

CAL FIRE Forest Health Grant Awards --FY 2024-2025

Project ID	Project Name	Grantee	Award Amount*	CAL FIRE Unit	Project Description
72266635	Forest Projects Plan (FPP) Phase 1D (Dogwood)	Upper Mokelumne River Watershed Authority	\$4,293,399	AEU	The project proposes fuels reduction treatments on 1,288 acres within the Eldorado National Forest. The project reduces the risk of high-intensity, large-scale wildfires, protects communities, improves forest resilience and enhances wildlife habitat within the upper Mokelumne River watershed entirely within the WUI. The proposed mastication and hand thinning treatments will reduce excess surface fuels in strategic locations along ridge tops and upper slopes that connect with past treatments.
71166824	TreePeople San Bernardino National Forest Post-Fire Recovery & Resilience	TreePeople	\$4,000,000	BDU	To mitigate the impacts of catastrophic fire on the San Bernardino National Forest (SBNF), TreePeople will implement restoration treatments to include site preparation, invasive weed abatement, multi-species reforestation, and rare conifer monitoring, across approximately 935 acres of fire scar sites. These efforts will be critical to recover forest health, by increasing carbon storage, improving watershed health, and promoting wildfire resilience.
72457313	Lava Mountain Forest Health Project	National Forest Foundation	\$6,986,988	BDU	The Project is located west of Hwy 395 along the Mammoth Scenic Loop and near the June Mountain community on the Inyo National Forest. This landscape scale project will restore 2,062 acres across three different NEPA areas through commercial thinning, fuels reduction, prescribed burning, and biomass removal. The Project addresses overcrowding, drought, pest infestations, while enhancing forest health, protecting water resources, and increasing wildfire resilience in priority areas.
71279727	Connecting Landscape Scale Forest Health Projects in Santa Cruz County	Resource Conservation District of Santa Cruz County	\$7,000,000	CZU	This project will fund 830 acres of forest management treatments strategically placed in a "ring" around populated areas in Santa Cruz County. Project activities include reforestation, invasive species removal, prescribed fire, thinning encroaching conifers, and mastication. These treatments will improve ecosystem health and reduce wildfire risk to low-income populations in the City of Santa Cruz, Aptos, Capitola, and the San Lorenzo Valley.
72779885	Upper San Joaquin Kasier East Protection Project	Sierra Resource Conservation District	\$6,604,468	FKU	The Upper San Joaquin Kaiser East Protection Project protects the Southern Sierra's greatest resources of the upper San Joaquin River. This strategic location within the Sierra National Forest of Fresno County will protect green forests, meadows, watershed health, habitat for endangered species, businesses, and disadvantaged and tribal communities. Treatments include 1,250 acres of Fuel Reduction, Prescribed Fire, Pest Management, Reforestation, and Biomass Utilization.
71399131	Butte Creek / Buck Mountain Forest Health Project	Cottrell Ranch, LLC	\$6,851,627	HUU	The project will increase forest health, diversity, and resilience across ~2,361 acres while facilitating long-term maintenance under the CalVTP/PEIR. Treatments (thinning, pruning, biomass removal, burning, etc.) focus on private forestlands and public rights of ways in eastern Humboldt County and complement fuels reduction efforts on adjacent public lands. The project is in a high fire-risk area bordering State HWY 36; BLM; USFS; PG&E powerlines; and roads providing essential ingress/egress.

71504555	Southern Humboldt Forest Health and Wildfire Resilience Program	Humboldt County Resource Conservation District	\$6,204,326	HUU	This scalable collaborative program will restore forests and oak woodlands associated with three projects in Southern Humboldt: 1) two shovel-ready forest health projects located in Humboldt Redwoods State Park to build continuity to previous projects, 2) fuels reduction and prescribed fire treatments on industrial and private properties on the strategically and culturally important Mail Ridge and 3) community outreach and future project planning.
73062585	North Fork Feather All Lands Forest Health	Sierra Institute for Community and Environment	\$6,999,780	LMU	Sierra Institute, in partnership with the Plumas National Forest, private timberland managers, and local landowners, will use requested funds to improve forest health in some of the largest remaining green stands within the Dixie Fire footprint, including near Taylorsville and Greenville. Treatments will enhance resilience to drought, pests, and wildfires across diverse ownerships. This project builds on past treatments to boost forest health.
71625010	Lake County Wildfire Resilience Phase 3	Clear Lake Environmental Research Center	\$4,612,722	LNU	Project is focused on Lake County, northern California. Proposed treatments include fuels reduction, prescribed fire, pest management and reforestation on 800 acres of very high fire-risk forestland. Treatment areas are being maintained and expanded from previously funded projects to ensure the sustainability of the initial investment. Project includes the planning of a CalVTP Project-Specific Analysis for a future funding cycle.
71922327	Northern Mendocino County Forest Health Collaborative - Phase II	Redwood Forest Foundation, Inc	\$4,314,976	MEU	The Project encompasses 867 acres in a fire prone, priority watershed for Coho Recovery in the South Fork Eel region, northern Mendocino County. This phase 2 project includes fuel reduction and reforestation treatments across two timberland properties, to increase fire resiliency, enhance forest and riparian refugia, improve wild food production, and provide access to a remote forest for community to engage in the recovery of a redwood forest, post decades of industrial timber management.
72522616	Burney Hat Creak Forest Health Project Phase III	Fall River Resource Conservation District	\$6,999,465	SHU	The Fall River RCD is requesting \$6,999,465.06 to implement a variety of forest health projects on federal and private lands in northeastern California. These projects will consist of an assortment of fuels reduction treatments. Project activities are designed to improve forest health at a landscape level, support local wood products industries, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, sequester and store carbon, reduce wildfire risk and reintroduce fire into a fire adapted ecosystem.
71332741	Arundo Removal & Restoration for Riparian Forest Health - Ventura River Watershed	Ojai Valley Land Conservancy	\$7,000,000	VNC	The Ojai Valley Land Conservancy proposes a landscape-scale riparian forest restoration project across 802 contiguous acres on Lion Creek, San Antonio Creek, and the Ventura River. This project will include invasive species removal (Arundo donax and other noxious species), reforestation with native hardwood trees and plants, and maintenance and monitoring (including early-detection, rapid-response protocol) to ensure successful outcomes for forest health and resilience.
Total # Awards = 12			\$71,867,752		*Award amount dollar figure provided by applicant, final award amount will be listed in Grant Agreement after verification by CAL FIRE