

**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	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.  <b>Congress is expected to debate an omnibus spending package that will include the FY 22 appropriations bills, the week of March 7.</b>



**Funding Opportunities**

Administrator & Grant Name	Funding Info	Matching Funds	Description	Application Deadline	Eligible Projects
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**STATE/FEDERAL GRANTS**

**Current Funding Opportunities**

<p>CalFIRE</p> <p><b>Forest Health Program</b></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>Draft guidelines are available.</p> <p>Application due March 4, 2022.</p>	<p><i>Open space management projects/wildfire prevention</i></p>
<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>Concept Proposals due July 14, 2022</p>	<p><i>Urban Forest Management Plans and Implementation activities</i></p>

**Upcoming Funding Opportunities**

<p>Department of Forestry &amp; Fire Protection</p> <p><b>California Climate Investments Fire Prevention Grant Program</b></p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>None required, but is a positive factor.</p>	<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</p>	<p>Next cycle in 2022</p>	<p><i>Tree removal/fuel reduction</i></p>
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			of dead, dying, or diseased trees, fire prevention planning, and fire prevention education.		

**PRIVATE/FOUNDATION GRANTS**

<b>FM Global: Fire Prevention Grant Program</b>	Not specified, awards generally for less than \$10,000	None	<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>	4 deadlines annually: March 31 June 30 September 30 December 31	<i>Purchase of fire equipment</i>
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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>	Applications accepted quarterly	<i>Purchase of fire, disaster relief, or other safety equipment</i>

