



California Fire Safe Council Grants Clearinghouse

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Introductions



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The Grants Clearinghouse

Created by the California Fire Alliance and CFSC

- <https://cafiresafecouncil.org/grants-and-funding/apply-for-a-grant/>
- 1,000+ grants totaling over \$100 million since 2004.

Agencies That Have Traditionally Funded the CFSC Grants Clearinghouse



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CFSC Impact

<https://cafiresafecouncil.org/grants-and-funding/impact/>



Grants Clearinghouse 101

Who We Fund

Nonprofit organizations

**Municipalities
(towns/cities/counties)**

Native American Tribes

School Districts

Homeowners Associations

State Agencies

Resource Conservation Districts

Institutes of Higher Education

Joint-Powers Authorities

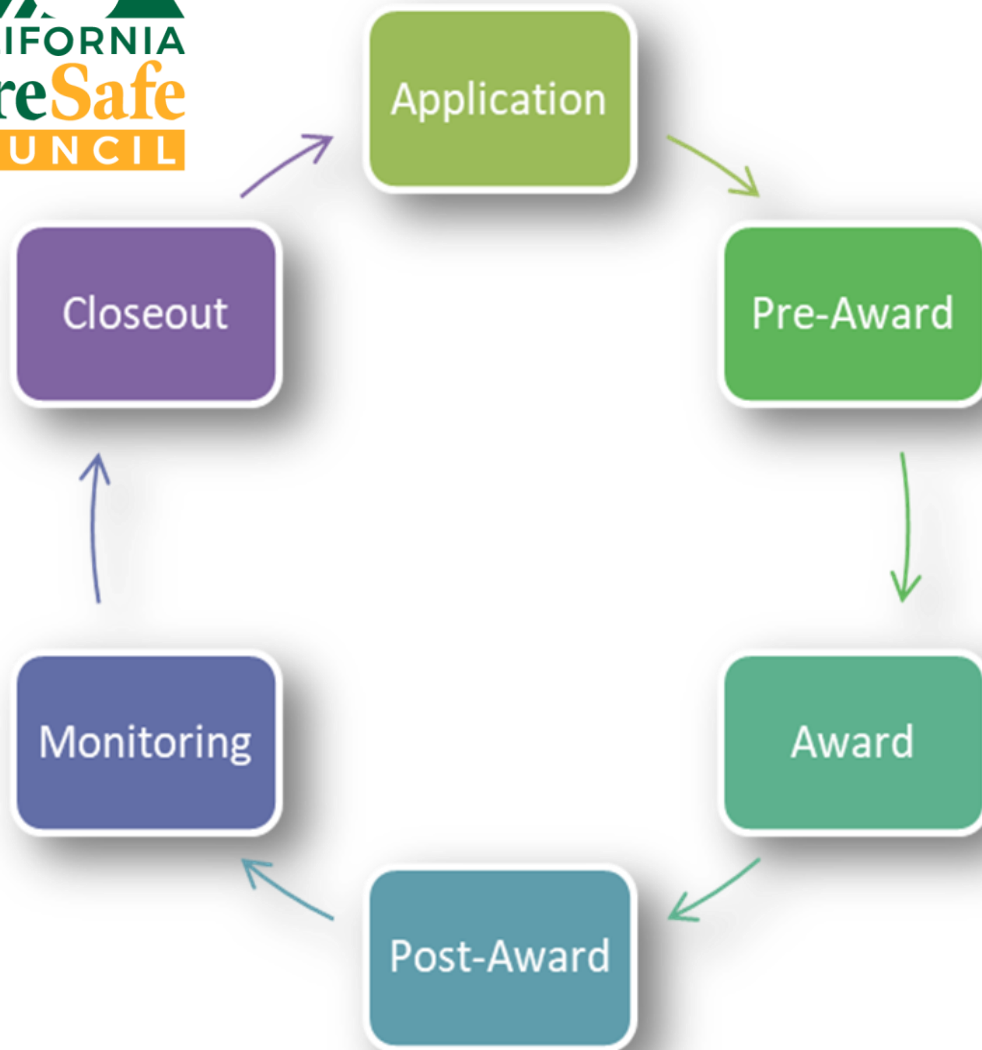
Special Districts

*****Do NOT Fund Individuals***

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Grants Clearinghouse 101



Terms you should know



Success Stories

Fire risk reduction and resiliency.



Collecting Success Stories

Sharing Your Impact through Success Stories

Success Story Title*

This can be different than the project name or the same.

The Story*

Please describe your story in 300-1000 words.

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Sharing Success Stories

How CFSC is sharing your grant funded project success stories:

- CFSC Website
- Social Media Quotes
- Story Maps
- Videos
- Presentations
- Reports to Funders



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Surveys & Progress Reports



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Clearinghouse Grant Programs

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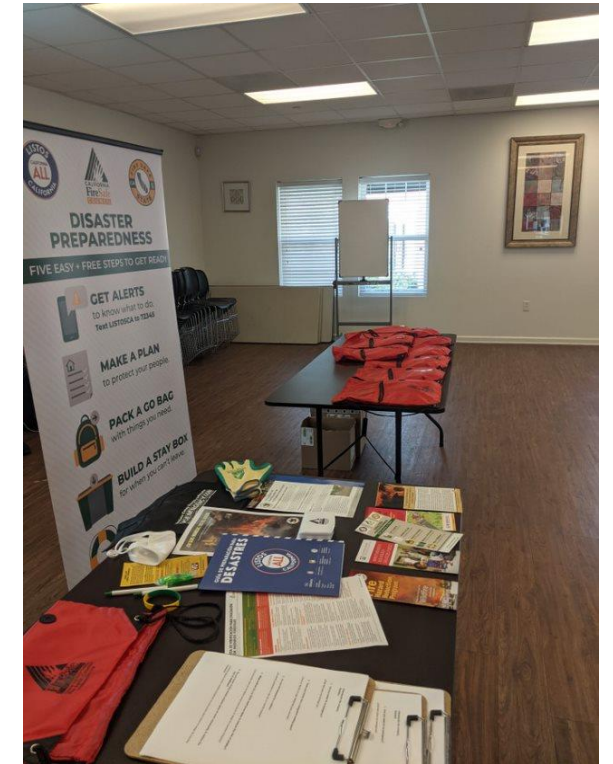
US Forest Service State Fire Assistance (SFA) Grant Program



Fuel hazard mitigation



CWPPs



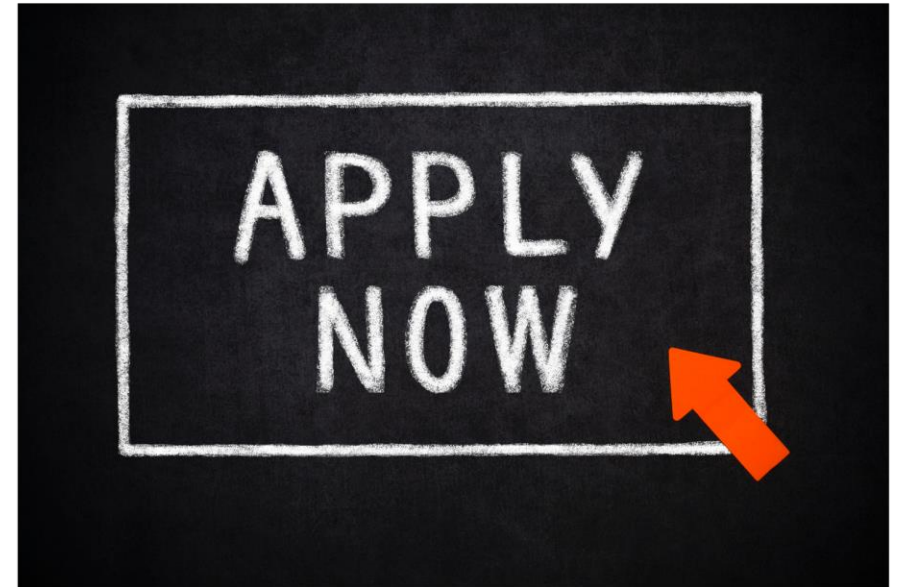
Outreach Materials

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US Forest Service State Fire Assistance (SFA) Grant Program

- Applications now open
- Due April 14, by 11:59PM
- Learn more at <https://cafiresafecouncil.org/grants-and-funding/2022-sfa-grant-opportunity/>





SFA Grant Program Fuel Hazard Project Photos



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SFA Grant Program Fuel Hazard Project Photos



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SFA Grant Program Education & Outreach Photos



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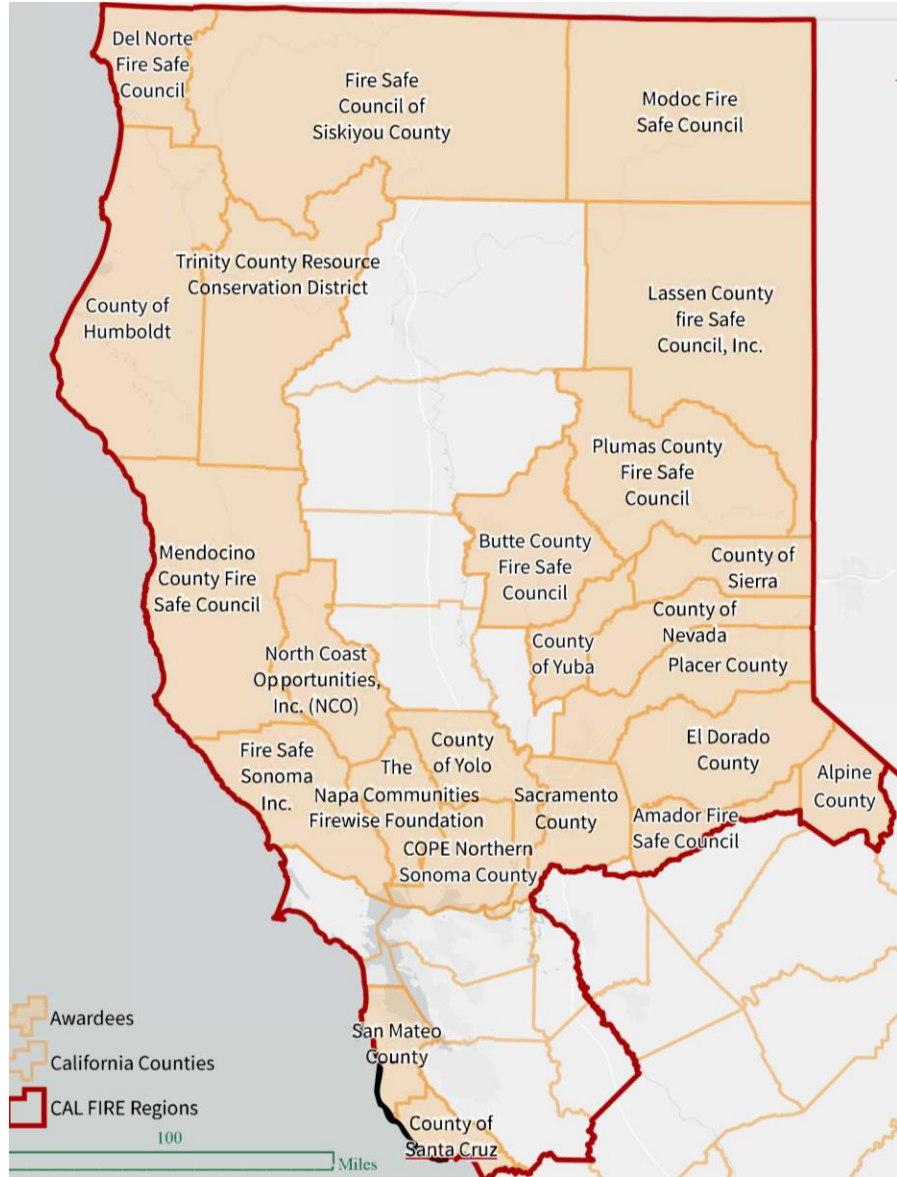


2021 County Coordinators Grant Objectives

Goals:

1. Build a census of active groups
2. Analyze gaps in community-wide efforts
3. Develop mechanisms for collaboration & improve outreach and coordination





24 Phase One County Coordinators Grantees

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2021 County Coordinators Funded Projects

Identify gaps in CWPPs- What needs to be done? What is lacking?

Understand & unite wildfire mitigation groups

Help existing groups build capacity

Build interagency partnerships

Host outreach & education events

Promote resource sharing among groups

Develop software programs, websites, social media and databases

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Utility Grant Programs

2021 PGE

- El Dorado County FSC-Defensible space program for disadvantaged residents
- Fire Safe Sonoma-Help emerging FSC's and Firewise Communities to formalize their organizations and complete risk analysis
- Lassen FSC-Host 8, two-day risk assessment on communities across Lassen County
- San Luis Obispo Community FSC-Contract 1,500 staff hours to conduct county-wide risk analysis, outreach, and coordination
- Yuba Watershed Protection & FSC-Home Hardening Cost Share Program

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Utility Grant Programs Edison International (SCE)

2021 SCE

- Capacity Building, Community Outreach/Preparedness, Hazardous Fuel Treatment
- Success stories
- Project Highlight
 - 40 Acres Fire Safe Council



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Utility Grant Programs Southern California Edison (SCE)



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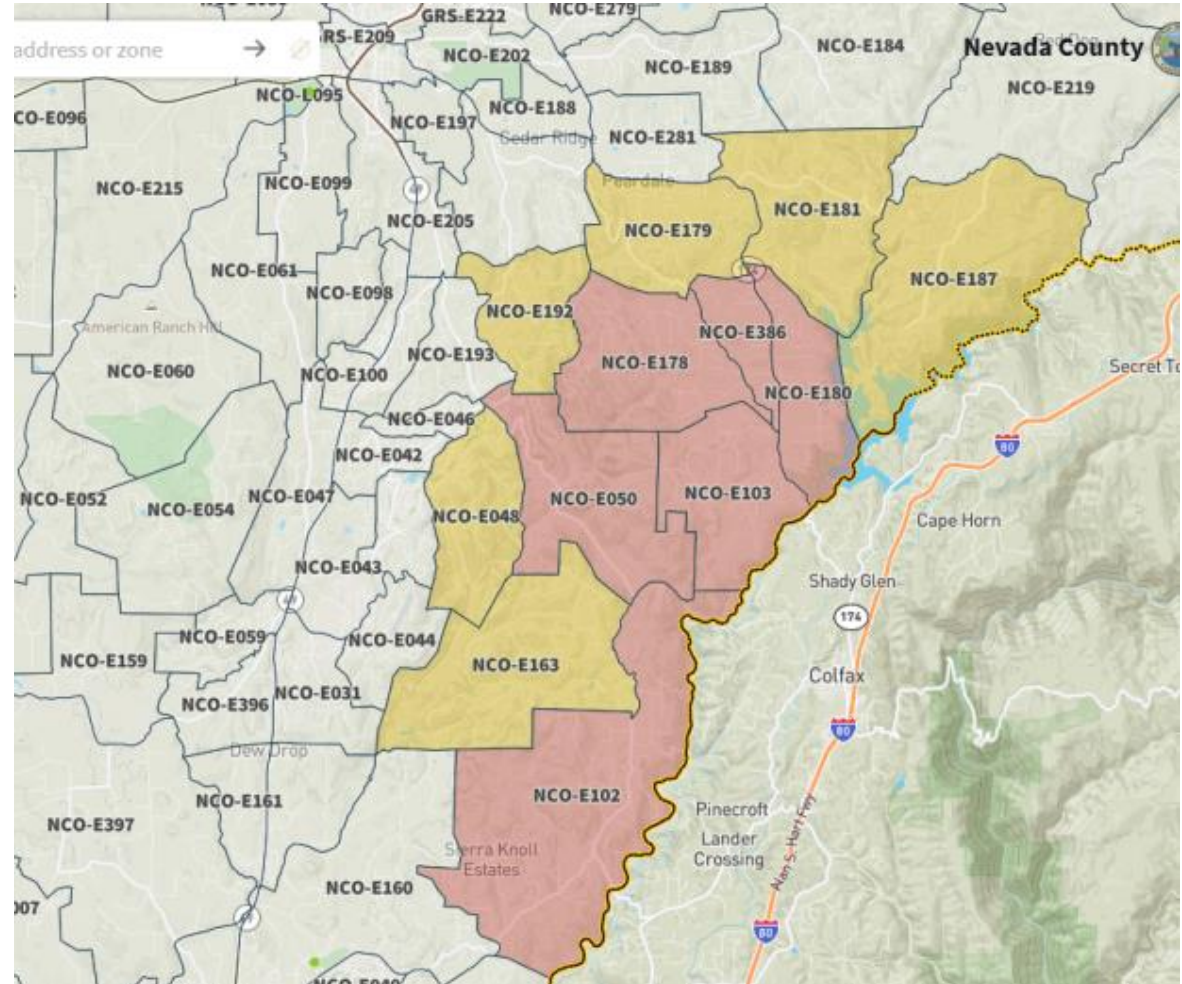


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2021 County Evacuation Route Grant

\$1.9 million to assist counties with planning and creating wildfire evacuation routes.



Zonehaven Evac Map used during 2021 River Fire

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2021 CALVOLS Listos Outreach Toolkits & Trailers



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What's On the Horizon?

fire risk reduction and resiliency.



Upcoming Grant Opportunities

- Several **potential** funding opportunities:
 - 2022 County Coordinators
 - 2022 Defensible Space
 - Evacuation Route Phase 2
 - Potential for some capacity building funds and new utility grant programs
 - 2023 Forest Service Funding (2022 now open!)
- The best way to stay informed is to sign up for our newsletter.





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CONSERVATION



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OF EMERGENCY
SERVICES



FIRE ADAPTED
COMMUNITIES
LEARNING NETWORK



ABOUT US

The CALIFORNIA FIRE SAFE COUNCIL (CFSC) helps regional, state, and national organizations in order to help California residents acquire the education, resources, and tools they need to be better prepared for wildfire.

LINKS

- OPEN GRANT PROGRAMS
- ABOUT US
- LINKS FOR MORE INFORMATION
- FIRE SAFE COUNCILS
- MEDIA
- CONTACT
- ESPAÑOL

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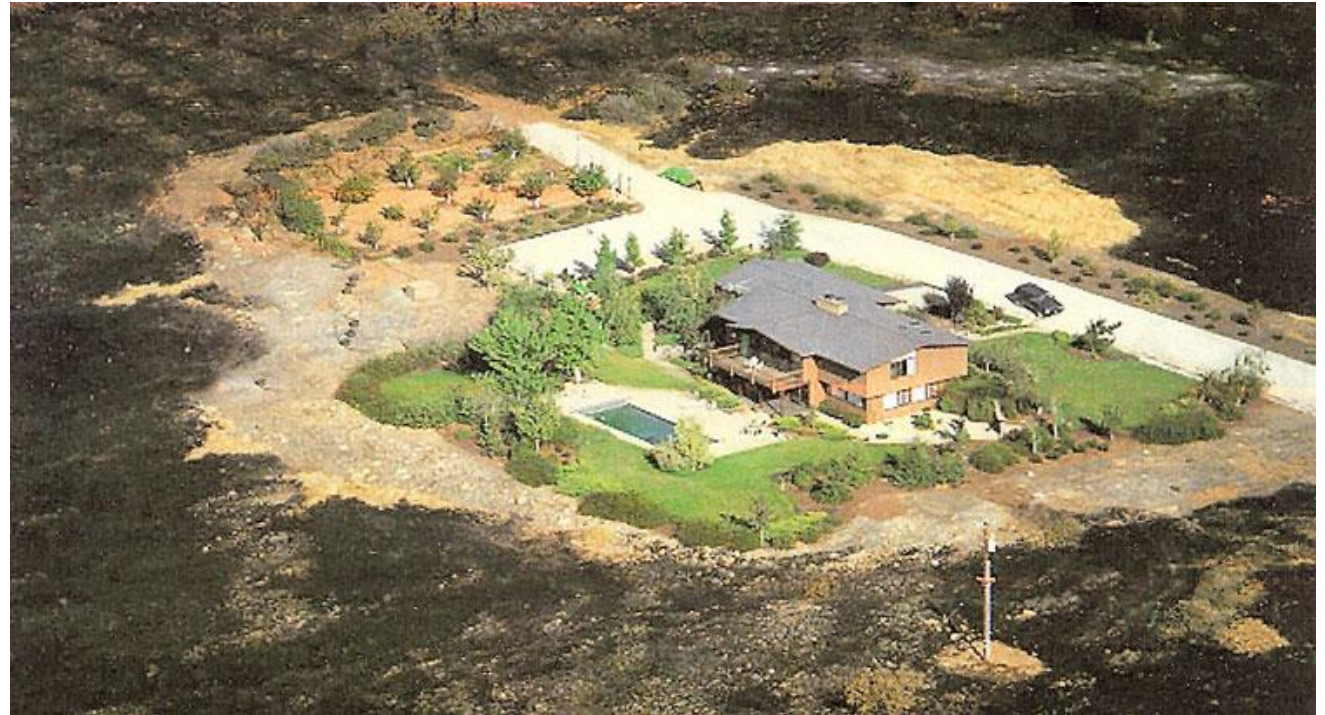
Grant Specialist Advice

- Lean on your Grant Specialist for support. We are here to support!
- Schedule regular check-ins with your Grant Specialist and keep us updated on your project.
- Ask questions about the application/make sure it is complete.
- Thoroughly review your subaward agreement
- Get cost estimates that are as accurate as possible for the work
- Get firm and accurate commitments for the type and value of matching contributions
- Secure an experienced project manager who can keep the project on time and within budget
- Start your progress reports well ahead of time.
- If you are not funded, ask for a meeting with your Grant Specialist to learn how to succeed in the future
- Take our surveys!



Future Funding

- What are your needs?
- No matter how unique your dream projects might be, let's hear them!
- We are always seeking new funding opportunities



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Grants Clearinghouse Needs Assessment

2022 California Fire Safe Council Needs Assessment



The California Fire Safe Council is conducting research on the different needs of fire safe councils and fire mitigation organizations throughout the state. We'd love to hear from you about your organizational goals including resources needed to start a new fire safe council, build capacity, and/or future project funding needs. This will help us make improvements to our existing programs and prioritize future funding needs to improve our mutually collaborative efforts around creating wildfire resilient communities. The survey should only take 5 minutes, depending on how detailed your responses are.

If you have multiple projects that need funding, please fill out the third question of the survey multiple times. Please have your responses submitted by April 15, 2022, at 5 p.m.

<https://arcg.is/0qKSiC>

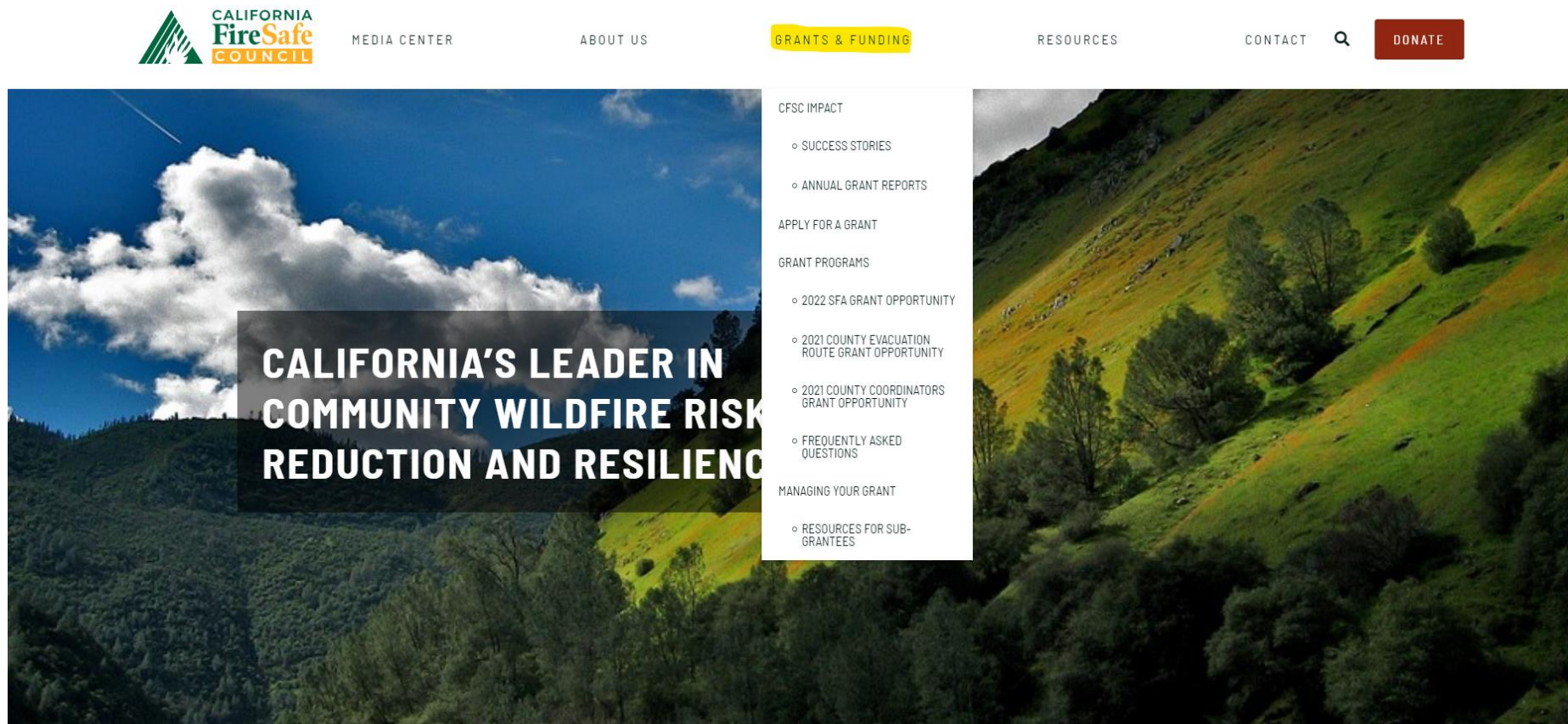
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Where do I get more grant info?

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Questions?



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