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CAL FIRE's Regional Wildfire & Landscape Resilience Draft Grant Guidelines



CAL FIRE is inviting public feedback on draft guidelines under the new Regional Wildfire and Landscape Resilience Grant Program.

About the Regional Wildfire & Landscape Resilience Grant Program

California Wildfire and Forest Resilience Action Plan (Action Plan) outlines strategies to strengthen efforts and expand investments to address the key drivers of catastrophic fires, to significantly increase the pace and scale of landscape management, and to improve the

resilience of increasingly threatened communities. Central to achieving the goals of the Action Plan is the need to mobilize regional approaches to improve the health of natural landscapes and the safety of communities.

To respond to this need, the Legislature appropriated \$30 million from the [2024 Climate Bond](#) (Proposition 4) to CAL FIRE to fund regional projects to “improve local fire prevention capacity, improve forest health and resilience, and reduce the risk of wildfire spreading into populated areas from wildlands.” CAL FIRE has drafted the Regional Wildfire & Landscape Resilience Grant (Regional Grant) Guidelines to award these funds. This program will direct significant funding to collaborative land management partnerships and entities that have developed, planned, and are ready to implement portfolios of multi-benefit projects across a landscape.

The California Legislature also appropriated funds to the Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) to support regional wildfire resilience projects within their service area. Draft guidelines for that program can be found on [SNC’s Landscape Investment Strategy website](#).

How to comment

Please [submit comments](#) by Monday, April 13, 2026, at 5 pm.

The most helpful comments will identify the portion of the grant guidelines you are responding to with clear suggested changes. CAL FIRE also welcomes general comments about whether the drafted intent of the Regional Grant Program aligns and supports your organization’s goals for wildfire and landscape resilience.

Following the closure of the public comment period, CAL FIRE staff will review and revise the grant guidelines accordingly.

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