

**To:** East Contra Costa Fire Protection District  
**From:** Townsend Public Affairs, Inc.  
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This monthly report is an updated overview of the current funding applications in progress, as well as upcoming funding opportunities.

Currently Pending Funding Opportunities

Below is a summary of currently pending funding opportunities, including updates regarding activity over the past month.

Current Funding Status			
Grant Name	Project	Amount Requested	Status and Advocacy Update
<b>Community Project Funding – Federal Appropriations Process</b>	Fire Station	\$1.5 million	\$1,500,000 for the Fire Station was secured in the FY2021-22 Consolidated Appropriations Act. TPA is working with the District to communicate to HUD to facilitate the process to receive the funding.



Administrator & Grant Name	Funding Info	Matching Funds	Description	Application Deadline	Eligible Projects
<b>STATE/FEDERAL GRANTS</b>					
<b>Current Funding Opportunities</b>					
CalFIRE  <b>Urban and Community Forestry Program</b>	75% of funding will be used for disadvantaged communities  Min. Grant: \$150,000  Max Grant: \$1,5 million	25%	Through the California Climate Investments (CCI) Urban & Community Forestry Grant Program, CAL FIRE works to optimize the benefits of trees and related vegetation through multiple-objective projects. Eligible project categories include (1) Urban Forest Expansion and Improvement, (2) Urban Forest Management, and (3) Urban Forestry Education and Workforce Development	Concept Proposals due July 14, 2022	<i>Urban Forest Management Plans and Implementation activities</i>
<b>Upcoming Funding Opportunities</b>					
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Department of Forestry & Fire Protection  <b>California Climate Investments Fire Prevention Grant Program</b>	TBD	None required, but is a positive factor.	Through the California Climate Investments (CCI) Fire Prevention Grant Program, CAL FIRE aims to reduce the risk of wildland fires to habitable structures and communities, while maximizing carbon sequestration in healthy wildland habitat and minimizing the uncontrolled release of emissions emitted by wildfires.  The three qualifying projects and activities include those related to hazardous fuel reduction and removal of dead, dying, or diseased trees, fire prevention planning, and fire prevention education.	Next cycle in 2022	<i>Tree removal/fuel reduction</i>



<p>Federal Emergency Management Agency</p> <p><b>Assistance to Firefighters (AFG) Grant Program</b></p>	<p>2022 funding TBD</p> <p>Max award TBD in NOFO</p>	<p>Jurisdiction with &lt;20,000 residents: 5%</p> <p>Jurisdiction with 20,000-1 million residents: 10%</p> <p>Jurisdiction with &gt;1 million residents: 15%</p>	<p>Funding for purchase of critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training and other resources necessary for protecting the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards.</p>	<p>Next cycle anticipated in Fall, 2022</p>	<p><i>Purchase of equipment – resubmittal of aerial apparatus</i></p> <p><i>Requests for High Priority equipment as identified in the final NOFO will be the most competitive applications</i></p>
<p>Federal Emergency Management Agency</p> <p><b>Staffing for Adequate Fire &amp; Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Program</b></p>	<p>\$350 million (Funding for 2020 round, 2021 funding TBD)</p> <p>Max award TBD in NOFO</p>	<p>38% match over three years, according to the following:</p> <p>25% of costs in years 1 and 2 of the grant; and</p> <p>65% of costs in year 3 of the grant.</p>	<p>This program provides funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations to help them increase or maintain the number of trained, "front line" firefighters available in their communities.</p> <p>Funds may be used for hiring of firefighters or for recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters for a 3 year performance period.</p>	<p>Next cycle anticipated in Fall, 2022.</p>	<p><i>Hiring of firefighters</i></p>



**PRIVATE/FOUNDATION  
GRANTS**

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<b>FM Global: Fire Prevention Grant Program</b>	Not specified, awards generally for less than \$10,000	None	Through the FM Global 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. Project examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-Incident Planning (computer software programs, laptops)</li> <li>• Fire Prevention Education/Training (community outreach initiatives, workshops, publications)</li> </ul>	4 deadlines annually: March 31 June 30 September 30 December 31	<i>Purchase of fire equipment</i>



<b>Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant</b>	Min Grant: \$15,000 Max Grant: \$25,000	None	Funding may be used for the purchase of life-saving equipment, support of military, disaster relief, scholarships and continued education, and prevention education. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Life-Saving Equipment:</b> Provide first responders with live-saving equipment</li> <li>• <b>Prevention Education:</b> Provide prevention education tools to the public about the importance of public safety in order to prevent disasters in the home and community.</li> <li>• <b>Scholarships and Continued Education:</b> Provide financial resources or continued education to individuals pursuing a career in public safety</li> <li>• <b>Disaster Relief:</b> Provide assistance and resources during and after natural and man-made disasters.</li> </ul>	Applications accepted quarterly	<i>Purchase of fire, disaster relief, or other safety equipment</i>
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