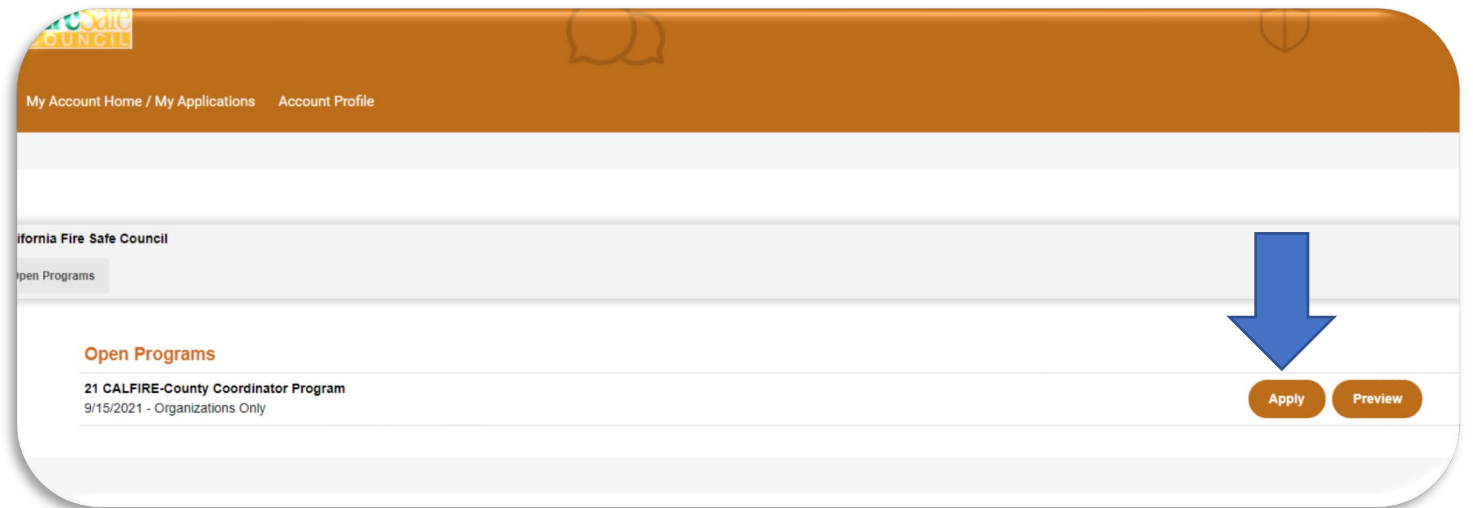
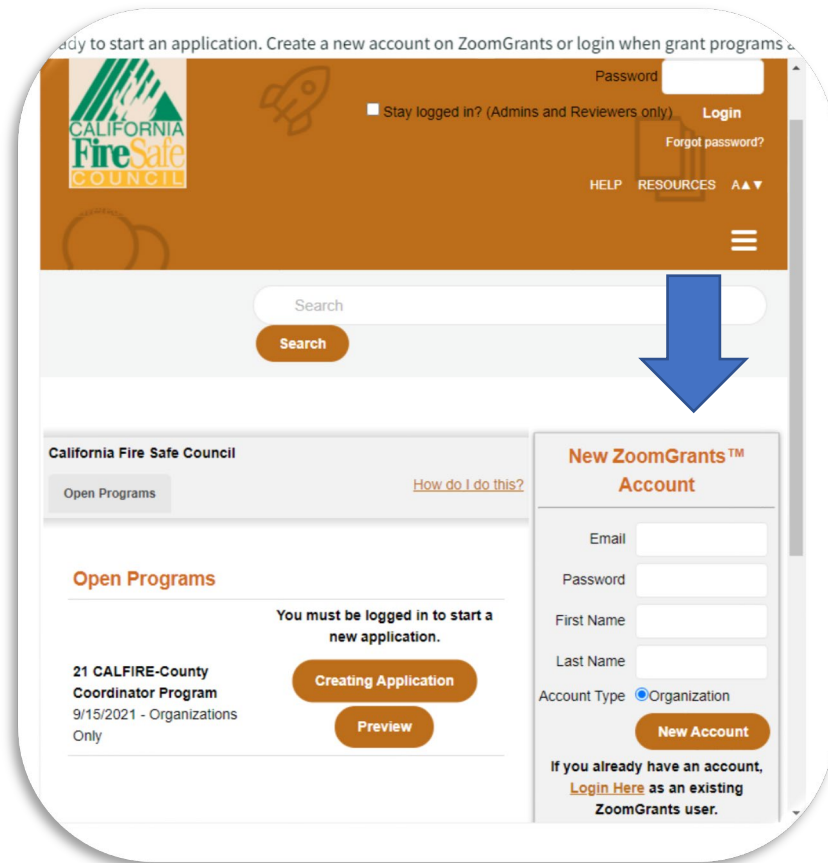
- Apply for a grant: <https://cafiresafecouncil.org/grants-and-funding/apply-for-a-grant/>
- County Coordinators webpage: <https://cafiresafecouncil.org/grants-and-funding/2021-county-coordinators-grant-opportunity/>
 - Grant Announcement
 - Timeline
 - Recorded first webinar (from June 23rd)
 - Grant Applicant Handbook
 - FAQ
 - Template Board of Supervisors letter

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- Visit <https://cafiresafecouncil.org/grants-and-funding/apply-for-a-grant/> to begin the application process



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Incomplete Applications (1)

(full application not yet submitted)

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21 CALFIRE-County Coordinator Program (deadline 9/15/2021)

USD\$0.00 [Application ID 364459](#)



Approved Applications (0)

Declined Applications (0)

Submitted Applications (0)

(full application submitted, decision pending)



Archived Applications (0)

(application abandoned)

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Description [\[hide this\]](#)

California Fire Safe Council (CFSC), in partnership with the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) and the Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC), is pleased to coordinate. The objective of the County Coordinators Grant is to educate, encourage, and develop county-wide collaboration and coordination among various wildfire mitigation groups. The grant of \$175,000 to be used to cover administrative costs relevant to county-wide coordination efforts, including but not limited to the salary, support, and administrative costs for a designated staff member.

Requirements [\[hide this\]](#)

Priority will be given to counties with a high percentage of Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones, a higher proportion of disadvantaged and/or low-income communities, and past severe wildfire impacts.

To apply, counties must be the starting point and invested in the scope and goals of the project. However, counties may choose to direct the application process and funds to the non-profit organization of their choice to apply unless their county designates them as the primary applicant and provides a letter of support. Only one application per county will be accepted.

Restrictions [\[hide this\]](#)

Only counties containing State Responsibility Area (SRA) land may apply. This would exclude Sutter and San Francisco counties.

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Description	File Name
County Coordinator Frequently Asked Questions	CFSCCountyCoordinatorGrantFAQ.pdf
County Coordinator Grant Applicant Handbook	2021CCGrantApplicantHandbook.pdf

USD\$ 0.00 requested

Summary Application Questions Budget Workplan Documents

Summary

Project Name

Amount Requested

Applicants may request a maximum of \$175,000

Applicant Information

Name

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Grant Applicant Handbook

- Located on the County Coordinators webpage under “Resources and Materials”:

<https://cafiresafecouncil.org/grants-and-funding/2021-county-coordinators-grant-opportunity/>

OR

- Direct link to online handbook:

<https://cafiresafecouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/FINAL-Applicant-Handbook.pdf>





Things you can do to submit successfully

- Use the handbook
- Determine what you need to do, who needs to do it, and make a schedule
- Begin gathering documents and any approvals needed to submit
- Obtain your Board of Supervisors Letter of Support if applicable
- Check to see that the application responses are consistent
- Ask others to proofread your application
- Evaluate your application based on the scoring criteria
- Contact CFSC for assistance
- Don't wait until the last minute
- Make sure the application is complete and is **submitted on time**

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Questions?



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