

CAL FIRE Forest Health Grant Applications Recommended for Award--FY 2023-2024

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58406756	Eastern Sierra Climate & Communities Resilience Project (ESCCRP): Phase I Priority Acres (Project)	Whitebark Institute	\$6,908,927	BDU	2,212	Project treatments are in the ESCCRP area surrounding the Town of Mammoth Lakes (TOML) on Inyo National Forest (INF), UC Santa Barbara Reserve System, Mammoth United School District (MUSD), and Mammoth Hospital lands. Project treatments total 2,212 unique (+600 activity generated) acres including fuels reduction, fire reintroduction, and pest management to create forest resilience and reduce the risk of high severity fire. The Project will continue to build on CAL FIRE forest health treatments.	Yes
57978710	Butte County Forest Resilience and Restoration Project	Butte County Fire Safe Council	\$6,175,628	BTU	2,416	This project will enhance forest health and disaster resilience on 2,416 acres in Butte County, providing climate benefits by fostering long-term carbon storage in trees and soil. This will be achieved through the reduction of hazardous understory fuels in dense stands, protecting upper watersheds, and minimizing forest carbon loss from severe disturbances. It advances the state's climate benefit goals and brings together a diverse range of partners.	Yes
58706053	Linking Landscape Scale Forest Resilience Efforts in San Mateo County	San Mateo Resource Conservation District	\$5,534,326	CZU	807	Spanning Pescadero Creek County Park and YMCA Camp Jones Gulch, two adjacent properties in southern San Mateo County, the project includes 772 acres of mastication, 111 acres of commercial thinning and biomass utilization, and two acres of understory hand thinning. With a focus on improving regional forest resilience and ecosystem diversity, this project will link together a landscape-scale corridor of forest conservation efforts spanning approximately 35 square miles of adjacent properties.	No
58424388	Larabee Valley Forest Health & Resiliency Project	Bureau of Land Management, Arcata Field Office	\$3,882,239	HUU	889	The main goal is to increase landscape forest health and resiliency to pests, pathogens, drought, and fire south of Highway 36 in Larabee Valley. This would be accomplished with uneven aged thin from below restoration and fuels reduction to reduce stand density and competition, increase spatial heterogeneity and species diversity, remove mortality, and improve cross boundary planning and landscape resiliency. Tools include hand and mechanical treatments, prescribed fire, and planting.	Yes
58490466	Skey-wok kee' we Mech (It Needs Fire) Phase 1	Cultural Fire Management Council	\$6,999,642	HUU	1,173	The Skey-wok Kee' We-Mech project is a landscape-level forest health project located on the upper Yurok Reservation. Treatments include cultural/prescribed fire as well as pre- and post-burn treatments to optimize the results of landscape level broadcast burning. The project will provide cultural resources and jobs to a low-income underserved community, improve ecosystem function, reduce wildfire risk and protect the Yurok Tribe's carbon projects. The project can be scaled up or down.	Yes
58049763	Leonard Lake Reserve and Montgomery Woods State Reserve Forest Health Collaborative	Mendocino County Resource Conservation District	\$6,383,454	MEU	1,821	The project targets 2100 acres for forest health treatments in Montgomery Woods State Reserve and in the Leonard Lake Reserve in Mendocino County. It will develop land stewardship partnerships with the Pinoleville Pomo Nation and the Tribal Ecological Restoration Alliance and unite landowners with local Tribes to reintroduce healthy fire to the landscape, thin overstocked forests, protect vulnerable ecosystems, and form collaborative relationships for present and future land stewardship.	Yes

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57520486	Upper Chowchilla River Watershed Forest Health and Fire Recovery Project	Sierra Foothill Conservancy	\$6,984,871	MMU	1,535	The Project will restore forest health and protect headwaters of the Chowchilla River Watershed in Mariposa County by implementing fuels reduction and reforestation treatments on 1,535 acres of mixed oak-conifer forests degraded by overcrowding, drought, bark-beetle infestation, extreme wind events, and catastrophic fire. Treatments will occur on critical forest land protected by Sierra Foothill Conservancy that sit at the interface between rural residential areas and the Sierra National Forest.	No
58152144	Mariposa County SSARR, Phase IV: Large Scale Fuels Reduction	Mariposa County Resource Conservation District	\$6,995,437	MMU	19,620	The Mariposa County RCD SSARR, Phase IV Large Scale Fuels reduction project continues the work of reducing fuels and removing biomass within Yosemite National Park and its communities to restore forest health and increase disaster resilience. It builds on previous phases to protect iconic landscapes and vulnerable communities, preserve forest health, reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire, and provide defensible space for firefighters and public evacuation routes.	Yes
57618768	One Tam Regional Forest Health Project - Phase II	Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy	\$6,966,078	MRN	1,834	Locations: Marin Water, County Parks, CA State Parks, National Park Service, and Boy Scouts of America (private) lands. Project approach to fuels reduction and forest mgmt. will increase resilience and protect ecosystem services incl. water supply and carbon sequestration. Project will restore areas impacted by fire exclusion, pathogens, and weeds. Treatments: shaded fuel break construction, manual/mechanical thinning, weed removal, oak woodland restoration, site prep. and broadcast burning.	No
57739728	Nevada & Placer County Cooperative Landscape Resilience Project	Truckee Fire Protection District (TFPD)	\$6,999,826	NEU	2,627	This project represents one of the first collaborative and landscape-scale management initiatives in the Truckee area involving multiple jurisdictions. Seven partners are involved in the project, which proposes to treat 2,627 total unique footprint acres of priority treatments. Treatments include: Forest Fuels Reduction, Prescribed fire, Biomass utilization, Reforestation. The project will reduce negative impacts of wildfire on forest resources and ecosystem services and will improve resiliency.	No
57999939	Trapper Forest Health and Fuels Reduction Project	National Forest Foundation	\$6,870,080	NEU	2,558	The National Forest Foundation will be implementing a landscape scale forest health project called the Trapper Forest Health and Fuels Reduction Project. The Project is located within the North Yuba River watershed where vegetation consists of west-side Sierran mixed conifer forest. NFF is seeking funding to complete fuel reduction, biomass utilization, and prescribed fire objectives on approximately 2,558 acres of USFS lands to reduce fuel loads and restore forest structure.	Yes
58970759	Northern Trinity County Forest Resilience Partnership Phase II	Trinity County Resource Conservation District	\$6,017,355	SHU	1,817	The Northern Trinity Forest Resilience Partnership Phase II proposes to build on Phase I of this project by implementing a range of Forest Health treatments across multiple jurisdictions in Northern Trinity County, including manual thinning, mastication, chipping, pile burning, and broadcast burning. Project activities will improve resilience of forests to wildfire, drought, and disease, increase rate of carbon sequestration, and benefit habitat quality and community safety.	Yes
58821456	Weed Community Forest Restoration and Enhancement Project	Family Water Alliance	\$6,642,147	SKU	1,923	This project proposes reforestation & fuels reduction treatments across multiple ownerships including 796 ac. burned in the recent Mill Fire of 2022. This project is 1923 ac. & designed to create continuity between treatments surrounding the greater Weed community in Siskiyou Co, CA. The project is a post-fire & landscape-level reforestation & fuel reduction effort which promotes carbon sequestration & defensible space for wildland firefighters to help arrest fires approaching population centers	Yes

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58879769	West Mt. Shasta Forest Resilience Phase II	Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District	\$4,147,704	SKU	1,317	The Shasta Valley RCD is proposing to implement 1,317 acres of fuels reduction on a mixed-conifer forest landscape in the Mt. Shasta area. The project is an extension of an existing Phase I project funded under Wildfire Resilience. The treatments will consist of mastication, biomass removal, hand thinning, piling, pile burning, planting, and herbicide application. The goal of the project is to reduce fuels and competition between retained trees to increase forest health.	Yes
58587428	SLO Monterey Pine Restoration	San Luis Obispo County Fire Safe Council, Inc	\$6,678,635	SLU	1,042	This multi partner project proposes to improve forest health conditions within the Cambria Monterey Pine Forest (CMPF) located in northwest San Luis Obispo County. This rare 3,000-acre forest is considered threatened due to a variety of environmental factors. Treatment objectives over 1,042 acres will be (1) fuel reduction, and (2) reforestation. Targeted benefit is improved health, improved growth, site occupancy, fuel reduction, and resiliency of the Monterey pine ecosystem.	No
59381879	Sustainable Land Stewardship: Tribal Integrated Fuels Management and Targeted Grazing	County of Tuolumne	\$6,999,627	TCU	4,064	This project includes treatments in SERAL and Rim Fire Reforestation projects: 2,364 acres of fuel reductions, 100 acres of archaeological site treatments, 1,000 acres of pile burning, and 600 acres of targeted grazing on National Forest lands. Collaborating with local tribes to contribute to fuel reduction in archaeological sites and other forest health restoration activities.	Yes
59520160	Collective Recovery: Strategic partnerships for landscape-scale sequoia grove management	American Forests	\$6,540,943	TUU	1,500	The project is a coordinated partnership focused on 1500 unique ac.(3800 total ac.) of holistic wildfire recovery on Tribal & federal lands through tactical NGO support. The project targets co-managed, cross-boundary sequoia groves & strategically applies state funds per alignment with state forest health goals. A diverse mix of site-specific treatments will optimize forest health, including; biomass removal, fuel reduction, reforestation, herbicide application & enhancing natural regeneration.	Yes
Total # Applications = 17		Total Requested =	\$107,726,918		49,155		

CAL FIRE Post-Fire Reforestation and Regeneration Grant Applications Recommended for Award--FY 2023-2024

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58376378	South Lassen Wildfire Recovery	Lassen Fire Safe Council, Inc.	\$6,469,424	LMU	2,264	339,600	The South Lassen Wildfire Recovery project will reclaim 2,264 acres of forests lost west of HWY 395 from the Sheep and Dixie fires. Restoration will be achieved through removal of burned trees and replanting fire scars. Benefits include carbon sequestration, wildlife habitat restoration, water quality to the headwaters of the Feather River, and wood production. Recovery actions will be sustainable and will not require maintenance until the forest generates commercial value.	No
59257999	TÁismam KoyÃ³m-Baccala Dixie Post-Fire Restoration Project	Maidu Summit Consortium, EIN 27-1129385	\$5,000,000	LMU	1,404	334,500	The proposed project will restore forests that incurred severe mortality during the 2021 Dixie Fire in Tehama and Plumas counties, near the town of Chester. Over 1,400 acres will be treated. Project activities include site prep, thinning, fuels reduction, biomass removal, herbicide treatment, reforestation, and release. These activities will restore affected forestlands, sequester carbon, and develop forests that are resilient to future wildfire by planting species appropriate for the site.	No
59653321	Mountain Meadows Reforestation, Forest Health, & Watershed Restoration	RRF Westwood LLC	\$5,000,000	LMU	4,874	495,450	The project is located seven miles east of Westwood, CA in Lassen and Plumas Counties. The project, located in the Dixie Fire footprint, proposes landscape-level forest health restoration through the removal of unmerchantable trees killed in the fire from stands that burned at low to moderate severities, as well as the complete reforestation of those stands that were destroyed by high severity wildfire. These actions will increase forest health and resiliency in the Mountain Meadows watershed.	Yes
58339034	Calforests August Complex Post Fire Recovery Phase II	California Forestry Association	\$3,724,310	MEU	896	175,550	The project has six treatment areas within the August Complex, with four on Round Valley Indian Tribe and two on Redwood Empire lands. Treatments include site preparation of cutting, piling and burning; mastication; herbicide treatment with pre-treatment and release; broadcast burning and planting of native conifer and oak. Treated areas will be resilient to natural disturbance, fostering long-term carbon sequestration, timber products, healthy watersheds, and forest-dependent wildlife habitat.	Yes
58881741	Camp 10 Restoration and Reforestation	National Forest Foundation	\$6,351,744	MMU	1,170	292,500	The National Forest Foundation intends to accomplish roughly 1,170 acres of hazardous fuels reduction, planting site preparation, pile burning, herbicide treatment, and reforestation on the Bass Lake District, Sierra National Forest. The project area is Camp 10 located within the 2020 Creek Fire footprint and experienced high severity wildfire that altered the landscape. Reforestation is needed to restore the forested ecosystem and reduce increased fuel loading for future wildfires.	No
57562479	Corral Creek Timber Post-Fire Restoration Project	Corral Creek Timber LLC	\$3,444,696	SHU	3,473	426,000	The project covers 3,473 acres in the footprints of the 2015 South Complex, 2020 August Complex, and 2021 Monument Fire in Trinity County. The project's intent is to create climate- and fire-resilient forests, restore wildlife habitat, increase carbon sequestration, and reinforce our rural economy for future generations. This intent will be met through prescribed fire, commercial site preparation of understocked and burnt timberland, herbicide treatments, and planting of diverse native species.	Yes
58985273	Implementing Fuels Reduction, Reforestation, and Biomass Utilization in Klamath National Forest	Patriot Restoration OPS (PROPS)	\$4,000,000	SKU	2,430	160,000	PROPS will treat 2,430 forest acres to benefit a larger 106,287 acre boundary on Klamath National Forest (KNF) in Siskiyou County adjacent to 2021 and 2022 KNF CCI Forest Health projects. The project will reduce fuels (1,380 acres), reforest Antelope-Tennant Fire scars (800 acres), and perform biomass utilization (250 acres) for forest health and resilience, biodiversity, ecosystem services, carbon storage, and reduced wildfire risks to communities, waterways, and wildlife.	Yes

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57887913	Mountain Fire Reforestation Grant	FWS Forestry Services California, LLC	\$6,528,584	SKU	5,588	230,040	This project will facilitate the reforestation of approximately 4,736 acres of timberland owned by Acer Klamath Forests, LLC and approximately 852 acres owned by Shasta Cascade Timberlands, LLC (managed by FWS) affected by the 2022 Mountain and McKinney Fires. Work will include hand, mechanical and chemical site preparation, growing and planting native tree species seedlings, and both pre-planting site prep and post-planting release herbicide treatments as necessary for reforestation success.	Yes
58513590	Tehama Mendocino Fuels Reduction Partnership Phase 3	Resource Conservation District of Tehama County	\$5,000,000	TGU	3,244	117,700	Tehama Mendocino Fuels Reduction Partnership Phase 3 is a public-private Forest Health implementation project in western Tehama County's portion of the Mendocino National Forest. Project work includes fuel reduction, and reforestation through thinning, mastication, prescribed burning, and planting encompassing 2,435 acres. Economic, ecological, and social benefits include job creation, forest resilience to drought and wildfire, and improved air, water, wildlife habitat, and recreational quality.	Yes
Total # Applications = 9		Total Requested = \$45,518,758			25,343	2,571,340		