

FY 24-25 Forest Health Program Grant Solicitation

Project Proposal Consultation

Project Proposal consultations are available to interested applicants. Interested applicants are expected to have reviewed the FY 24-25 Forest Health Grant Guidelines prior to a request for a consultation. A project proposal consultation will be conducted with a Forest Health Area Forester by utilizing a Microsoft Teams meeting.

Please note: All submitted applications require an Environmental Compliance consultation with the Forest Health Environmental Compliance staff. There is opportunity to conduct both the required Environmental Compliance consultation simultaneously with the optional Project Proposal consultation, if desired.

If an applicant is interested in a Project Proposal consultation, please email ForestHealth@fire.ca.gov. In the email, please provide a succinct project scope of work and draft project map. Please also include your contact information, best day and time for a meeting, and the county in which the project is located in.

If interested in simultaneously conducting an Environmental Compliance consultation, please send the request email to **both** ForestHealth@fire.ca.gov and cegrants.ceqa@fire.ca.gov. During the Environmental Compliance part of the consultation, the applicant must, at a minimum, identify the CEQA lead agency, and provide the proposed project description, proposed environmental compliance document(s), budget, and schedule. Additional information on the required Environmental Compliance consultation, can be found on page Appendix A-9 in the FY 24-25 Forest Health Grant Guidelines.

Applicants are not required to have the Project Proposal and Environmental Compliance consultation at the same time.

For general questions on the grant solicitation, please consider attending one of the Forest Health Solicitation Office Hours or emailing your question to ForestHealth@fire.ca.gov.