

# Vegetation Management Resource Guide



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## Overview

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), Recovery Support Functions (RSF) Unit is comprised of six RSFs—Community Planning & Capacity Building (CPCB), Economic (ECON), Health & Social Services (HSS), Housing (HSG) Infrastructure Systems (INF), and Natural & Cultural Resources (NCR).

The mission of the RSFs is to assist communities with long-term recovery efforts following an incident or disaster through the coordination of resources (e.g., funding opportunities, guidance, and technical assistance). These resources are intended to supplement traditional State and federal recovery programs including the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Individual Assistance, Hazard Mitigation, and Public Assistance programs.

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Service's NCR RSF developed the Vegetation Management Resource Guide to provide funding and technical assistance for vegetation management and hazardous fuel reduction activities following a wildfire incident. This grant funding, technical assistance, and support resources included in this resource guide are intended to assist communities affected by wildfires with current recovery activities and to increase resilience to future wildfire events.

For more information about the opportunities presented within this guide, as well as any questions or concerns, please reach out to us at [LongTermRecovery@caloes.ca.gov](mailto:LongTermRecovery@caloes.ca.gov).

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## Active California State Grant & Loan Resources

Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB) Habitat Enhancement and Restoration Program (HERP)	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Ongoing
<b>Program Description</b>	<p>When WCB was created by the Wildlife Conservation Law of 1947, it was authorized to acquire and restore California lands to protect wildlife values and provide wildlife-oriented public access. HERP supports a wide variety of restoration projects that fall outside WCB's other mandated programs. HERP projects are distributed throughout California and all habitat types. Broad categories of HERP projects include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat restoration (e.g., coast, forest, desert, wetland, grassland)</li> <li>• Wildlife corridors</li> <li>• Fisheries enhancements (e.g., fish ladders, barrier removal)</li> </ul> <p>Most HERP funding is provided by the Habitat Conservation Fund and various voter-approved bonds. HERP projects must receive a recommendation from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and provide for long-term maintenance following project completion.</p>
<b>Eligibility</b>	Nonprofit, Public Agency, Tribal Government
<b>Maximum Award</b>	Dependent on application and amount of funding available
<b>Application Process</b>	<a href="https://wcb.ca.gov/Grants">https://wcb.ca.gov/Grants</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://wcb.ca.gov/Programs/Habitat-Enhancement">https://wcb.ca.gov/Programs/Habitat-Enhancement</a> <a href="https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/habitat-enhancement-and-restoration/">https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/habitat-enhancement-and-restoration/</a>
<b>Contact Information</b>	Judah Grossman Phone: 916-926-8829 Email: <a href="mailto:Judah.Grossman@wildlife.ca.gov">Judah.Grossman@wildlife.ca.gov</a>
<b>Timeline for Funding Availability</b>	Continuous; Period of Performance is 2 – 4 years

<b>WCB Forest Conservation Program</b>	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Ongoing
<b>Program Description</b>	<p>The Forest Conservation Program supports planning, acquisition, and restoration projects throughout California's forests, consistent with the Board's Strategic Plan.</p> <p>Project examples include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meadow restoration</li> <li>• Forest thinning (hazard fuel reduction)</li> <li>• Post-fire restoration</li> <li>• Aspen stand enhancement</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility</b>	Nonprofit, Public Agency, Tribal Government
<b>Maximum Award</b>	Dependent on application and amount of funding available
<b>Application Process</b>	<a href="https://wcb.ca.gov/Grants">https://wcb.ca.gov/Grants</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/forest-conservation/">https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/forest-conservation/</a>
<b>Contact Information</b>	<p>Judah Grossman            Phone: 916-926-8829            Email: <a href="mailto:Judah.Grossman@wildlife.ca.gov">Judah.Grossman@wildlife.ca.gov</a></p>
<b>Timeline for Funding Availability</b>	Continuous; Period of Performance is 2 - 4 years

<b>WCB California Riparian Habitat Conservation Program (CRHCP)</b>	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Ongoing
<b>Program Description</b>	<p>The goal of CRHCP is to protect, preserve, and restore riparian habitats throughout California. Typical riparian projects include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restoration of riparian vegetation and re-establishing floodplain connectivity.</li> <li>• Active or passive restoration that may include an element of invasive plant removal and control.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Installation of fencing along the riparian corridor to manage livestock or wildlife and reduce impacts to streams or riparian vegetation.</li> <li>• Reconfigure degraded, incised, or undefined streams to restore natural hydrology and encourage reestablishment of native riparian habitat.</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility</b>	Nonprofit, Public Agency, Tribal Government
<b>Maximum Award</b>	Dependent on application and amount of funding available
<b>Application Process</b>	<a href="https://wcb.ca.gov/Grants">https://wcb.ca.gov/Grants</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/riparian-habitat-conservation/">https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/riparian-habitat-conservation/</a>
<b>Contact Information</b>	Cara Allen Phone: 916-926-9584 Email: <a href="mailto:Cara.Allen@wildlife.ca.gov">Cara.Allen@wildlife.ca.gov</a>
<b>Timeline for Funding Availability</b>	Continuous; Period of Performance is 2 - 4 years


<b>California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)</b> <b>California Forest Improvement Program (CFIP)</b>	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Applications can be submitted every other month: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• December 30, 2022</li> <li>• March 1, 2023</li> <li>• May 1, 2023</li> <li>• July 1, 2023</li> <li>• September 1, 2023</li> <li>• November 1, 2023</li> </ul>
<b>Program Description</b>	The purpose of the CFIP is to encourage private and public investment in, and improved management of, California forest lands and resources. The CFIP can provide eligible landowners with technical and financial assistance for planning, reforestation and resource management investments that improve the quality and value of forestland. The program scope includes the improvement of all forest resources including fish and wildlife habitat, and soil and water quality.

	<p><b>Project Types and Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation of a Forest Management Plan by a Registered Professional Forester (RPF)</li> <li>• RPF Supervision of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Reforestation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Site Preparation</li> <li>▪ Trees and Planting</li> <li>▪ Tree Shelters</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Stand Improvement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pre-commercial Thinning or Release</li> <li>▪ Pruning</li> <li>▪ Follow-up (includes mechanical, herbicide and/or slash disposal follow-up)</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Forestland conservation practices / fish and wildlife habitat improvement</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Cost-share assistance is provided to private and public ownerships containing 20 to 5,000 acres of forest land. CFIP is a reimbursement program and to receive reimbursement from CFIP, you must first provide documents to the CAL FIRE FAS to demonstrate that the expenses to be reimbursed have been paid out. CFIP typically provides reimbursement for up to 75% of the cost of a project.</p>
<p><b>Eligibility</b></p>	<p>To be eligible for CFIP, landowners must own at least 20 acres of forestland but not more than 5,000 acres of forestland in California. The 20-acre minimum does not apply to forestland zoned timber production zone. As per California Public Resource Code §4793(e), forestland means land at least 10% occupied by trees of any size that are native to California, including native oaks, or formerly having had that tree cover and not currently zoned for uses incompatible with forest resource management. To determine that at least 10% of the property is occupied by trees, average canopy cover of native species across the property shall be used to determine whether the property meets the definition. Developed areas such as structures, landscaping, and gardens shall not be excluded from the 20-acre minimum property size and shall be included in the calculation of average canopy cover.</p> <p>Eligible landowners include private owners, government agencies, businesses, corporations, and non-federally owned Native American lands.</p>

<b>Maximum Award</b>	Dependent on the application and amount of funding available
<b>Application Process</b>	Contact your Forestry Assistance Specialist (FAS) for the most current application forms.  Please see the CFIP User's Guide for more information: <a href="https://www.fire.ca.gov/media/vrmbtvg1/cfip-user-s-guide.pdf">https://www.fire.ca.gov/media/vrmbtvg1/cfip-user-s-guide.pdf</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.fire.ca.gov/grants/california-forest-improvement-program-cfip/">https://www.fire.ca.gov/grants/california-forest-improvement-program-cfip/</a>
<b>Contact Information</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:cfip@fire.ca.gov">cfip@fire.ca.gov</a> Phone: 707-203-9755
<b>Timeline for Funding Availability</b>	CAL FIRE will be releasing approximately \$1 to \$2 million per period (every other month).

<b>CAL FIRE Forest Health Grant</b>	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Anticipated Open Date: 12/15/2022 Proposals Due: 2/28/23
<b>Program Description</b>	The CAL FIRE Forest Health Program funds active restoration and reforestation activities aimed at providing for more resilient and sustained forests to ensure future existence of forests in California while also mitigating climate change, protecting communities from fire risk, strengthening rural economies, and improving California's water and air.  <b>Project Types and Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Fuels Reduction</li> <li>• Prescribed Fire</li> <li>• Pest Management</li> <li>• Reforestation</li> <li>• Biomass Utilization</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility</b>	CAL FIRE will enter into grant agreements with local, State, and federal public agencies; Native American tribes; universities; special districts; industrial and nonindustrial private forest landowners; and non-profit organizations.
<b>Maximum Award</b>	\$750,000 - \$5,000,000



<b>Application Process</b>	<a href="https://www.fire.ca.gov/grants/forest-health-grants/forest-health-grant-application/">https://www.fire.ca.gov/grants/forest-health-grants/forest-health-grant-application/</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.fire.ca.gov/grants/forest-health-grants/">https://www.fire.ca.gov/grants/forest-health-grants/</a> 
<b>Contact Information</b>	Julie Howard Phone: 831-345-4942 Email: <a href="mailto:ForestHealth@fire.ca.gov">ForestHealth@fire.ca.gov</a>
<b>Timeline for Funding Availability</b>	TBD

## Recurring California State Grant & Loan Resources

<b>California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) Wildfire Prevention Grants Program</b>	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Application closed on 2/9/2022; Check back for future funding opportunities.
<b>Program Description</b>	<p>CAL FIRE's Wildfire Prevention Grants Program provides funding for fire prevention projects and activities in and near fire threatened communities that focus on increasing the protection of people, structures, and communities. Funded activities include hazardous fuels reduction, wildfire prevention planning, and wildfire prevention education with an emphasis on improving public health and safety while reducing greenhouse gas emissions.</p> <p><b>Project Types and Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hazardous Fuels Reduction</li> <li>• Wildfire Prevention Planning</li> <li>• Wildfire Prevention Education</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility</b>	CAL FIRE will enter into grant agreements with State, and Federal public agencies, local agencies, including city, county, or city and county, fire protection districts, community services districts, water districts, resource conservation districts, special districts, Joint Powers Authority (JPA) if the entities involved are eligible applicants, certified local conservation corps, Fire Safe Councils with a 501(c)(3) designation, other qualified non-profit organizations with a 501(c)(3) designation

<b>Maximum Award</b>	Dependent on application and the amount of funding available
<b>Application Process</b>	Apply Online via SharePoint: <a href="https://www.fire.ca.gov/media/x5wdloxm/21-22-fp-grant-application_reader-extended-version_rev-12-6-21.pdf">https://www.fire.ca.gov/media/x5wdloxm/21-22-fp-grant-application_reader-extended-version_rev-12-6-21.pdf</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.fire.ca.gov/grants/wildfire-prevention-grants/">https://www.fire.ca.gov/grants/wildfire-prevention-grants/</a>
<b>Contact Information</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:FPGrants@fire.ca.gov">FPGrants@fire.ca.gov</a>  Diane Carpenter Phone: 916-224-8442  Adriana Negrea Phone: 916-462-0055  Deepti Sharma Phone: 916-531-1083  Shaiyal Kumar Phone: 916-204-0073
<b>Timeline for Funding Availability</b>	TBD

<b>California Conservation Corps (CCC)  Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund Forest Health</b>	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Application closed on 3/4/2022; Check back for future funding opportunities
<b>Program Description</b>	<p>In 2017, the Legislature appointed the CCC as the Job Training and Workforce Development program within the California Climate Investments (CCI) initiative. Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) monies were appropriated to the CCC to provide formal and on-the-job training and work experience to complete projects that aid in reducing Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions.</p> <p>Examples of projects that incorporate formal and on-the-job training and support GHG reduction include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fuel Load Reduction: removing dead and dying trees, brush and vegetation to reduce wildfire intensity and rate of spread</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reforestation and Restoration: planting seedlings on deforested land; burned area recovery</li> <li>• Wetland/Riparian Restoration: restoring or enhancing of waterways, mountain meadows and upland habitat</li> <li>• Urban &amp; Community Forestry: increasing the urban tree canopy</li> <li>• Urban Greening: expanding or enhancing of neighborhood parks and community gardens; building non-motorized urban trails</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility</b>	Contact nearest CCC Center or email the CCC if interested.
<b>Maximum Award</b>	Contact nearest CCC Center or email the CCC if interested.
<b>Application Process</b>	Contact nearest CCC Center or email the CCC if interested.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://ccc.ca.gov/what-we-do/funding-opportunities/ggrf-forest-health/">https://ccc.ca.gov/what-we-do/funding-opportunities/ggrf-forest-health/</a> <a href="https://www.fire.ca.gov/grants/forest-health-grants/">https://www.fire.ca.gov/grants/forest-health-grants/</a> <a href="https://www.caclimateinvestments.ca.gov/forest-health/">https://www.caclimateinvestments.ca.gov/forest-health/</a>
<b>Contact Information</b>	<p>Project planners seeking to utilize the CCC can contact their nearest CCC center or email the CCC for more information on how to partner with them.</p> <p>CCC Center: <a href="https://ccc.ca.gov/locations/">https://ccc.ca.gov/locations/</a></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:courtnie.braziel@ccc.ca.gov">courtnie.braziel@ccc.ca.gov</a></p>
<b>Timeline for Funding Availability</b>	TBD

<b>California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)</b> <b>Proposition 1 – Restoration Grant Program</b>	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Application closed on 3/4/2022; Check back for future funding opportunities
<b>Program Description</b>	The Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014 (Proposition 1) provides funding to implement the three broad objectives of the California Water Action Plan: more reliable water supplies; the restoration of important species and habitat; and a more resilient, sustainably managed water resources system (water

	<p>supply, water quality, flood protection, and environment) that can better withstand inevitable and unforeseen pressures in the coming decades.</p> <p>The CDFW Watershed Restoration Grants Branch distributes Proposition 1 funds on a competitive basis through 1) the Watershed Restoration Grant Program and 2) the Delta Water Quality and Ecosystem Restoration Grant Program. Program priorities include:</p> <p><b>Watershed Restoration Grant Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address large-scale wildfire recovery response and prevention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Fuel reduction</li> <li>○ Native, fire-resistant understory vegetation restoration</li> <li>○ Restoration of riparian habitat</li> <li>○ Post-fire assessments that will inform a future implementation project</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Manage headwaters for multiple benefits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Restoring forest health through ecologically sound forest management</li> <li>○ Protecting and restoring degraded stream and meadow ecosystems to assist in natural water management and improved habitat</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Protect and restore mountain meadow ecosystems</li> <li>• Protect and restore anadromous and other non-game native fish habitat</li> <li>• Protect and restore coastal wetland ecosystems</li> <li>• Protect and restore cross-border urban creeks and watersheds</li> </ul> <p><b>Delta Water Quality and Ecosystem Restoration Grant Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve water quality in the Delta</li> <li>• Improve habitats in the Delta</li> <li>• Plan for multi-benefit Delta restoration through regional partnerships</li> <li>• Conduct scientific studies to support implementation of the Delta Science Plan and the 2017-2021 Science Action Agenda</li> </ul>
<p><b>Eligibility</b></p>	<p>California Water Code (CWC) Sections 79702(p), 79702(s), and 79712 define the entities eligible to apply for this Proposition 1 grant</p>

	<p>funding. The following entity types are eligible for funding: state and local public agencies within California, federally recognized Indian tribes and State Indian tribes listed on the Native American Heritage Commission's California Tribal Consultation List, non-profit organizations, and public utilities and mutual water. Other entities that are not eligible for funding under this Solicitation may work as subcontractors for an eligible applicant.</p> <p>To be eligible for Proposition 1 funding, projects must provide ecosystem benefits that are greater than required applicable environmental mitigation measures or compliance obligations (CWC §§ 79737(e), and 79738 (f)).</p>
<b>Maximum Award</b>	Dependent on application and amount of funding available
<b>Application Process</b>	<a href="https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Watersheds/Restoration-Grants">https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Watersheds/Restoration-Grants</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Watersheds/Restoration-Grants">https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Watersheds/Restoration-Grants</a>
<b>Contact Information</b>	For questions about this Solicitation please contact CDFW's Watershed Restoration Grants Branch by e-mail at <a href="mailto:WatershedGrants@wildlife.ca.gov">WatershedGrants@wildlife.ca.gov</a> .
<b>Timeline for Funding Availability</b>	TBD

<b>CCC Proposition 1 – Water Bond</b>	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Application closed on 3/4/2022; Check back for future funding opportunities
<b>Program Description</b>	<p>Funding from Prop 1 is intended to fund projects that provide more reliable water supplies, restore important species and habitat, and develop a more resilient and sustainably managed water system (water supply, water quality, flood protection, and environment) that can better withstand environmental pressures in the coming decades.</p> <p>Chapter 6 of Proposition 1 requires the services of the CCC or a local conservation corps certified by the CCC be used, whenever feasible, for restoration and ecosystem protection projects. Corps</p>

	<p>programs increase the public benefit of these projects by creating workforce development opportunities for young adults.</p> <p>Organizations seeking funds for a Proposition 1 Chapter 6 project should carefully read the administering agency's guidelines and then consult with representatives of the CCC or the California Association of Local Conservation Corps (CALCC) to determine the feasibility of a corps' participation.</p> <p>CALCC: <a href="https://mylocalcorps.org/">https://mylocalcorps.org/</a></p> <p>The CCC provides supervised crews of 10-15 young adults trained and equipped to work safely on a wide variety of environmental projects related to the priorities of Prop 1.</p> <p>Examples of projects include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fisheries restoration</li> <li>• Build or repair livestock exclusion fences</li> <li>• Fish stocking and hatchery work; fish surveys and tagging for study</li> <li>• Wetland restoration</li> <li>• Stream bank stabilization through bioengineering and installation of gabions and log/boulder structures</li> <li>• Erosion control</li> <li>• Monitoring: fish populations, stream flow, water quality</li> <li>• Native species reintroduction</li> <li>• Non-native plant removal</li> <li>• Nursery work for native planting and restoration projects</li> <li>• Tree planting and establishment watering</li> <li>• Scrub Oak restoration</li> <li>• Forest health</li> <li>• Dune and desert restoration</li> <li>• Meadow restoration</li> <li>• Water conservation</li> <li>• Assist with grassroots outreach about water conservation</li> </ul>
<p><b>Eligibility</b></p>	<p>Prior to submitting grant proposals for projects included in Chapter 6 of Proposition 1, grant program applicants must consult with the CCC and certified local conservation corps to determine the feasibility of the involvement of a corps program. Allow up to 10 business days for the project review and consultation process.</p>

	<p>For projects included in chapters other than Chapter 6 of Proposition 1, consultation with the CCC or a certified local conservation corps is encouraged.</p> <p>Grant applications for planning or acquisition projects with no field work or hand labor do not need to consult with the CCC or local corps.</p>
<b>Maximum Award</b>	Dependent on application and amount of funding available
<b>Application Process</b>	<p>To complete the Corps Consultation Form, you will need ready:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Title</li> <li>• Project Description</li> <li>• Project Map</li> <li>• Project Implementation Timeline</li> </ul> <p>Within 10 business days of receipt of a completed Corps Consultation Form, CCC and CALCC representatives will send to the applicant via email a completed Corps Consultation Review Document with the Corps' determination. The applicant will include a copy of this document as part of their grant application as verification of consultation.</p>
<b>Website</b>	<p><a href="https://ccc.ca.gov/what-we-do/funding-opportunities/proposition-1-water-bond/">https://ccc.ca.gov/what-we-do/funding-opportunities/proposition-1-water-bond/</a></p> <p><a href="https://wildlife.ca.gov/conservation/watersheds/restoration-grants">https://wildlife.ca.gov/conservation/watersheds/restoration-grants</a></p>
<b>Contact Information</b>	<p>For more information about consulting with the CCC, please email <a href="mailto:Prop1@ccc.ca.gov">Prop1@ccc.ca.gov</a>, or contact Andrea Gabriel at (916) 341-3272.</p> <p>For questions regarding how applications will be scored or general questions about the application process, please contact the administering agency of the program, California Department of Fish and Wildlife:</p> <p><a href="mailto:WatershedGrants@wildlife.ca.gov">WatershedGrants@wildlife.ca.gov</a></p>
<b>Timeline for Funding Availability</b>	TBD

## Active Federal Grant & Loan Resources

<b>US Department of Agriculture (USDA) Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP)</b>	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Ongoing
<b>Program Description</b>	<p>The EFRP helps the owners of non-industrial private forests restore forest health damaged by natural disasters by authorizing payments to owners of private forests to restore disaster damaged forests.</p> <p>The local Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Committee implements EFRP for all disasters with the exceptions of drought and insect infestations. In the case of drought or an insect infestation, the national FSA office authorizes EFRP implementation.</p>
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>The FSA County Committee inspects the damage to determine if forest land is eligible for EFRP. For land to qualify for EFRP funds, the damage from the natural disaster must create new conservation problems that if not dealt with would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harm the natural resources on the land</li> <li>• Significantly affect future land use</li> </ul> <p>Only owners of nonindustrial private forests with tree cover existing before the natural disaster occurred are eligible to apply. The land must be owned by a private individual, group, association, corporation, or other private legal entity that has decision making authority on the land and does not use the land for business purposes.</p>
<b>Maximum Award</b>	<p>Up to 75% of the cost to implement emergency conservation practices can be provided, however the final amount is determined by the committee reviewing the application. The FSA County Committee can approve applications up to \$50,000, while \$50,000 to \$100,000 requires State committee approval. Amounts over \$100,000 require the approval of the national FSA office. Additionally, a limit on payments of \$500,000 per person or entity per disaster applies.</p>
<b>Application Process</b>	<p>EFRP enrollment is administered by FSA State and county committees and county offices. Owners should inquire with their</p>



	local FSA county office regarding EFRP enrollment periods and eligibility.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/emergency-forest-restoration/index">https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/emergency-forest-restoration/index</a>
<b>Contact Information</b>	Contact your local FSA office to find out more about EFRP and EFRP sign-up periods after a natural disaster has occurred.  FSA Locator: <a href="https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/">https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/</a>
<b>Timeline for Funding Availability</b>	Ongoing

## Recurring Federal Grant & Loan Resources

<b>USDA Forest Service Urban &amp; Community Forestry Challenge Cost-Share Grant Program</b>	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Application closed on 4/8/2022; Check back for future funding opportunities
<b>Program Description</b>	The USDA Forest Service Urban & Community Forestry (U&CF) Program is the only dedicated urban forest program in the federal government. It is a technical, financial, and educational assistance program that delivers nature-based solutions to more than 84 percent of Americans. The program works in partnership to restore, sustain, and manage more than 140 million acres of urban and community forest lands for the benefit of communities in the United States. Healthy urban & community forests and green infrastructure are not only critical to all our nation's forests, but research and studies have also shown that our urban and community forests are essential to the economic, environmental, physical, and mental well-being of our citizens.
<b>Eligibility</b>	Local Government & Authority, Nonprofit Organizations, Public/Private Institutions of Higher Education, State, Territory, Tribe
<b>Maximum Award</b>	Dependent on application and amount of funding available.
<b>Application Process</b>	Proposals must be submitted using the Online Grant Portal: <a href="https://ucfgrants2022.urbanandcommunityforests.org/apply-online">https://ucfgrants2022.urbanandcommunityforests.org/apply-online</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/managing-land/urban-forests/ucf">https://www.fs.usda.gov/managing-land/urban-forests/ucf</a> <a href="https://ucfgrants2022.urbanandcommunityforests.org/">https://ucfgrants2022.urbanandcommunityforests.org/</a>

<b>Contact Information</b>	<p>For grant program assistance and questions, contact:  <b>Nancy Stremple</b>  Executive Staff  USDA Forest Service  201 14th. St. SW, Sidney Yates Bldg. 3SC-01B  Washington, D.C. 20024  Phone: 202.205.7829  Email: <a href="mailto:nancy.stremple@usda.gov">nancy.stremple@usda.gov</a> &lt;-- primary contact method</p> <p>For technical assistance with the Grant Portal and for help uploading .pdf files, contact:  <b>Darryl Outlaw or Daniel Drummond</b>  University of Georgia IT Support  Athens, GA  Phone: 706.224.1685 (cell)  Email: <a href="mailto:contact@sref.info">contact@sref.info</a> &lt;-- primary contact method</p>
<b>Timeline for Funding Availability</b>	TBD

<b>Bureau of Land Management (BLM) / CALFIRE  California Fuels Management and Community Fire Assistance</b>	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Application closed on June 27, 2022; Check back for future funding opportunities
<b>Program Description</b>	<p>Wildfire Preparedness processes reduce or eliminate fire hazards and risks and change the environment by removing or reducing the heat source, modifying or reducing the fuels (this is where our defensible space program resides), and modifying the act or omission allowing the heat source to contact ignitable fuels.</p> <p>Part of CAL FIRE's mission is to prevent fires and protect habitable structures within the State Responsibility Area (SRA). Other important activities include defensible space inspections, home hardening, emergency evacuation planning, fire prevention education, fire hazard severity mapping, implementation of the Strategic Fire Plan for California, fire-related law enforcement activities such as investigations to determine fire cause and origin as well as arson cases, and support for local government fire safe planning in the SRA.</p>

<b>Eligibility</b>	County governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), City or township governments Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Nonprofits having a 501 (c) (3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Special district governments, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits that do not have a 501 (c) (3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, State governments, Independent school districts
<b>Maximum Award</b>	\$25,000,000
<b>Application Process</b>	Online: <a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/apply-for-grants.html">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/apply-for-grants.html</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.blm.gov/programs/public-safety-and-fire/fire/fuels-management">https://www.blm.gov/programs/public-safety-and-fire/fire/fuels-management</a>
<b>Contact Information</b>	Thelma Mosley Email: <a href="mailto:tmosley@blm.gov">tmosley@blm.gov</a>
<b>Timeline for Funding Availability</b>	TBD

## Philanthropic Grants

<b>One Tree Planted – Reforestation Funding</b>	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Ongoing
<b>Program Description</b>	One Tree Planted is a non-profit environmental charity on a mission of global reforestation. Through our partnerships with the US Forest Service, US State Forest and Conservation District, we are able to plant trees in many regions across the United States, including California, Colorado, Florida and Oregon. Explore the website to learn more about our tree planting projects and help to support reforestation.
<b>Eligibility</b>	Agricultural Producers, For-Profit Organizations, Healthcare Institution, Individuals & Households, Local Government & Authority, Nonprofit Organizations, Public/Indian Housing Authorities, Public/Private Institutions of Education K-

	12, Public/Private Institutions of Higher Education, State, Territory, Tribe
<b>Maximum Award</b>	Dependent on Reforestation Funding Proposal Form (application) and the amount of funding available.
<b>Application Process</b>	To apply for Funding, submit the Reforestation Funding Proposal online: <a href="https://airtable.com/shrUBB4fkXIOpPvNL">https://airtable.com/shrUBB4fkXIOpPvNL</a>  Explore Opportunities: <a href="https://onetreepanted.org/collections/north-america">https://onetreepanted.org/collections/north-america</a>  Sustainability for Schools: <a href="https://onetreepanted.org/pages/school">https://onetreepanted.org/pages/school</a>  Becoming a Partner: <a href="https://onetreepanted.org/pages/business-partners-signup">https://onetreepanted.org/pages/business-partners-signup</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://onetreepanted.org/collections/united-states">https://onetreepanted.org/collections/united-states</a>
<b>Contact Information</b>	Phone: 800-408-7850 Form: <a href="https://onetreepanted.org/pages/contact-us">https://onetreepanted.org/pages/contact-us</a>
<b>Timeline for Funding Availability</b>	Ongoing

<b>FM Global Fire Prevention Grant Program</b>	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Grant applications are reviewed four times per year and closes on March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31 annually.
<b>Program Description</b>	Through the Fire Prevention Grant Program, fire departments and brigades, as well as national, state, regional, local and community organizations can apply for funding to support a wide array of fire prevention, preparedness and control efforts, including pre-incident planning, fire prevention education/training and arson prevention/fire investigation.
<b>Eligibility</b>	Local Government & Authority, Nonprofit Organizations, State, Territory, Tribe
<b>Maximum Award</b>	Dependent on application and amount of funding available
<b>Application Process</b>	Apply Online: <a href="https://fs20.formsite.com/fmglobal/dg1ps5xmth/index.html">https://fs20.formsite.com/fmglobal/dg1ps5xmth/index.html</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.fmglobal.com/about-us/our-business/corporate-responsibility/fm-global-fire-prevention-grant-program">https://www.fmglobal.com/about-us/our-business/corporate-responsibility/fm-global-fire-prevention-grant-program</a>

	<a href="https://fs20.formsite.com/fmglobal/form14/index.html">https://fs20.formsite.com/fmglobal/form14/index.html</a> Frequently Asked Questions: <a href="https://fs20.formsite.com/fmglobal/images/FPG_FAQ_Document.pdf">https://fs20.formsite.com/fmglobal/images/FPG_FAQ_Document.pdf</a>
<b>Contact Information</b>	<a href="mailto:firepreventiongrants@fmglobal.com">firepreventiongrants@fmglobal.com</a>
<b>Timeline for Funding Availability</b>	Decisions on award are made approximately 3 to 4 months after deadline

<b>Clif Family Foundation Operational Support Grant Program</b>	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Applications are reviewed three times a year; the deadlines are February 1, June 1, and October 1.
<b>Program Description</b>	Priority is given to applicants that: <b>Address two or more of our funding priorities at the same time:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthen our food system</li> <li>• Enhance equitable community health outcomes</li> <li>• Safeguard our environment and natural resources</li> </ul> <b>Demonstrate strong community ties.</b>  <b>Operate within viable and clearly defined plans for positive change.</b>
<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Areas not funded:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capital construction</li> <li>• Deficit funding</li> <li>• Endowments</li> <li>• For national organizations with local chapters, we may choose to fund either the national chapter or a local chapter near our offices.</li> <li>• Individuals</li> <li>• Local and/or state government agencies</li> <li>• Media projects (such as films, books, radio) – including distribution costs for these programs</li> <li>• Religious groups</li> <li>• Sponsorship of seminar, media, or fundraising events (e.g. Fun Runs)</li> </ul>
<b>Maximum Award</b>	Dependent on application and amount of funding available

<b>Application Process</b>	<a href="https://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/quiz.display_questi on?x gm id=3237&amp;x quiz id=3553&amp;x order by=1">https://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/quiz.display_questi on?x gm id=3237&amp;x quiz id=3553&amp;x order by=1</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://cliffamilyfoundation.org/grants-program">https://cliffamilyfoundation.org/grants-program</a>
<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Headquarters</b> 1451 66th St, Emeryville, California 94608, US
<b>Timeline for Funding Availability</b>	Grants awarded during one cycle will be announced at the beginning of the following cycle.

## Technical Assistance & Informational Resources

<b>USDA, US Forest Service Forest Stewardship Program (FSP)</b>	
<b>Program Description</b>	<p>The FSP aids owners of forest land where good stewardship, including agroforestry practices, will enhance and sustain multiple forest resources and contribute to healthy and resilient landscapes. The program also helps create jobs in rural communities by sustaining local markets for forest products and increasing demand for qualified private forestry consultants and State field foresters.</p> <p>The FSP focuses on three main areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assisting landowners to actively manage their land and related resources</li> <li>• Keeping land in a productive and healthy condition for present and future owners</li> <li>• Increasing the economic benefits of land (timber harvesting, for example) while conserving the natural environment</li> </ul>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/managing-land/private-land/forest-stewardship">https://www.fs.usda.gov/managing-land/private-land/forest-stewardship</a>
<b>Contact Information</b>	Contact your Forest Stewardship Program State Coordinator: Stew McMorrow Email: <a href="mailto:stewart.mcmorrow@fire.ca.gov">stewart.mcmorrow@fire.ca.gov</a>

**BLM**  
**National Seed Strategy**

<p><b>Program Description</b></p>	<p>Human influences such as invasive species, altered wildfire regimes, and natural disasters are negatively affecting our native plant communities and the many species that depend upon them. Our ability to repair these damaged lands and stem the loss of cultural and economic benefits to society depends upon appropriate seed, research, decision tools, and public support for ecological restoration. Through collaboration and communication, we can more effectively manage public lands, rebuild resilient native plant communities, and protect our valuable natural resources.</p> <p>The National Seed Strategy fosters interagency collaboration to guide the development, availability, and use of seed needed for timely and effective restoration. The Strategy includes four goals, with associated objectives and initial actions (2015-2020) to improve seed supplies for restoring healthy and productive native plant communities.</p> <p>The National Seed Strategy for Rehabilitation and Restoration helps guide ecological restoration across large landscapes of the United States, especially lands damaged by rangeland fires, invasive species, severe storms and drought.</p> <p>Strategy actions are centered around four major goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goal 1 – Identifying and Quantifying Seed Needs</li> <li>• Goal 2 – Undertaking Research and Improving Technologies for Seed Production and Use</li> <li>• Goal 3 – Developing Tools for Land Managers</li> <li>• Goal 4 – Ensuring Good Communications</li> </ul> <p>Organizations and individuals at the national, state and local level all will contribute to common goals, pooling resources, sharing information and achieving results for advancing plant conservation on a broad scale.</p>
<p><b>Website</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.blm.gov/programs/natural-resources/native-plant-communities/national-seed-strategy">https://www.blm.gov/programs/natural-resources/native-plant-communities/national-seed-strategy</a></p> <p>Fact Sheet: <a href="https://www.blm.gov/sites/blm.gov/files/docs/2021-02/NSS%20Progress%202020%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf">https://www.blm.gov/sites/blm.gov/files/docs/2021-02/NSS%20Progress%202020%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf</a></p>

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<b>University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources – Cooperative Extension Forest Research and Outreach</b>	
<b>Program Description</b>	<p>University of California Cooperative Extension works collaboratively with California landowners to support responsible forest stewardship. They provide research-based solutions to natural resource related problems through applied research, publications, meetings, conferences, workshops, demonstrations, field days, video programs, newsletters, and facilitation.</p> <p>They are a network campus and county based academics charged with extending university resources and information to local communities and at the same time, communicating the needs of local communities for forest research and outreach back to University of California researchers and administration.</p>
<b>Website</b>	<p>Forest Research and Outreach: <a href="https://ucanr.edu/sites/forestry/">https://ucanr.edu/sites/forestry/</a></p> <p>This website contains information, big ideas and stories from people who share a vision and a passion for their family forest: <a href="https://www.cafamilyforest.org/explore.html">https://www.cafamilyforest.org/explore.html</a></p>
<b>Contact Information</b>	<p>A list of individuals to contact in regard to forestry needs or questions can be found here: <a href="https://ucanr.edu/sites/forestry/Contact/">https://ucanr.edu/sites/forestry/Contact/</a></p>

## Grant Writing Technical Assistance Support

<b>CharityHowTo.com Free Grant Writing Training</b>	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Ongoing
<b>Program Description</b>	Online training is available for a variety of grant writing training.



<b>Eligibility</b>	Openly available
<b>Maximum Award</b>	N/A
<b>Application Process</b>	See website
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.charityhowto.com/nonprofit-webinar/free-webinar-nonprofit-grant-strategy">https://www.charityhowto.com/nonprofit-webinar/free-webinar-nonprofit-grant-strategy</a>
<b>Contact Information</b>	Phone: 617-439-4511 Email: <a href="mailto:support@charityhowto.com">support@charityhowto.com</a>
<b>Timeline for Funding Availability</b>	N/A