

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

Disclaimer: This roster includes all eligible and ineligible project proposals.

Project ID	Project Name	Applicant	Requested Funds*	CAL FIRE Unit	Project Description
71878083	Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD)/Crystal Basin Forest Health Project	Sacramento Municipal Utility District	\$6,290,000	AEU	This project aims to improve forest health by reducing ladder fuels and wildfire risks along transmission infrastructure and adjacent forestlands, protecting communities, enhancing forest resilience, and improving recreation on 2,214 acres of USFS lands in El Dorado County. Treatments include timber felling, understory thinning, mastication, chipping, manual piling, and herbicide application to control undesirable vegetation, ensuring safety and preserving acres at risk of wildfire.
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.
73163824	Fire Adapted 50 Phase III- HWY 50 Corridor Forest Health Improvement Project	El Dorado Resource Conservation District	\$6,967,881	AEU	The 6,370 acre Fire Adapted 50 Phase III (FA50 PHIII) project proposes to manage fuels and improve forest health on 2925 acres while increase community wildfire preparedness along priority evacuation corridors connecting to an 11-mile section of US HWY 50 between the City of Placerville and Pollock Pines. The project will establish safer routes for emergency response and evacuation of vulnerable communities while increasing wildfire resilience to forest stands in the Wildland Urban Interface.
71166824	TreePeople San Bernardino National Forest Post-Fire Recovery & Resilience	TreePeople	\$6,753,248	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, with an additional 750 acres of fuel breaks. 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.
71727398	Intergenerational Forest Resilience and Urban-Wildland Interface Enhancement	BIGA IMPACT	\$6,997,210	BTU	85% of wildfires originate near residential areas, making them a critical starting point for prevention. The Intergenerational Forest Resilience Program plants fire-resistant trees across 1,000+ acres, creating protective buffers at urban-wildland interfaces. Our innovative Cross-Generational Messaging platform engages families in wildfire prevention and environmental knowledge transfer, fostering intergenerational stewardship, resilient-communities & sustainable forests for future generations.

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72987142	Foothill Forest Resilience Project	Chico State Enterprises	\$3,197,074	BTU	The project will occur in and around the communities of Forest Ranch, Cohasset and Chico in the Butte County Foothills. We will implement prescribed fire in the few areas in the region that have not been affected by catastrophic wildfire, as well as restore and reintroduce good fire to areas affected by the 2024 Park Fire. Aside from broadcast fire the treatments will include some manual and mechanical thinning in the Park Fire footprint, to promote a more diverse and resilient landscape.
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 Kaiser 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.
71747402	McKinleyville Vegetation Treatment Project Phase 1	Humboldt County Resource Conservation District	\$5,198,815	HUU	The McKinleyville Vegetation Treatment Project Phase 1 occurs in the unincorporated town of McKinleyville. The treatments include fuels reduction, forest stand improvement and forest health. This project will improve wildfire resilience of rural communities and the forest health of a newly formed Community Forest. The project is in a moderate severity zone. This project builds regional capacity by engaging community members, strengthening local partnerships, and implementing the first phase.

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73324611	VDWFSC Healthy Forest Project	Bridgeville Community Center - Van Duzen Watershed Fire Safe Council	\$6,581,420	HUU	The project focuses on enhancing forest health, reducing wildfire risks, and supporting sustainable land management in the Bridgeville region. Key efforts include reforestation, fuel reduction, and biomass utilization. Clearing hazardous fuels along Highway 36 ensures safe evacuation routes. Biomass will be repurposed for firewood and materials for community projects. The goal is to improve forest resilience and community safety, and create a long-term, sustainable approach to forest management.
71727864	Southern California Montane Forest Strategy Implementation	National Forest Foundation	\$5,492,368	KRN	This project will improve forest health, enhance community protection, and reduce wildfire risk on montane forests across the Cleveland, Los Padres, and San Bernardino National Forests. Treatment activities will include thinning, mastication, pruning, chipping, piling, and pile burning with the goal of increasing resilience to high-severity wildfire in montane forests.
73093220	Bear Valley Springs Forest Health Project (BVSFHP)	Bear Valley Community Services District	\$5,025,495	KRN	BVS, located east of Tehachapi in Kern County and south of Bear Mountain, shares a boundary with The Nature Conservancy. The historic drought-bark beetle outbreak severely altered forest conditions in this important and unique sky-island forested area. The objectives are: 1) develop an integrated forest management plan that includes pest management, 2) implement strategic reforestation, 3) improve forest health, and 4) increase wildfire resiliency.
72228784	Gold Spotted Oak Borer Mitigation	Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County	\$3,000,000	LAC	Continuing mitigation efforts for Gold Spotted Oak Borer (GSOB) in Green Valley and expanding mitigation efforts to newly discovered sites throughout Los Angeles County.
72523351	Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Reserve Wildfire Resilience Habitat Plan Implementation	Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains (RCDSMM)	\$2,880,950	LAC	Wildfires within the Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Reserve (SBWR) threaten crucial native habitat, pose severe threats to neighboring communities, and endanger unhoused residents who currently inhabit the site. Wildfires in the SBWR tend to occur when soil moisture is at average or below-average levels, which begin typically in May and end in November. We propose to "artificially" modulating soil moisture conditions to mitigate wildfires as well as removing invasives and restoring riparian woodland.
72743230	Roots & Rhythm	Low Tide, Inc.	\$6,999,020	LAC	Roots & Rhythm Project by Low Tide, Inc fosters environmental stewardship and community engagement through forest restoration and reforestation. Over 4 years, it aims to plant 139,880 trees across dog parks, public parks, and schools in Long Beach and Los Angeles with a nearly \$7 million budget. By 2029, the program envisions a thriving urban forest that improves air quality, reduces energy costs, mitigates pollution, and softens city noise. it promotes biodiversity, and restores green spaces.

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71082427	North Quincy Wildfire Resiliency Project: Phase 2	Feather River Resource Conservation District	\$5,666,602	LMU	The North Quincy Wildfire Resiliency Project implements fuels reduction on Plumas National Forest. Phase 1 of the project planned and obligated over 1000 acres of mastication, hand thinning, and commercial harvest. Phase 2 of the project will increase treatment connectivity, utilizing mastication, hand thinning, hand piling, chipping, mechanical thinning, and biomass removal. These treatments are integral in creating a resilient forest amidst a landscape dominated by high severity fire scars.
71489261	Taktokeewa Forest Health Project	Lomakatsi Restoration Project	\$4,649,474	LMU	The 3,106-acre project, ten miles southeast of Alturas, CA on the Modoc National Forest, lies within the Kosealekte Band area of the Pit River Tribe. Ecological commercial and non-commercial thinning and prescribed fire will remove excess trees and protect important forest, meadow, and steppe habitat to build resilience to insects, disease, wildfire and climate change. It will improve forest health, enhance habitat, revitalize ecocultural systems, and reduce the risk of severe wildfire.
71604204	Big Valley Forest Health Improvement and Resiliency Phase 1 Project	Bureau of Land Management - Applegate Field Office	\$986,250	LMU	The main goal of the project is to improve forest health resistance and resiliency to fire, drought, and forest health pests and pathogens through the implementation of a series of treatments aimed at improving forest resistance (influence of structure and composition on disturbance) and resilience (influence of disturbance on structure and composition) within the Big Valley Forest Health Improvement and Resiliency Phase 1 Project.
71929950	The Almanor Basin Wildfire Restoration Project	Collins Pine Company	\$6,654,519	LMU	This 9,500-acre (project area) wildfire restoration project is a collaborative effort led by the Feather River Resource Conservation District, the Maidu Summit Consortium, and Collins Pine Company. Treatment plans include thinning, biomass removal, prescribed burning, invasive species removal, and seedling planting. The project will enhance carbon storage, improve forest health, foster community engagement, and promote Maidu heritage. Overall, 24,000 aggregate acres will be treated.
72227901	Eastside Communities: Lone Spring Project	Lassen Fire Safe Council, Inc	\$4,500,327	LMU	Plumas National Forest/ LFSC partnership project on the east side of the Forest in Lassen and Plumas Counties. Forest fuels reduction, prescribed fire, and biomass utilization will be implemented in dense plantations, Goshawk protection areas, and overstocked pine stands located along strategic wildfire containment features. Benefits include WUI fuels reduction, aspen and wildlife habitat enhancement, carbon sequestration, forest resiliency to fire/drought, and Feather River Watershed health.
72228209	LNF Acer Project	Lassen Fire Safe Council, Inc.	\$3,315,719	LMU	LNF / LFSC partnership project west of Eagle Lake in Lassen County. Forest health and resiliency treatments include mechanical and manual forest fuels reduction, prescribed fire, and biomass utilization treatments in dense plantations and overstocked pine stands. Benefits include fuels reduction adjacent to the WUI in a low-income census tract, wildlife and meadow habitat improvement, carbon sequestration, Eagle Lake watershed health, and forest resiliency to insects, drought, disease, and fire.

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72265160	Dixie Fire Assistance	Resource Conservation District of Tehama County	\$3,891,140	LMU	Dixie Fire Assistance is an implementation project in Plumas county on small non-industrial private timberland that will address critical restoration and improvement needs through 904 acres of various treatment techniques, herbicide, and reforestation that would protect watershed health, restore and improve habitat conditions, and protect biodiversity. The RCD of Tehama County will administer the project and contract with a local contractor to implement it.
72522597	Upper Pit Forest Health Project Phase III	Pit Resource Conservation District	\$6,998,420	LMU	The Pit RCD is requesting \$6,998,420.49 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.
72830848	Jim's Flat Forest Health and Resiliency Project	Collins Timber Company, LLC	\$5,293,012	LMU	Collins proposes a 2,000+ acre thinning project in Jim's Flats to reduce overstocked tree density, enhance forest health, and improve habitat for endangered species. Adjacent lands include the Modoc NF, which has treated 5,000 acres with silvicultural burns, and the Fremont-Winema NF, planning prescribed fire nearby. Together, all three efforts create a large-scale resilient landscape and buffer the 16,000-acre forest on the Barry Point Fire scar, restoring a total of 23,000 acres.
72854592	The Surprise Valley Fuels Reduction Project	Modoc Resource Conservation District	\$3,050,000	LMU	The Modoc Resource Conservation District in partnership with the Modoc Fire Safe Council and Surprise Valley Electric Corporation proposes to plan and implement a fuels reduction project by developing a fuel break along east slope of the Warner Mountains from the community of Fort Bidwell in the north to Eagleville in the South within the Surprise Valley region of Modoc County. The Fuel Break will be approximately 39.6 miles in length and encompasses 960 acres.
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.
71082309	Public-Private Partnerships to Improve Forest Health and Resilience in Napa and Lake Counties	Napa County Resource Conservation District	\$3,978,319	LNU	The multi-benefit 894-acre project spans Lake Hennessey, Moore Creek Park, and Snowden Vineyards in Napa County and Six Sigma Ranch in Lake County. Ecologically minded treatment methods (manual thinning and pruning, prescribed fire, invasive species removal) will be used to improve forest health and climate resilience, protect critical biodiversity and natural resources, and foster wildfire resilience. The project supports traditional indigenous practices and strengthens tribal partnerships.

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71281457	Sonoma County Forest Health Improvement Project	North Coast Resource Conservation and Development Council	\$6,998,042	LNU	The project proposes forest improvements and fuel hazard reduction in five forested locations throughout Sonoma County. The proposed work includes mastication, prescribed fire, reforestation, and wood product utilization in areas affected by sudden oak death and recent wildfire. This project proposes high priority treatments resulting from years of planning and community organizing and will take place on 19 private ownerships and 1 recently acquired public ownership.
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.
71703035	Napa's Howell Mountain Corridor: Forest and Fire Resiliency Project, Phase 2	The Napa Communities Firewise Foundation	\$3,727,514	LNU	Napa's Howell Mountain Corridor Phase 2 project will restore forest health to 928 acres around Howell Mountain and the town of Angwin. We will treat 1,991 acres to reduce hazardous fuels, reintroduce fire, replant native forests, restore forest health, and improve carbon storage and climate and disaster resilience on upper watershed, native forestlands. Combined, these treatments will help protect Angwin and other nearby communities in the eastern Napa and Pope Valleys from wildfire.
71704542	Lake-Napa Private, Public, CBO, and Tribal Collaborative Forest Health Project	The Napa Communities Firewise Foundation	\$2,996,629	LNU	The new Lake-Napa collaborative project will restore native forests, increase wildfire resiliency/community safety, and mitigate climate change impacts on 1,403 acres of tribal, private, and public forests along the county border in a region that roughly follows the Hwy 29 corridor. The 2,141 acres of treatments include cultural fire, small-diameter thinning, piling, and burning, invasive plant control, and native conifer seed collection and planting. Partners will provide \$1.275M in match.
71281856	Eastern Mendocino & Sonoma County Restoration (EMSCR)	Eastern Mendocino & Sonoma County Restoration (EMSCR)	\$6,090,264	MEU	The Eastern Mendocino & Sonoma Counties Restoration (EMSCR) implementation is on 1,363~ acres (Phase 1) of non-industrial private forestland in the watershed of the Russian River east of Cloverdale, CA. Objectives include Oak Woodland Restoration, improving wildlife habitat, fuel reduction, improving Fire response access, and replenishing hydrologic function to help fisheries restoration. Clearing, thinning, prescribed fire, and reseedling will promote ecosystem health and carbon sequestering.
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.

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71046396	Monotti Forest Health and Fire Mitigation Project	National Forest Foundation (the NFF)	\$6,540,688	MMU	The project is located on the Stanislaus National Forest, near the community of Greeley Hill in Mariposa County. This project will cover approximately 1,945 acres. Proposed treatments include biomass thinning, mastication, and weed control, roadwork and biological surveys to support project implementation.
71496537	Graham Mountain Resilience and Restoration Project	Yosemite Sequoia Resource Conservation & Development Council	\$5,587,355	MMU	The Graham Mountain Resilience and Restoration Project covers 1,251 acres in the Bass Lake Ranger District, Madera County. Treatments focus on reducing wildfire risks in fuel breaks (429 acres), plantations (97 acres), wild stands (622 acres) and meadows (103 acres). Key actions include thinning and removing fuel, pile and cultural burning, and promoting species like ponderosa and Jeffrey pine. The project aims to improve forest resilience, restore ecosystem health, and protect wildlife.
71728031	Independence Lake Forest Resilience Project	The Nature Conservancy	\$5,903,983	NEU	This project proposes ecological thinning and prescribed fire at The Nature Conservancy's Independence Lake Preserve in northern California. The project aims to reduce hazardous fuels, improve forest health and wildlife habitat, safeguard water quality, increase resilience to future wildfire and drought, and restore fire to a fire-departed forest.
72154187	Bear and North Fork American Headwaters Forest Health Project	Placer Resource Conservation District	\$6,885,876	NEU	The project area is in Placer County near the headwaters of the Bear and North Fork American Rivers. It encompasses a 1,134-acre area near the Yuba Gap freeway exit on Interstate 80. The project will restore heterogenous structure and tree species composition. Specific treatments proposed include: thinning, pest management, reforestation, and fuels reduction. The forest health project targeted benefit is improved resilience to insect- and disease-related outbreaks and high severity fire.
72226004	Blatchley Forest Health Project Phase 1	National Forest Foundation (the NFF)	\$7,000,000	NEU	The Project, located west of Highway 89 near the town of Sierraville on the Tahoe National Forest, addresses fir engraver beetle impacts. Proposed treatments include commercial thinning, mechanical and manual thinning, piling, and mastication on 2,732 acres. Upon completion, these efforts aim to enhance tree resilience against drought, climate change, pests, and pathogens; increase carbon sequestration; and reduce the risk of high-intensity crown fires.
72525222	Lake Tahoe West Restoration Project	Stewardship West	\$6,341,009	NEU	The Project will conduct forest thinning and forest habitat restoration to move the landscape towards the desired condition outlined in the LTBMU Land and Resource Management Plan. The Project is located on National Forest System lands west of Tahoe City and Burton Creek State Park. The Project will increase forest and watershed resiliency to high-severity wildfire, drought and insect and disease outbreaks that may lead to large wildfires and declining natural ecosystems.

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72868212	Climate Smart Conservation and Landscape Restoration Strategies for California's Endemic Blue Oak	The Regents of the University of California, on behalf of its Davis campus	\$1,514,674	NEU	Preservation of blue oak in a "living garden" is the first step of climate smart conservation. As an endemic, significant pressures (drought, wildfire, land-use) persist, making collections and seed orchard establishment critical to conserve blue oak. UCD will partner with the CCC in a Statewide collection of blue oak acorns and establishment of a seed orchard at a UCD Field Station. The seed orchard will be a vital resource for landscape restoration of blue oak woodlands into the future.
72945097	South Yuba River Forest Resilience Project	County of Nevada, Office of Emergency Services	\$6,470,753	NEU	The South Yuba River Forest Resilience Project spans 1,867 acres along the North and South Rims of the South Yuba River canyon in Nevada County, CA. Treatments include commercial thinning, mechanical thinning, hand thinning, and prescribed burning. The project aims to restore forest health, reduce wildfire risk, protect water quality in the South Yuba River, and enhance carbon storage, benefiting local communities, ecosystems, and downstream stakeholders.
73192446	Western Nevada County Forest Health - Engaging Private Landowners in Landscape Forest Resilience	Fire Safe Council of Nevada County, Inc.	\$5,618,186	NEU	WNCFHP targets fuels reduction and prescribed fire. Partners include USFS, FSC, NCRCD and Fire Wise Communities. 500+ acres are ready to implement. The project location is within 39.337° , -120.836° prioritize High and Very High Fire Severity Zones maximizing funds to increase forest health by improving water and air quality, fish and wildlife habitat, long-term hydro, bioenergy supply, and vegetation while decreasing the risk of catastrophic wildfire spreading across our County.
73238774	San Jacinto Mountains GSOB Management	Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council	\$2,746,500	RRU	This project seeks to continue the GSOB Management work funded in previous years through Forest Health grants awarded to Riverside County Fire and National Forest Foundation (8GG18659 and 8GG20620, respectively). This project involves the removal of dead oaks affected by GSOB to reduce forest fuels, the removal of heavily infested "amplifier trees" (>120 exit holes), and chemical pest management to protect those which are still viable.
72732468	Enhancing Forest Health Through Fuels Reduction in the San Leandro Watershed	East Bay Regional Park District	\$7,000,000	SCU	The Project will build on recent fuels work in Redwood, Lake Chabot, and Anthony Chabot Regional Parks. With over 2,230 acres permitted for forest health improvements, the project aims to enhance wildland resilience at a scale that benefits the entire watershed. Planned work includes initial treatments, re-entry into previously treated areas, and forest habitat restoration, ensuring long-term sustainability and ecosystem health.
72028570	Lower Trinity Fire Resilient Communities	The Watershed Research and Training Center	\$3,674,679	SHU	The Lower Trinity Fire Resilient Communities Project, in Trinity and Humboldt Counties, is part of an ongoing collaborative effort to protect the areas'™s small, rural, low-income communities and natural resources from wildfire risk. The Project will implement over 2,250 acres of fuels reduction treatments, and will address cross-boundary threats, leveraging federal investments on private and public lands within the designated Trinity Wildfire Crisis Strategy Landscape.

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72252854	Cow Creek Forest & Watershed Restoration	Lassen Fire Safe Council Inc	\$6,721,402	SHU	The Cow Creek Forest and Watershed Restoration project will restore 4,807 acres of highly productive timberlands in the Cow Creek and Bear Creek watersheds between Whitmore and Viola through forest thinning and mastication. Benefits of this project include carbon sequestration, protection of Shasta County rural communities, increased summer flows into Cow Creek and Bear Creek, improved air quality, wildlife habitat, and restore the forests resilience to pests and wildfire.
72522616	Burney Hat Creek 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.
72804179	Shingletown CalVTP Phase I	RRF SHASTA LLC	\$5,783,120	SHU	The project will utilize the CalVTP for treatments to reduce wildfire risk and improve forest health on lands owned by RRF SHASTA LLC. The treatments will utilize mechanical vegetation treatment, manual vegetation treatment, and targeted herbicide application to create shaded fuel breaks and reduce fuels in the WUI over 2,290 acres. The project area is divided into three units two immediately adjacent to Shingletown, the other approximately seven miles north along Ponderosa Way in Shasta County.
72263064	Lower South Fork Project	Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District	\$6,999,999	SKU	The Lower South Fork Project will occur on National Forest lands west of Lake Siskiyou within the South Fork Sacramento river watershed. The project area is composed of over-stocked mixed-conifer forest with a significant brush understory. Treatments include commercial thinning and mastication. Treatment benefits include enhanced forest health, improved effectiveness of fire suppression actions, and bolster protection for the community Mt. Shasta from high-severity wildfire from the west.
72020660	Large-Scale Collaborative Management: Building Resilience on Public and Private Forests	County of Tuolumne	\$6,998,164	TCU	To promote forest health and resilience and reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire, this project creates 3433 acres of fuel management features (FMF) with mastication across both federal and private lands in the SERAL 2.0 footprint, completes corresponding resource surveys on private lands, and treats 205 acres of archaeological sites by hand within federal FMF.
72172327	My Sierra Woods Community Wildfire Mitigation and Carbon Stewardship in Tuolumne County	American Forest Foundation	\$6,696,846	TCU	This project enhances community wildfire resilience and climate mitigation through fuels treatment practices on private land at scale in Tuolumne. Aligned with State and national plans to reduce wildfire risk in, and in coordination with Tuolumne County, PG&E and others, the goal is to conduct fuel treatments on up to 2,000 acres of non-industrial privately owned forest land in a high priority and strategic geography in terms of forest health, fire mitigation, and community protection.

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72195384	Connecting the Dots	International Conservation Foundation	\$2,601,496	TCU	This project is designed to reduce the likelihood of catastrophic wildfire on private land on and around property owned by the Oddfellows Sierra Recreation Association (OFSRA) and/or in the community of Sierra Park. OFSRA has over 500 acres of land in need of forest health and fuels reduction activities, with 460 acres directly under OFSRA and 78 acres (split across 354 parcels) under individual ownership by residents of the Sierra Park Community.
73032283	Collaborative Fuels Reduction: Building Resilience Across Public-Private Land Boundaries	County of Tuolumne	\$3,788,035	TCU	To promote forest health and resilience and reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire, this project creates 1765 acres of fuel management features (FMF) with mastication across both federal and private lands in the SERAL 2.0 footprint, completes corresponding resource surveys on private lands, and treats 181 acres of archaeological sites by hand within federal FMF.
73277802	Blue Mountain Electric Company -- Creating Clean Energy and Biochar from Woody Biomass	Sierra Business Council	\$5,465,858	TCU	The Blue Mountain Electric Company (BMEC) is a 3MW biomass energy facility currently under construction and located in Wilseyville, CA. The plant uses advanced gasification technology to produce clean power, syngas, and biochar from waste wood removed from local forests. Located near both the Eldorado and Stanislaus National Forests, BMEC will provide a local biomass plant to process the biomass being removed from the >3 million acres of forest within a 40-mile radius of Wilseyville.
72189593	Alder Springs Forest Resilience Project - Phase I	Glenn County Resource Conservation District	\$5,908,339	TGU	The Alder Springs Forest Resilience Project - Phase I will restore 1,616 acres in the Mendocino National Forest in Glenn County, focusing on areas affected by the 2020 August Complex. The project includes reforestation (315 ac), mastication (777 ac), and hazardous tree removal (524 ac). The project will restore forest health, reduce wildfire risks, and offer long-term forest resilience and ecological recovery, while improving safety and accessibility in the critical Forest Highway 7 corridor.
72237340	Upper Fish Creek Restoration Project	Crane Mills	\$6,978,312	TGU	This project is located in the Boswell, Fish, and Snake Ridge basin and encompasses upper Fish Creek in western Tehama County. Our approach utilizes grazing and prescribed fire to aggressively combat the volume of vegetation. Herbicides will be used to release conifer regeneration and suppress competing vegetation following the grazing and burning. We intend to reforest using a combination of seed-zone appropriate seedlings and some experimental direct seeding in the broadcast burn areas.
72754661	Calforests' August Complex Post Fire Recovery - Phase III	California Forestry Association	\$6,942,552	TGU	The project is in the Mendocino National Forest within the August Complex and Monument Fires, on private timberlands. Treatments include machine and hand cutting, piling and burning for fuel reduction, followed by herbicide (non arial) and planting for reforestation. Benefits include achieving resiliency on private lands that experienced severe impacts from natural disturbance thus contributing to long-term carbon sequestration, soil and watershed health, and forest-dependent wildlife habitat.

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72972887	Park Fire Restoration Project	Resource Conservation District of Tehama County	\$6,076,534	TGU	The Park Fire Restoration Project (PFRP) located in eastern Tehama County aims to restore forest health, improve water quality in upper watersheds, enhance carbon sequestration, and reduce wildfire risks across 3,816 acres. Using mastication, biomass thinning, reforestation, and herbicide application, the project addresses forest overcrowding and pest issues. It will restore biodiversity, improve forest structure, reduce future fire risks, and aligns with California's key state initiatives.
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 # Applications = 62			\$338,291,828		<i>*Dollar figure provided by applicant in application, amount will be verified by Forest Health Program staff</i>