



CCI Wildfire Prevention Grants

FY 2022-2023



Wildfire Prevention (WP) Grants Overview

- General Fund and California Climate Investments (CCI) Fund
- Benefits Low-Income and Disadvantaged Communities
- Protection of people, structures, and communities

Grant Projects Overview

Activity Types:

- Hazardous Fuels Reduction
- Wildfire Prevention Planning
- Wildfire Prevention Education

Prescribed Grazing

- Eligible activity under Hazardous Fuels Reduction
- Projects with a grazing component must be seasonal and temporary
- Infrastructure must be temporary
- Consistent with increasing the protection of people, structures, and communities

Eligible Applicants

- State Agencies and Federal agencies
- Native American tribes
- Joint Powers Authority (JPA)
- Local government and special districts
- Non-profit organizations with a 501(c)3 designation

New for FY 2022-2023

- Grants Portal Application Process
- Maximum allowable funding amount is \$5 million
- Purchase of equipment not to exceed \$750,000 cumulative

Application Process

- Grants Portal
- Solicitation link and Grants Portal user guides posted on [WP Grants Website](#)
- Grant application
 - Open date: December 14, 2022
 - Close date: March 15, 2023

Application Package Best Practices

- Procedural Guide
- Relationship with local CAL FIRE Unit Foresters
- Submit all required documents in Grants Portal
 - View complete list in the Procedural Guide
 - Verify signature forms are signed

Application Package Best Practices Continued

- Accurate acreage
- All applicable fields are completed
- Grant funding requested amount is minus any match
- Grant funding total should match across all forms
- Complete and submit early!

Application Package

- Grants Portal
 - Application
 - Scope Of Work (SOW)
 - Budget
 - Required uploaded documents
- Project Mapping Program

New for FY2022-2023- Project Mapping Program

- Eliminated Project Influence Zone (PIZ) polygon requirement
- Fuels reduction projects required to submit a Geopoint and Treatment Influence Zone (TIZ) polygon(s)
- Planning and education projects will submit Geopoint only
- Ability to upload shapefiles
- Ability to upload pdf documents

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

- Projects requiring CEQA review are required to provide documented compliance within 12 months from the grant execution.
- Groundwork cannot begin until **CEQA** requirements have been completed.
- Include CEQA costs into application pkg. and budget
- Coordinate with your local Unit Forester for further CEQA details

Resources

[CAL FIRE Wildfire Prevention Grants Website](http://www.fire.ca.gov/grants/wildfire-prevention)

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- How to apply, tutorials, links, and user guides
- Grants Portal solicitation link
- Procedural Guide
- Workshop recordings and slides
- Local CAL FIRE Unit contact list

Conclusion

- We encourage applicants to email questions to:
WPgrants@fire.ca.gov
CNRgrants@fire.ca.gov
SouthernRegionGrants@fire.ca.gov
- Thank you for your commitment to fire prevention and attending the CCI Wildfire Prevention Grants Workshop



Remember-only YOU can prevent wildfires!