

To: East Contra Costa Fire Protection District
From: Townsend Public Affairs, Inc.
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Subject: Grants Monthly Report for ECCFPD – August 2020

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.

Pending Funding Opportunities			
Grant Name	Project	Amount Requested	Status and Advocacy Update
Fire Prevention and Safety	Fire Trailer for Community Education	\$130,637	Awarded \$13,894 <i>(FEMA notification of award received September 2nd)</i>
Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)	6 Firefighters	\$5,238,792	Award Pending. <i>(Secured letters of support from Congressman McNerney and Congressman DeSaulnier. Pending letters from Senator Feinstein and Senator Harris.)</i>



Assistance for Firefighters Grant (AFG)	Aerial Apparatus	\$1,500,000	Award Pending. <i>(Secured letters of support from Congressman McNeerney and Congressman DeSaulnier. Pending letters from Senator Feinstein and Senator Harris)</i>
Assistance for Firefighters – COVID19 Supplemental	PPE and Supplies	\$13,551	Award Pending. <i>(Secured letters of support from Congressman McNeerney and Congressman DeSaulnier. Pending letters from Senator Feinstein and Senator Harris)</i>
California Fire Foundation Fire Relief and Prevention Grant	12 Thermal Imaging Cameras	\$10,900	Award Pending

Upcoming Funding Opportunities

Below is a summary of upcoming state and federal grants, which may serve as a funding opportunity for the District.

Upcoming Funding Opportunities					
Administrator & Grant Name	Funding Info	Matching Funds	Description	Application Deadline	Eligible Projects
<i>STATE/FEDERAL GRANTS</i>					
CalFIRE Urban and Community Forestry Program	2020 Funding TBD Min. Grant: \$150,000 Max Grant: \$1-1.5 million (varies by project type)	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 Wood and Biomass Utilization	Anticipated late 2020	<i>Urban Forest Management Plans and Implementation activities</i>
CalFIRE Fire Prevention Grants	2020 Funding TBD No specified award amounts	None	CAL FIRE's Fire Prevention Grants Program (FP) provides funding for local projects and activities that address the risk of wildfire and reduce wildfire potential to forested and forest adjacent communities. Funded activities include: hazardous fuel reduction, fire planning, and fire prevention education with an emphasis on improving public health and safety while reducing greenhouse gas emissions.	Anticipated late 2020	<i>Open space management projects/wildfire prevention</i>



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<p>CalFIRE</p> <p>Forest Health Program</p>	<p>2020 Funding TBD</p> <p>Min Award: \$750,000</p> <p>Max Award: \$5 million</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>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)</p>	<p>Anticipated late 2020</p>	<p><i>Open space management projects/wildfire prevention</i></p>
<p>Federal Emergency Management Agency</p> <p>Assistance to Firefighters (AFG) Grant Program</p>	<p>\$316 million (Funding for 2020 round, 2021 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>	<p>Solicitation expected late 2020/early 2021</p>	<p><i>Purchase of equipment</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>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>	<p>Solicitation expected early 2021</p>	<p><i>Hiring of firefighters</i></p>



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		65% of costs in year 3 of the grant.			
Federal Emergency Management Agency Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grant Program	\$35 million (Funding for 2020 round, 2021 funding TBD) Max award TBD in NOFO	5% match	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	Solicitation expected early 2021	<i>Fire prevention and safety programming</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) Arson Prevention/Fire Investigation (juvenile fire setter programs, continuing education courses, digital and specialized cameras, accelerant detection equipment)	4 deadlines annually: March 31 June 30 September 30 December 31	<i>Purchase of fire equipment</i>



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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. <p><i>Ineligible equipment: drones, body cameras, power load systems, exercise equipment, radar detectors, uniforms, recording devices, Narcan, safety education robots and costumes, building exhaust removal systems, security systems, and use of force equipment</i></p>	Applications accepted quarterly	<i>Purchase of fire, disaster relief, or other safety equipment</i>

