

CAL FIRE County Coordinator Grant Program Announcement

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2022 County Coordinator Grant Award

11 Counties Selected

\$1.9 Million in Grant Award Funds

New Grant Program Opening in August 2022 for Additional County Coordinator Applications

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This grant program and publication are funded in full by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) as part of the California Climate Investments Program. California Fire Safe Council (CFSC) is pleased to announce 12 County Coordinator Grant Program awards, located in CAL FIRE's Southern Region. In total, the CFSC will award \$1.9 million to these 11 applicants.

Thank you to all applicants for your efforts and commitment to county-wide wildfire coordination and collaboration. We are looking forward to working with you toward our shared vision of a more fireresilient California!

The objective of the County Coordinator grant project is to educate, encourage, and develop county-wide collaboration and coordination among various wildfire mitigation groups operating within counties containing State Responsibility Area (SRA) lands.

Counties and their coordinators will work closely with the California Fire Safe Council to: (I) Build a census of all active wildfire mitigation groups in their county, (II) Analyze gaps in county-wide wildfire resiliency and emergency preparedness and develop recommendations to fill these needs, (III) Develop mechanisms to improve outreach and coordination efforts.

CFSC is requesting additional applicants for the 22 CAL FIRE County Coordinator Grant Program. The application will open in August 2022. Updates regarding the grant application will be posted on the CFSC website.



Community Wildfire Preparedness Project, is part of California Climate Investments, a statewide program that puts billions of Cap-and-Trade dollars to work reducing GHG emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment– particularly in disadvantaged communities. The Capand-Trade program also creates a financial incentive for industries to invest in clean technologies and develop innovative ways to reduce pollution. California Climate Investments projects include affordable housing, renewable energy, public transportation, zero-emission vehicles, environmental restoration, more sustainable agriculture, recycling, and much more. At least 35 percent of these investments are located within and benefiting residents of disadvantaged communities, low-income communities, and low-income households across California. For more information, visit the California Climate Investment website at: www.caclimateinvestments.ca.gov

2022 CAL FIRE Southern Region Selected Projects

<u>Calaveras County</u> Recipient: Calaveras County Office of Emergency Services

Inyo County Recipient: Inyo County

<u>Orange County</u> Recipient: Irvine Ranch Conservancy

Los Angeles County Recipient: The Safe Community Project

<u>Madera County</u> Recipient: Madera County <u>Mono County</u> Recipient: Mono County

<u>Monterey County</u> Recipient: Monterey Fire Safe Council, Inc.

<u>San Luis Obispo County</u> Recipient: San Luis Obispo Community Fire Safe Council, Inc.

<u>Tulare County</u> Recipient: Tulare County

<u>Tuolumne County</u> Recipient: Tuolumne County

<u>Ventura County</u> Recipient: Ventura Regional Fire Safe Council

Congratulations 2022 Southern Region County Coordinator Grant Awardees!

The 22 CAL FIRE County Coordinator Grant Program will be accepting new applications in August 2022.