

To: East Contra Costa Fire Protection District
From: Townsend Public Affairs, Inc.
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Subject: Grants Monthly Report for ECCFPD – November 2021

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
Community Project Funding – Federal Appropriations Process	Fire Station	\$1.5 million	<p>Project was submitted to Congressman McNerney on April 19 and selected as one of the Congressman’s top projects to be submitted to the House Appropriations Committee for consideration. The project was included for \$1,500,000 in the Six-Bill Appropriations Minibus that passed the House on July 31.</p> <p>Congress is currently operating under a Continuing Resolution (CR) that expires December 3. The House of Representatives is considering extending the CR to February 18, 2022. Until a final FY 22 budget agreement is met, Community Project Funding will not be final.</p>



Funding Opportunities					
Administrator & Grant Name	Funding Info	Matching Funds	Description	Application Deadline	Eligible Projects
STATE/FEDERAL GRANTS					
Current Funding Opportunities					
Federal Emergency Management Agency Assistance to Firefighters (AFG) Grant Program	2022 funding TBD Max award TBD in NOFO	Jurisdiction with <20,000 residents: 5% Jurisdiction with 20,000-1 million residents: 10% Jurisdiction with >1 million residents: 15%	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.	Applications due December 17, 2021.	<i>Purchase of equipment – resubmittal of aerial apparatus</i> <i>Requests for High Priority equipment as identified in the final NOFO will be the most competitive applications</i>
Upcoming Funding Opportunities					
CalOES Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)	Funding available on a sliding scale that varies based on declared disasters	25%	BRIC Program is due January 28, 2022. Must have a FEMA approved Hazard Mitigation Plan by application deadline.	TBD	<i>Increase resilience and public safety, reduce damage and destruction to property, protect infrastructure from natural hazards</i>
CalFIRE Forest Health Program	2021 Funding TBD Min Award: \$750,000 Max Award: \$5 million	None	Through the California Climate Investments (CCI) Forest Health Grant Program, CAL FIRE funds projects that proactively restore forest health to reduce greenhouse gases, protect upper watersheds where the state’s water supply originates, promote the long-term storage of carbon in forest trees and soils, minimize the loss of forest carbon from large, intense wildfires, and further the goals of the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (AB 32)	Anticipated late 2021 or early 2022	<i>Open space management projects/wildfire prevention</i>



<p>Department of Forestry & Fire Protection</p> <p>California Climate Investments Fire Prevention Grant Program</p>	TBD	None required, but is a positive factor.	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	Next cycle in 2022	<i>Tree removal/fuel reduction</i>
<p>Federal Emergency Management Agency</p> <p>Assistance to Firefighters (AFG) Grant Program</p>	<p>2022 funding TBD</p> <p>Max award TBD in NOFO</p>	<p>Jurisdiction with <20,000 residents: 5%</p> <p>Jurisdiction with 20,000-1 million residents: 10%</p> <p>Jurisdiction with >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>	Applications due December 17, 2021.	<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>Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grant Program</p>	<p>2022 funding TBD</p> <p>Max award TBD in NOFO</p>	5% match	<p>The Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) grant program is one of three grant programs that constitute the FEMA focus on enhancing the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards. The FP&S grant program accomplishes this by assisting fire prevention programs and supporting firefighter health and safety research and development</p>	2021 Round closed. Next round expected in January, 2022.	<i>Fire prevention and safety programming</i>
<p>Federal Emergency Management Agency</p> <p>Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Program</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 breakdown:</p> <p>25% of costs in years 1 and 2 of the grant; and</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>	2021 Round closed. Next round expected in January, 2022.	<i>Hiring of firefighters</i>



		65% of costs in year 3 of the grant.			
CalFIRE Urban and Community Forestry Program	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	Proposals were due July 2021. Future rounds TBD	<i>Urban Forest Management Plans and Implementation activities</i>
PRIVATE/FOUNDATION GRANTS					
FM Global: Fire Prevention Grant Program	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"> • Pre-Incident Planning (computer software programs, laptops) • Fire Prevention Education/Training (community outreach initiatives, workshops, publications) 	4 deadlines annually: March 31 June 30 September 30 December 31	<i>Purchase of fire equipment</i>



Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant	Min Grant: \$15,000 Max Grant: \$25,000	None	<p>Funding may be used for the purchase of life-saving equipment, support of military, disaster relief, scholarships and continued education, and prevention education. The Foundation focuses its resources in areas served by Firehouse Subs restaurants (within a 60-mile radius). However, the Foundation recognizes the need of rural and volunteer departments throughout the country and will consider applications outside of the 60-mile guideline.</p> <p>Funding Areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life-Saving Equipment: Provide first responders with live-saving equipment • Prevention Education: Provide prevention education tools to the public about the importance of public safety in order to prevent disasters in the home and community. • Scholarships and Continued Education: Provide financial resources or continued education to individuals pursuing a career in public safety • Disaster Relief: Provide assistance and resources during and after natural and man-made disasters such as fires, tornadoes, hurricanes, etc. 	Applications accepted quarterly (ECCFPD submitted an application for the Q4 deadline)	<i>Purchase of fire, disaster relief, or other safety equipment</i>
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