

Summary of Fire Protection Grants

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Note: please check directly with the granting agency to obtain complete details and updated information.

<u>GRANTS</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>WEBSITE</u>
Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG)	FEMA	<p>The primary goal of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) is to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and non-affiliated emergency medical service organizations.</p> <p>Since 2001, AFG has helped firefighters and other first responders obtain 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>		https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/firefighters/assistance-grants
Fire Prevention & Safety Grants	FEMA	<p>The Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grants are part of the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) and support projects that enhance the safety of the public and firefighters from fire and related hazards. The primary goal is to reduce injury and prevent death among high-risk populations. In 2005, Congress reauthorized funding for FP&S and expanded the eligible uses of funds to include Firefighter Safety Research and Development.</p>		https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/firefighters/safety-awards
Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)	FEMA	<p>The Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grants (SAFER) was created to provide 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>The goal of SAFER is to enhance the local fire departments' abilities to comply with staffing, response and operational standards established by the NFPA (NFPA 1710 and/or NFPA 1720). For details, review the National Fire Protection Association's codes and standards.</p>		https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/firefighters/safer

Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants	FEMA	Hazard mitigation is any sustainable action that reduces or eliminates long-term risk to people and property from future disasters. Mitigation planning breaks the cycle of disaster damage, reconstruction and repeated damage. Hazard mitigation includes long-term solutions that reduce the impact of disasters in the future.		https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation
California Fire Foundation Grants	Cal. Fire Foundation	CFF awards individual grants to recipient departments and organizations in support of projects and programs focusing on wildfire/disaster prevention, preparedness and/or relief and recovery assistance.		https://www.cafirefoundation.org/programs/fireprevention/
CAL FIRE Forest Health Grants	CAL FIRE	CAL FIRE seeks to significantly increase fuels management, fire reintroduction, treatment of degraded areas, and conservation of forests. Project activities may include: -Forest fuels reduction -Prescribed fire -Pest management -Reforestation -Biomass utilization -Conservation easements and/or land acquisition through the Forest Legacy Program -Research through the Forest Research Program	The grant solicitation period opened on March 10. Applications were due by 3:00 p.m. PDT on May 19, 2021. Grant applications should be \$750k to \$5 mill.	https://www.fire.ca.gov/grants/forest-health-grants/
California Fire Safe Council Grants	California Fire Safe Council			https://cafiresafecouncil.org/grants-and-funding/apply-for-a-grant/
U.S. Fire Administration Grants				https://www.usfa.fema.gov/grants/
Rural Fire Capacity Grants	CAL FIRE	The Rural Fire Capacity (RFC) Program is a Federally-funded grant program that allows California to provide local and rural fire departments with minor firefighting, training, communications and safety equipment for their volunteer firefighters. The RFC Program is not intended for major equipment (fire engines, vehicles, etc) or Capital repairs. The RFC Program has a 50/50 match requirement which means that the applying department must be able to meet the intended grant award, dollar for dollar. Awards for departments are set at a minimum of \$500 with a maximum of \$20,000. Amounts may be adjusted based on the grant funding available. For additional information please contact Megan Esfandiary at Megan.Esfandiary@fire.ca.gov or Doug Ferro at D.Michael.Ferro@fire.ca.gov.	2021 deadline was May 4 for FY21-22. Applications solicited from rural areas and communities of 10,000 and less.	