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# California Wildfire Mitigation Program

Home Hardening Initiative

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Joint Powers Authority Public Meeting

Old Business –

Monthly Program Status Report

# Demonstration Community Updates

## Pending Issues Requiring Program Guidance

- Updating site work documents to incorporate MQS.
  - Impacts RFQ , Master Agreement, Site Specific Quote Packages
  - TA being provided to help incorporate and align all three documents
  - Next steps after updates- local legal review of Master Agreement
- Adopting 0-5 ft impacts on FEMA Award- SOW Modification for FEMA Sub-application and site work.
  - Non-Issue properties may become Issue (EHP).
- Finalize Self-Attestation Form

# Self-Attestation Form Updates



## California Wildfire Mitigation Program Income Self-Attestation Form

Primary applicant must **complete** the information below

Application # \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

- I attest that my **annual** household income is \_\_\_\_\_ as reported on my application.

Please check one  Yes, my **annual household income remains the same.**  
 No, my new **annual household income** is \_\_\_\_\_.

- The number of members in my household is \_\_\_\_\_ as reported on my application.

Please check one  Yes, **the number of members in my household remains the same.**  
 No, the new number of members in my household is \_\_\_\_\_.

- Based on my **annual** household income, my required cost share will be \_\_\_\_\_% of **the total project cost.**

- I understand that** I may be required to provide documents **as proof of my annual household income. If requested and not provided, I understand that** I may be required to pay up to 25% of the **total project cost.**

- I declare under the penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that **the information** stated above is true and correct.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Note:** If there are multiple homeowners and none reside in the home, the **household income above reflects the combined income** of all owners' households and the total number of members of each household.

# Community Update

## San Diego County

- San Diego County SME provided response to EHP RFI #2 and still under review by FEMA
- 9 home assessments completed under the new version of the app and were marked final through QA
- 1 SOW is in final stages and 1 SOW undergoing QA
- RFQ for contractors was published for hardening received for 4 responses. SD already has a list of qualified d-space contractors.

## Shasta County Fire Safe Council

- SME is finalizing response to FEMA for RFI #2-submitting to FEMA this week
- 7 home assessments completed under the new version of the app and were marked final through QA
- 2 SOW developed by the community ready for final QA
- Finalizing Contractor RFQ for publishing

# Community Update Cont.

## Lake County/North Coast Opportunities

- Awarded by FEMA in March
- 2 assessments QA'd need minor update to finalize
- Continued to onboarding and training new staff
- Received virtual CAL FIRE training on D-space and Home Hardening in last two weeks
- In-person home assessment training 5/25/23
- RFQ for contractors closes soon

## El Dorado and Tuolumne Counties

- Pending FEMA approval for phase project

# Outreach to Potential New Demonstration Communities

## Siskiyou County/Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District

- Submitted a subapplication to Cal OES and it is in the award process
- Total Project Cost: \$3,598,000
- 100% state funds
- D-space (Zone 0, 1 & 2) in approximately 100 parcels

# Budget Update

## SB 85 Split into 2 funding years

- Encumbered \$8 M
  - 10% match for SD, Shasta, Lake, and 5% admin
  - Must be liquidated by 6/30/24
  - Advances may be necessary
  
- Encumbering \$13.9M
  - 15% match for SD and Shasta
  - Match for Tuolumne and El Dorado
  - 100% project cost for Siskiyou
  - Must be liquidated by 6/30/25
  - Advances may be necessary if BCP is not approved to extend liquidation

# Budget Update Cont.

<b>SB 85 allocation of</b>	<b>\$21,924,000</b>
San Diego (25% state match)	\$5,897,251
Shasta (25% state match)	\$5,900,635
Lake (10% state match)	\$2,218,253
Tuolumne (10% match state match)	\$1,965,520
El Dorado (5.14% state match)	\$1,278,166
Siskiyou (100% state funds)	\$3,598,000
<u>Admin 5%</u>	<u>\$1,096,200</u>
Balance	\$176



# Budget Update Cont.

## AB 179 - Ch 249 SFY 22/23 allocation of \$13 M

- \$12,350,000 for program
- \$650,000 for administration
- Must be encumber by 6/30/2027

# CAL FIRE Update

- 1) Recently completed the classroom portion of our CWMP hybrid Defensible Space/Home Ignition Zone training for Lake County and CWMP Staff.
- 2) Completed the CWMP Zone 0 minimum quality standard.
- 3) Working on updating the Home Hardening Assessment App with Zone 0 criteria.
- 4) Reviewed National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) research paper, “Outdoor Structure Separation Experiments (NOSSE) with Wind”.
- 5) Initiated a Wildland-Urban Interface Fire Safety Building Standards Compliance Training Working Group



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# California Wildfire Mitigation Program (CWMP)



## New Business

# Tax Implications

Update on property owner potential tax implications

# Staff recommendations and next steps for the Home Hardening Demonstration Community Pilot Program

## Developing matters

### Structures with unpermitted improvements

- Involving local building official
- Cost to bring the unpermitted component up to code
- FEMA limitations (retrofit vs. home rehabilitation)
- Proposed policy that considers FEMA's guidance
  
- Meeting agenda format
- Media outreach



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Questions?