
MEMORANDUM

To: East Contra Costa Fire Protection District
From: Townsend Public Affairs
Date: July 5, 2019
Subject: Grants Monthly Report for East Contra Costa Fire Protection District—June 2019

This memorandum is an updated overview of the current funding opportunities in progress.

CALIFORNIA FIRE FOUNDATION

Wildfire Outreach Grant

The California Fire Foundation, a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization, provides emotional and financial assistance to families of fallen firefighters, firefighters and the communities they protect. Formed in 1987 by California Professional Firefighters, the California Fire Foundation's mandate includes an array of survivor and victim assistance projects and community initiatives

This program will offer awards in the \$15,000 range to support firefighters throughout California prepare for, prevent and mitigate climate change driven natural disasters through education and outreach. TPA and District staff are working to finalize the grant application narrative and budget.

Applications are due on July 15, 2019.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Currently the District has 3 grant applications into FEMA. Due to the government shutdown, FEMA is still in the process reviewing grant applications. It is expected that FEMA will begin making announcements for Assistance to Firefighter Grants by mid-August. Below is a review of what the District applied for.

Assistance to Firefighters

TPA worked with District staff to prepare two applications that will meet the high priorities of the agency. The first was a regional application. If awarded, ECCFPD and ConFire would purchase a total of 21 sauna units. This request also aligns with AFG's high programmatic priority for the purchase of responder rehab equipment.

The second application is to replace the district's 15 current portable radios. If awarded, ECCFPD would replace its existing set with new, state-of-the-art, fully-functioning portable radios. This

purchase would directly enhance responder safety and improve ECCFPD's ability to protect life and property in the region.

Applications were submitted on October 25, 2018

Fire Prevention and Safety

On November 11, 2018, FEMA released the funding opportunity for the Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Program. TPA worked the Chief Macumber to resubmit an application to include additional information pertaining to the efforts that were undertaken this past year in regard to the strategic plan and the recruitment of a fire marshal.

The grant application was submitted on December 22, 2018.

