

To: East Contra Costa Fire Protection District
From: Townsend Public Affairs, Inc.
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Subject: Grants Monthly Report for ECCFPD – December 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
Firehouse Subs Foundation Grant	3 LUCAS Chest Compression Systems	\$47,9100	Funding application submitted on October 27.
CalOES Community Power Resiliency Allocation	22 Motorola Radios, Batteries and Remote Microphones	\$201,150	Funding application submitted on October 29.
Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)	6 Firefighters	\$5,238,792	FEMA debrief scheduled for week of January 4, 2021.



Upcoming Funding Opportunities

Administrator & Grant Name	Funding Info	Matching Funds	Description	Application Deadline	Eligible Projects
STATE/FEDERAL GRANTS					
Federal Emergency Management Agency Assistance to Firefighters (AFG) Grant Program	\$316 million (Funding for 2020 round, 2021 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.	Open now, applications due February 12, 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>
CalOES Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	Funding available on a sliding scale that varies based on declared disasters	25%	Program is released for specific counties as disasters occur. Current funding round does not include Contra Costa County.	TBD	<i>Hazard mitigation plan updates, wildfire projects, hazard projects</i>
CalFIRE Urban and Community Forestry Program	2021 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 early 2021	<i>Urban Forest Management Plans and Implementation activities</i>
CalFIRE Fire Prevention Grants	2021 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	Anticipated early 2021	<i>Open space management projects/wildfire prevention</i>



			emphasis on improving public health and safety while reducing greenhouse gas emissions.		
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 2021, pending funding in the FY 21 State Budget	<i>Open space management projects/wildfire prevention</i>
Federal Emergency Management Agency Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Program	\$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.	Solicitation expected early 2021	<i>Hiring of firefighters</i>
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

<p>FM Global: Fire Prevention Grant Program</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"> • 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) 	<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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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>Ineligible equipment: <i>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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