



Wildfire Prevention Grants Climate Bond Prop 4

FY 2025-2026

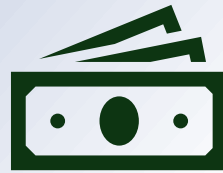


Wildfire Prevention Grants Program



Reduction of Greenhouse Gas Emissions

- Fewer wildfires
- Reduction in total acres burned
- Structures not damaged or destroyed by wildfire



Benefits low-income and severely disadvantaged communities, disadvantaged communities, and vulnerable populations



Protection of people, structures, and communities



Grant Projects

Activity Types:

- Hazardous Fuels Reduction
- Wildfire Prevention Planning
- Wildfire Prevention Education



Maintenance

Projects that demonstrate that they are providing maintenance of existing fuels reduction projects paid for by CAL FIRE or any other funding sources (i.e., other state funds, federal funds, or private funds) will also receive priority.



Eligible Applicants



State Agencies



Native American Tribes



Qualified non-profit organizations with a 501(c)(3) designation.



Fire Safe Councils with a 501(c)(3) designation.



Joint Powers Authority (JPA)

*If the entities involved are eligible applicants.



Local Agencies

- City
- County
- City & County



Special Districts

- Fire protection districts
- Community services districts
- Water districts
- Resource conservation districts



Highlights for FY 2025-2026



Grants Portal Application Process

- Project tracking numbers auto-assigned



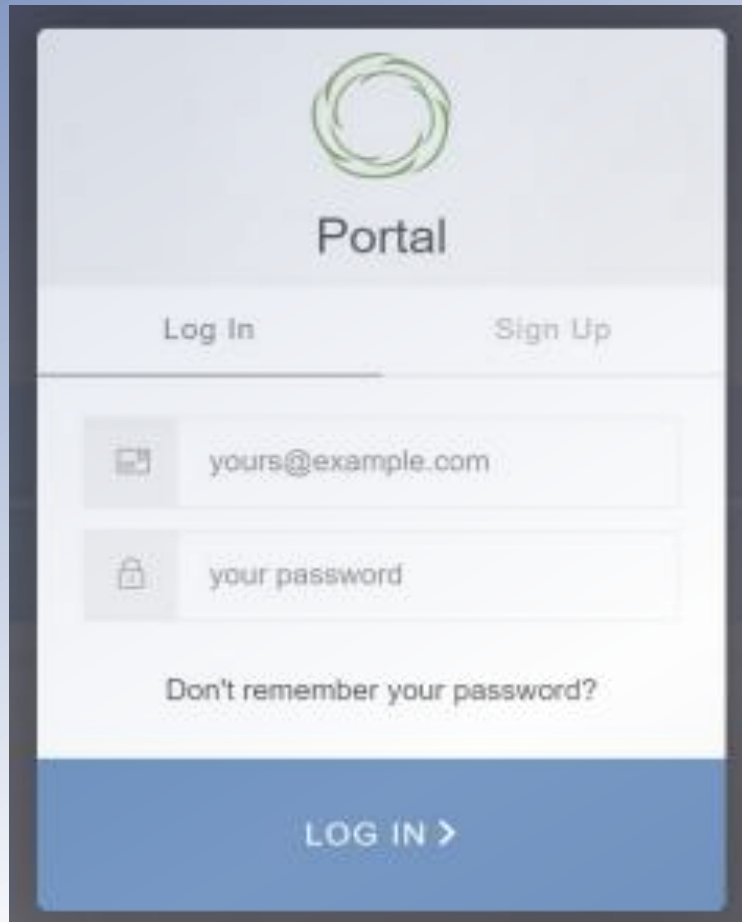
Recommended funding amount is \$950,000 or less



Purchase of equipment not to exceed \$750,000 cumulative



Application Process



The screenshot shows a web portal interface. At the top center is a circular logo with a globe-like pattern, followed by the word "Portal". Below this are two links: "Log In" and "Sign Up". There are two input fields: the first is for an email address, containing "yours@example.com", and the second is for a password, containing "your password". Below the password field is a link that says "Don't remember your password?". At the bottom of the form is a blue button with the text "LOG IN >".



Grants Portal

Solicitation link and Grants Portal user guides posted on the [WP Grants Website](#)



Grant application



Open Date: May 07, 2026
Close Date: July 08, 2026



Application Package Best Practices



- Procedural Guide
- Relationship with local CAL FIRE Unit Foresters
- Submit all required documents in Grants Portal
- View the complete list in the Procedural Guide
- Remember to complete the Budget Worksheet
- Remember to submit the application
- Verify the Project Mapping Component is submitted



Application Package Best Practices Continued



Naming your project



Use file naming convention for all uploaded files



Unique Project Tracking Number plus document name



25-WP4-UUU-XXXXXXXX-STD 204.pdf



Project Tracking Number auto-generated in Grants Portal



Zip multiple files of same type



Data should match across all forms



Application Package Best Practices Wrap-Up



Report accurate treatment acreage



Funding total should match across all forms



Complete and submit early!



Scope of Work



Project description

Include the number of acres to be treated for fuels reduction projects



Section I: Primary Activity Type



Section II: Degree of Risk



Section III: Community Support



Letters of Support & Commitment



Scope of Work Continued...



Section IV: Project Implementation



Section V: Administration



Section VI: SOW Budget

- Narrative of costs
- List budget breakdown by category



Section VII: California Climate Investments



Budget



Use correct budget categories

- Supplies or Other <\$10,000
- Equipment >\$10,000

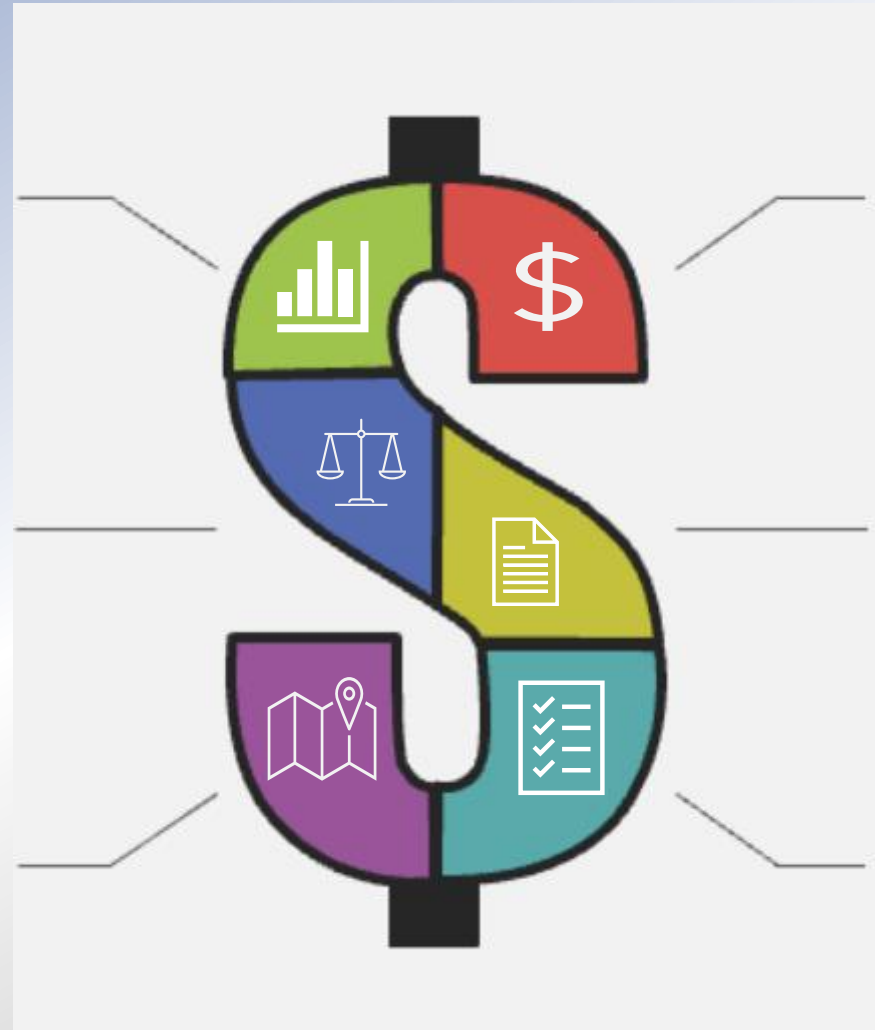


Acres must match application and SOW acres



Mileage rates cannot exceed IRS allowable rates

- Round up to the penny



Include CEQA/NEPA costs, if applicable



Complete the Project Budget Worksheet on the portal application



Complete the budget narrative on the Scope of Work



Goals



Acres of Fuels Reduction



Acres of Prescribed Fire



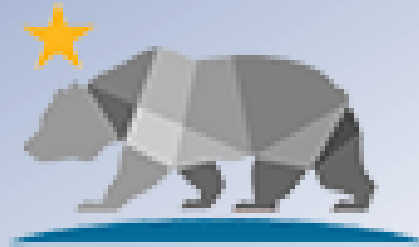
Educational Events



Community Plans



California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)



CEQA

Groundwork cannot begin until **CEQA** requirements have been completed.

Include CEQA costs into application package and budget.

Coordinate with your local Unit Forester for further CEQA details.



Post Award



Advances

Specific eligibility and requirements in the Procedural Guide



Reporting

Financial
Progress and Final
Treatment acres and data

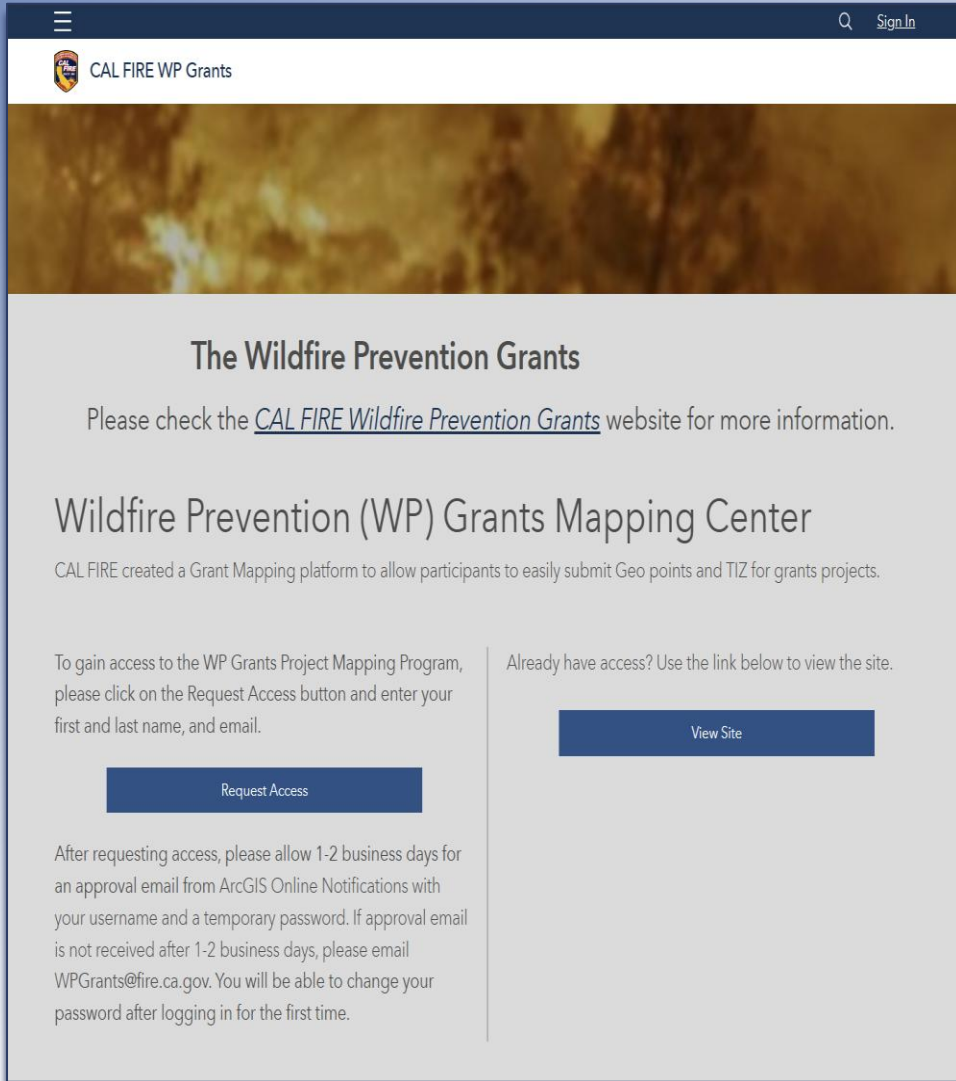


Project photos

Pre and Post work



Project Mapping Program



The screenshot shows the CAL FIRE WP Grants website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a search icon and a 'Sign In' link. Below the navigation bar is a header with the CAL FIRE logo and the text 'CAL FIRE WP Grants'. The main content area features a large background image of a wildfire. Below the image, the text reads 'The Wildfire Prevention Grants' followed by 'Please check the [CAL FIRE Wildfire Prevention Grants](#) website for more information.' The next section is titled 'Wildfire Prevention (WP) Grants Mapping Center' and states 'CAL FIRE created a Grant Mapping platform to allow participants to easily submit Geo points and TIZ for grants projects.' There are two columns of text. The left column says 'To gain access to the WP Grants Project Mapping Program, please click on the Request Access button and enter your first and last name, and email.' Below this text is a blue button labeled 'Request Access'. The right column says 'Already have access? Use the link below to view the site.' Below this text is a blue button labeled 'View Site'. At the bottom of the page, there is a paragraph: 'After requesting access, please allow 1-2 business days for an approval email from ArcGIS Online Notifications with your username and a temporary password. If approval email is not received after 1-2 business days, please email WPGGrants@fire.ca.gov. You will be able to change your password after logging in for the first time.'



All projects must submit a Geopoint

Geopoint should be the center of your project



Fuels Reduction projects require a Geopoint and Treatment polygon(s)

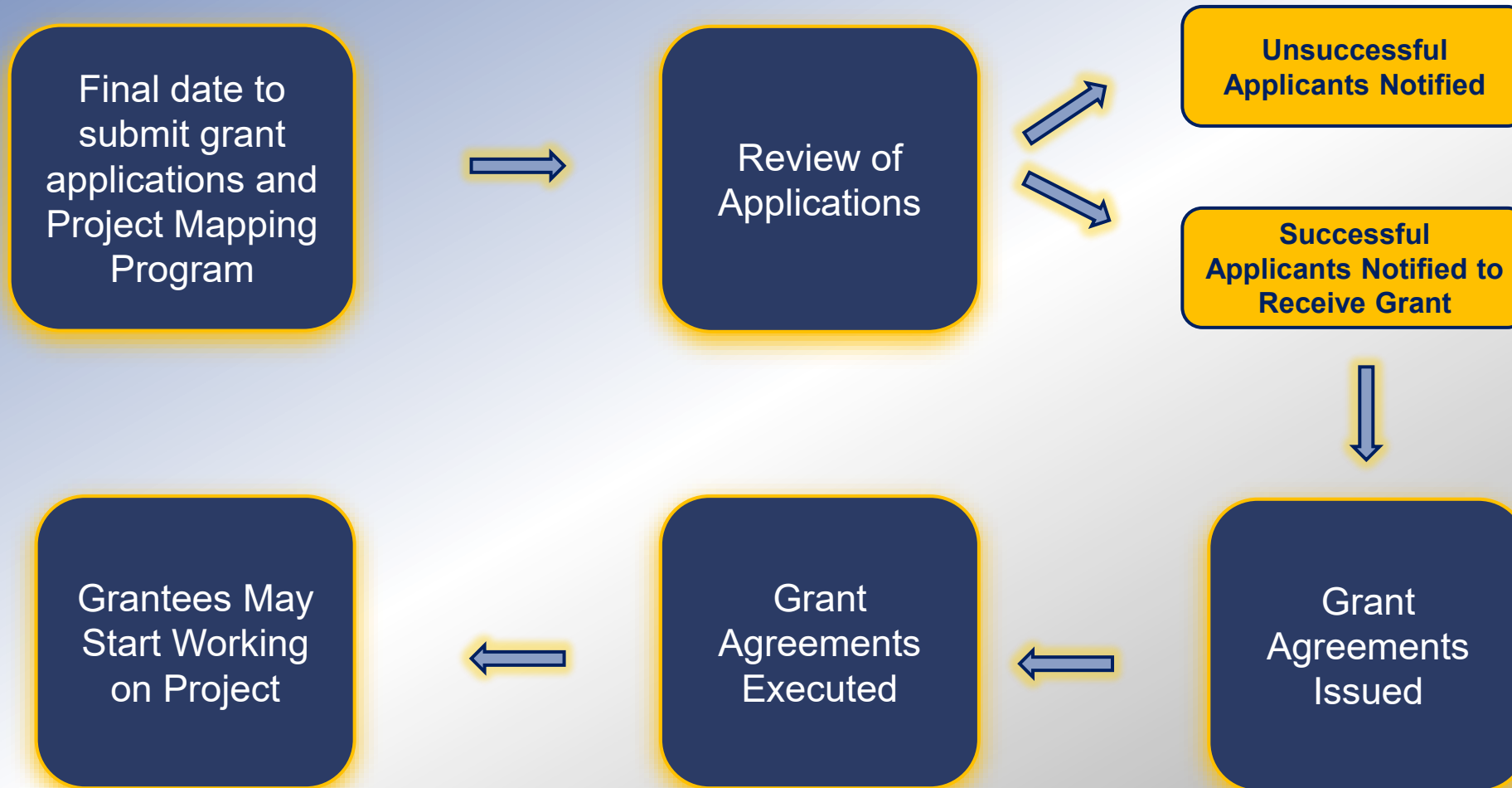
Drawing a polygon for the entire state of California is not acceptable



Request access: [Project Mapping Program](#)



Review and Award Process



Office Hours

May 20th: Application and Scope of Work

May 27th: *Budget*

June 3rd: *Project Mapping Program*

June 10th: Miscellaneous



Virtual “Office Hours” for additional help



Resources

The screenshot shows the CAL FIRE website's 'Wildfire Prevention Grants' page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'INCIDENTS', 'PREVENT', 'PREPARE', 'OUR IMPACT', 'WHAT WE DO', and 'JOIN CAL FIRE'. A search bar is located on the right. The main heading is 'Wildfire Prevention Grants' with a sub-heading: 'Funds for projects in and near fire threatened communities to improve public health and safety while reducing greenhouse gas emissions.' A yellow box highlights the text 'Now Accepting applications through July 8, 2026'. Below this, a link 'Euna Grants - Grants Network' is highlighted in yellow. A paragraph of text describes the funding, and another link 'Proposition 4 California Climate Bond Wildfire Prevention Grant Guidelines' is highlighted in yellow. A video player shows a 'Brush Clearing time lapse' with a red play button. On the right side, there are sections for 'PROGRAM CONTACTS' (Primary and Additional Contacts) and 'APPLICANT RESOURCES' with various links.

[Wildfire Prevention Grants | CAL FIRE](https://www.fire.ca.gov/what-we-do/grants/wildfire-prevention-grants)

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Found Here:

- How to apply, tutorials, links, and user guides
- Grants Portal solicitation link
- Procedural Guide
- Workshop recording and slides
- Local CAL FIRE Unit Contact List



Conclusion

“Thank you for your commitment to fire prevention and for attending the Prop 4 Wildfire Prevention Grants Workshop!”

Q&A

We encourage applicants to email questions to:

- WPgrants@fire.ca.gov
- CNRgrants@fire.ca.gov
- SouthernRegionGrants@fire.ca.gov

