

**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	\$3 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>The project was also submitted to Senator Feinstein and Senator Padilla for consideration through the Senate Appropriations process. Senator Padilla selected the project as one of his finalists to be submitted to the Senate Appropriations Committee for consideration. The Senate</p>



			has started to mark up appropriations bills. The Senate process has been delayed due to several disagreements among Democrats and Republicans related to the debt ceiling, temporary government funding, and infrastructure funding. The timeline remains early December for a final government funding bill to be passed.
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Upcoming Funding Opportunities					
Administrator & Grant Name	Funding Info	Matching Funds	Description	Application Deadline	Eligible Projects
<i>STATE/FEDERAL GRANTS</i>					
Upcoming Funding Opportunities					
CalOES <b>Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)</b>	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 <b>Forest Health Program</b>	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>
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.	Next cycle in 2022	<i>Tree removal/fuel reduction</i>



			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.		
Federal Emergency Management Agency  <b>Assistance to Firefighters (AFG) Grant Program</b>	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.	2021 Round closed. Next round expected in November or December, 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>
Federal Emergency Management Agency  <b>Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&amp;S) Grant Program</b>	2022 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	2021 Round closed. Next round expected in November or December, 2021	<i>Fire prevention and safety programming</i>
Federal Emergency Management Agency  <b>Staffing for Adequate Fire &amp; Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Program</b>	\$350 million (Funding for 2020 round, 2021 funding TBD)  Max award TBD in NOFO	38% match over three years, according to the following breakdown:  25% of costs in years 1 and 2 of the grant; and  65% of costs in year 3 of the grant.	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.  Funds may be used for hiring of firefighters or for recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters for a 3 year performance period.	2021 Round closed. Next round expected in November or December, 2021	<i>Hiring of firefighters</i>



<p>CalFIRE</p> <p><b>Urban and Community Forestry Program</b></p>	<p>75% of funding will be used for disadvantaged communities</p> <p>Min. Grant: \$150,000</p> <p>Max Grant: \$1,5 million</p>	<p>25%</p>	<p>Through the California Climate Investments (CCI) Urban &amp; 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</p>	<p>Proposals were due July 2021. Future rounds TBD</p>	<p><i>Urban Forest Management Plans and Implementation activities</i></p>
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**PRIVATE/FOUNDATION GRANTS**

<p>FM Global: <b>Fire Prevention Grant Program</b></p>	<p>Not specified, awards generally for less than \$10,000</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Project examples include:</p> <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> <p>Arson Prevention/Fire Investigation (juvenile fire setter programs, continuing education courses, digital and specialized cameras, accelerant detection equipment)</p>	<p>4 deadlines annually:  March 31  June 30  September 30  December 31</p>	<p><i>Purchase of fire equipment</i></p>
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<b>Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant</b>	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"> <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 such as fires, tornadoes, hurricanes, etc.</li> </ul> <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 (ECCFPD submitted an application for the Q4 deadline)	<i>Purchase of fire, disaster relief, or other safety equipment</i>
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