





California Wildfire Mitigation Program

Home Hardening Initiative

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Call To Order and Roll Call / Quorum Established

Welcome Message

Approval of February 20, 2024, Meeting Minutes

Agenda Review









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Old Business – Monthly Program Status Report

Cal OES - Hazard Mitigation Assistance Update

- FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency)
 Environmental Historic Preservation (EHP)
- FEMA Grants
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) Expenditures Update
- California Wildfire Mitigation Program (CWMP) Portal



FEMA EHP Update

Subject Matter Expert (SME) and Community EHP Transitioned to FEMA

- Tuolumne completed 2/7/24
- San Diego completed 2/22/24
- Lake completed 3/8/23
- Shasta completed 3/15/24

SME and Community EHP Transition to FEMA

• El Dorado will be scheduled as soon as SME contract is signed.



FEMA Grants Update

Budget & Scope of Work (SOW) Updates

Background:

- Current estimate is \$40,000 per home
- Cost estimates were based on data from over 3 years ago
- Costs have risen due to inflation and supply/demand
- Each Subrecipient will need to request a scope of work change

Planned FEMA subaward SOW changes

- Average cost of bids will help determine the average cost per home
 - The target # of homes proposed in the original SOW will need to be reduced as the average cost per home increases
 - Total Project Cost will not increase



HMGP Grants Expenditures

Total Project Expenditures through December 2023

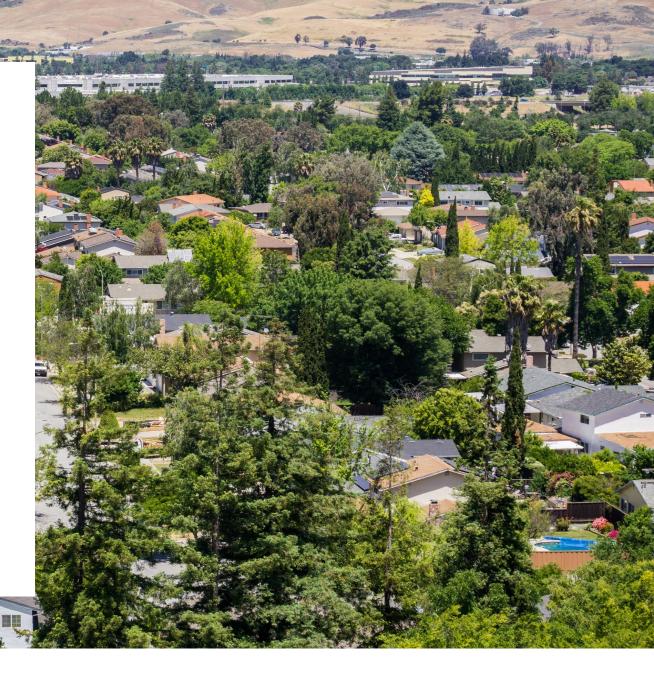
County	Project Costs	Management Costs
San Diego	\$ 22,614	\$ 3,035
Shasta	\$ 52,882	\$ 9,266
Lake	\$ 176,144	\$ 64,047
Tuolumne	\$ 0	\$ 9,368
El Dorado	\$ 0	\$ 2,594
Siskiyou	\$ 29,538	\$ 0



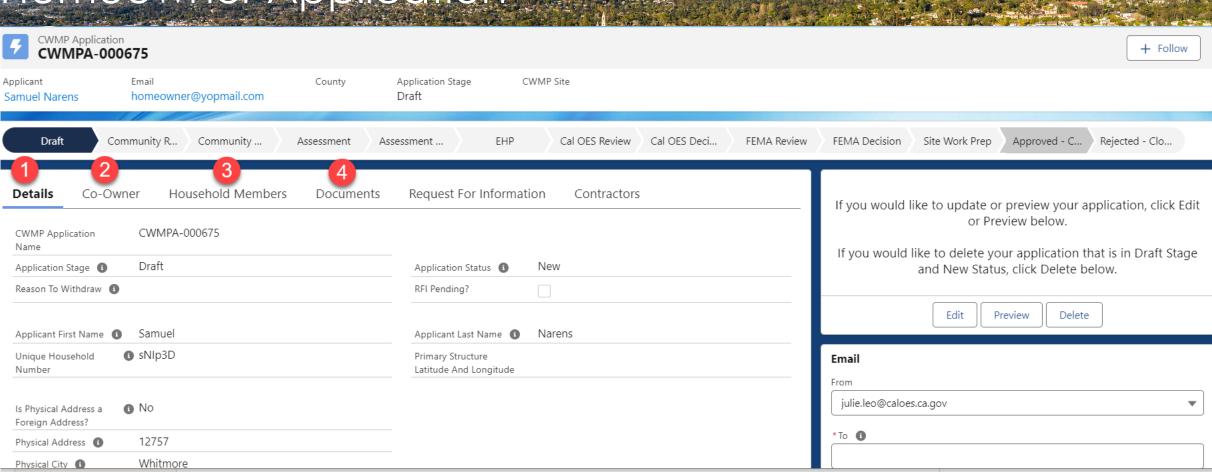
CWMP Portal Administration Tool

- System of Record for the Homeowner, Community, CalOES, CAL FIRE, and FEMA
- Collects all data needed to administer each site and grant
- ➤ Homeowner Application
- ➤ Application Review and Approval
- > EHP Review and Checklists
- Sitework progress and payment tracking



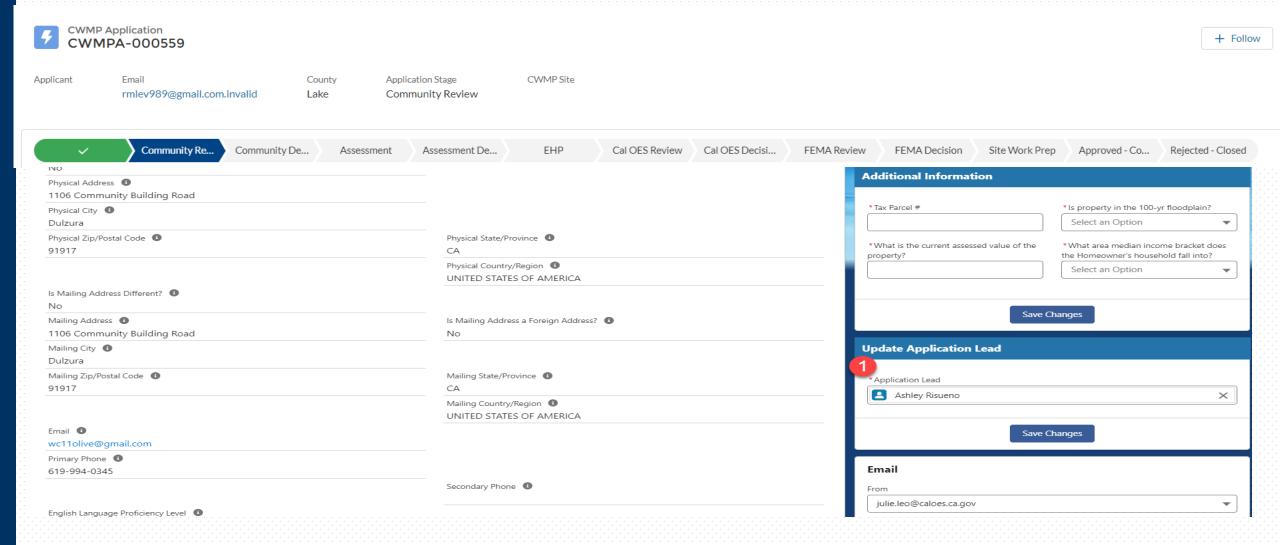


Homeowner Application



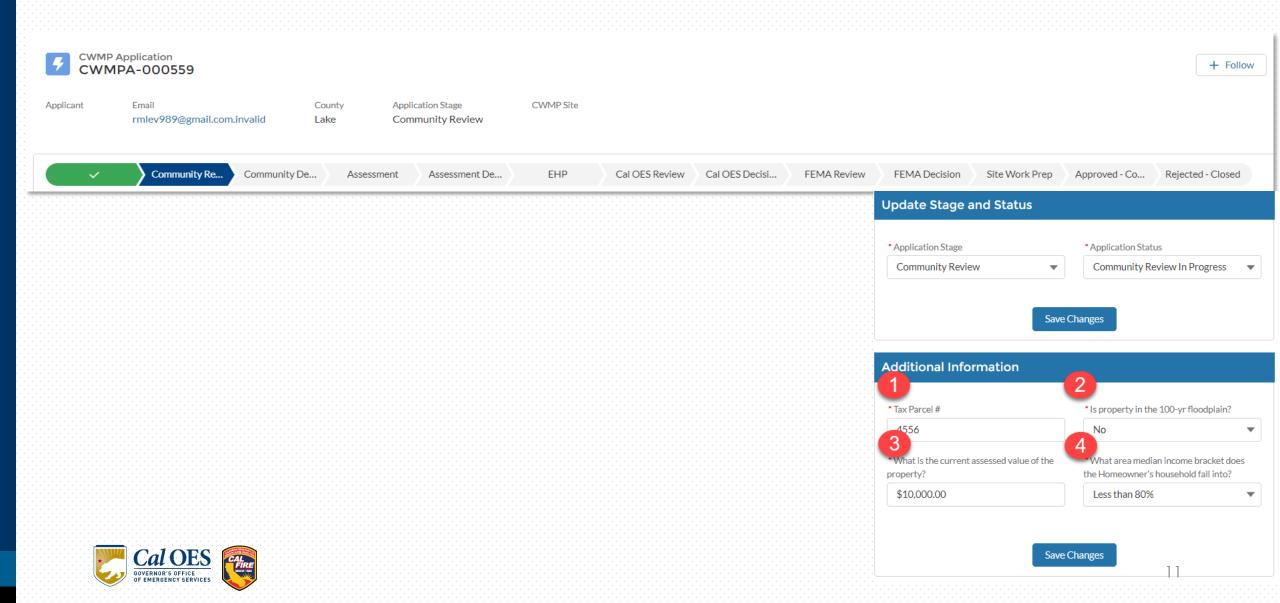


Management of Homeowner Application

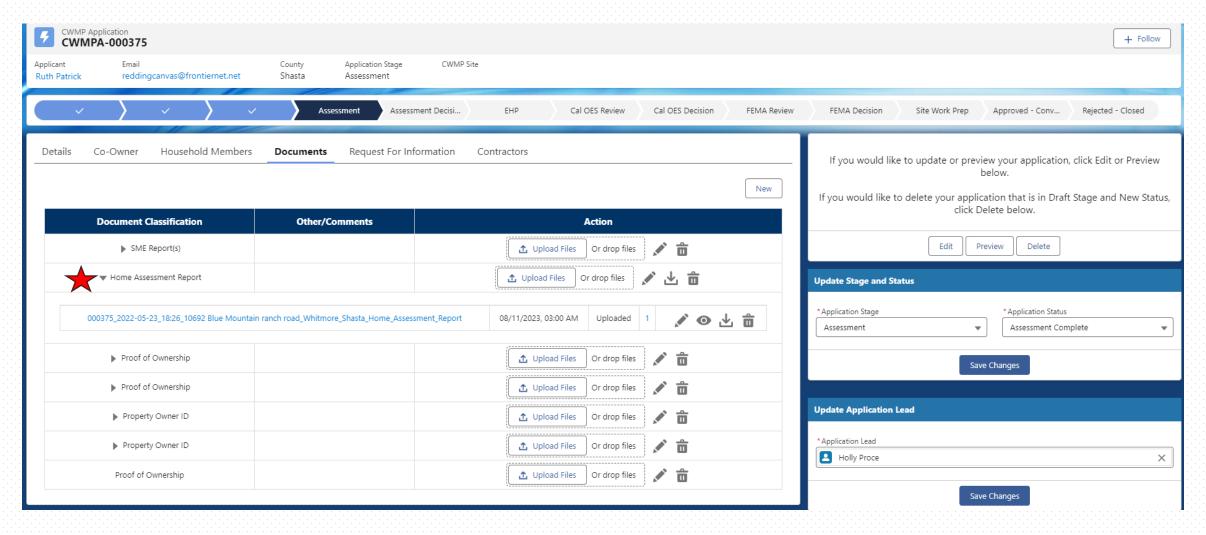




Community Review & Decision

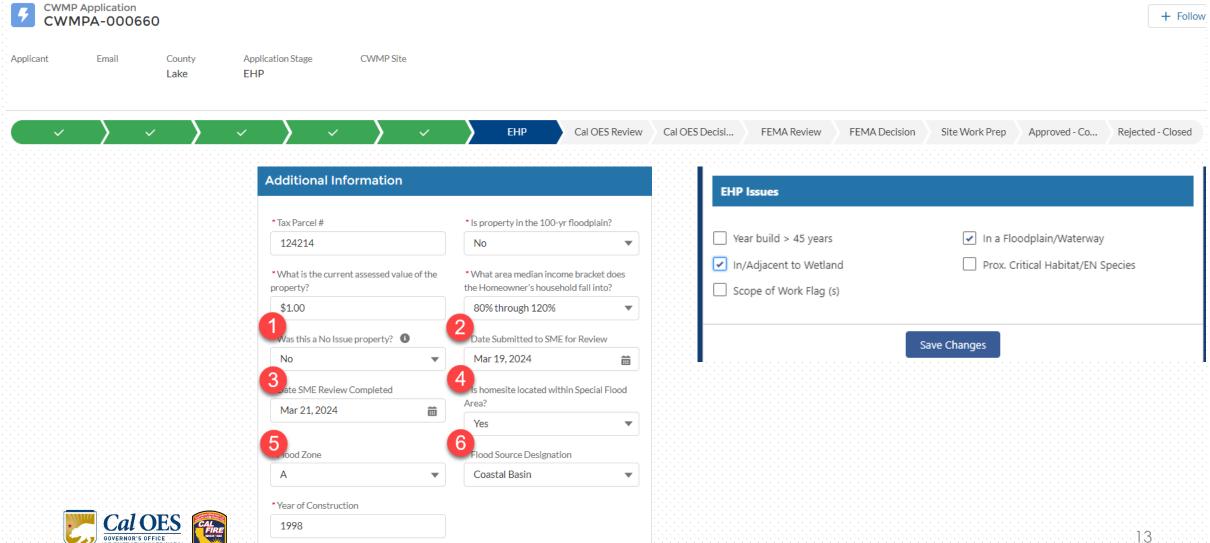


Assessment & Assessment Decision

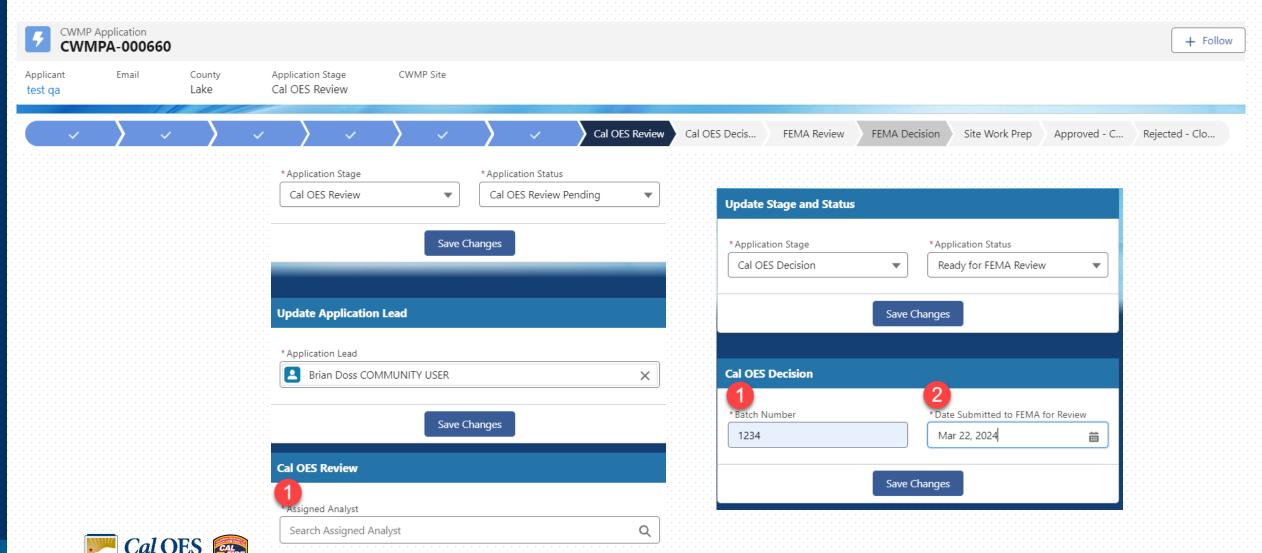




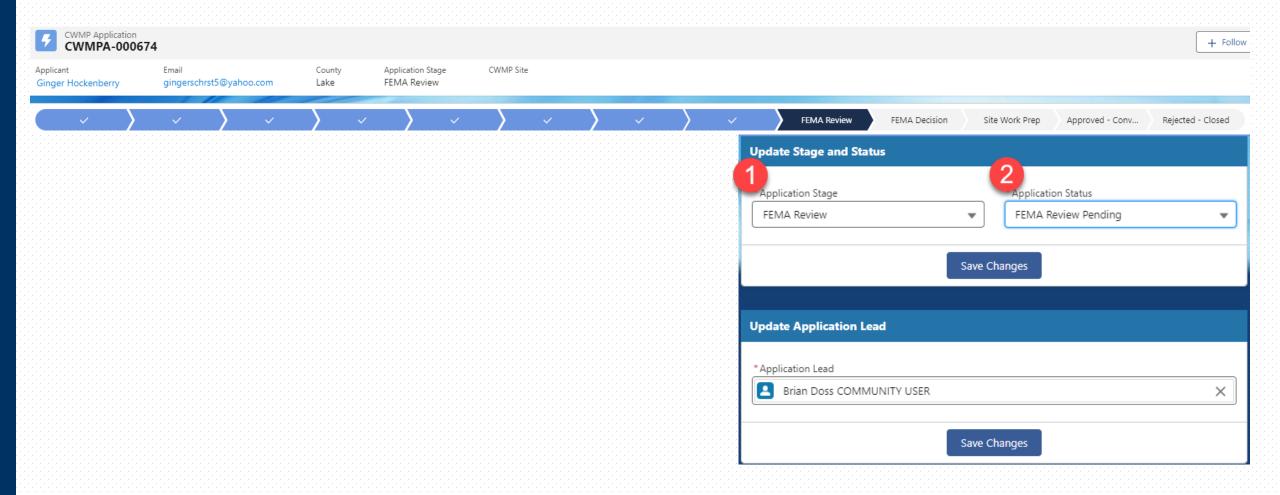
EHP Stages & Steps



Cal OES Review & Cal OES Decision

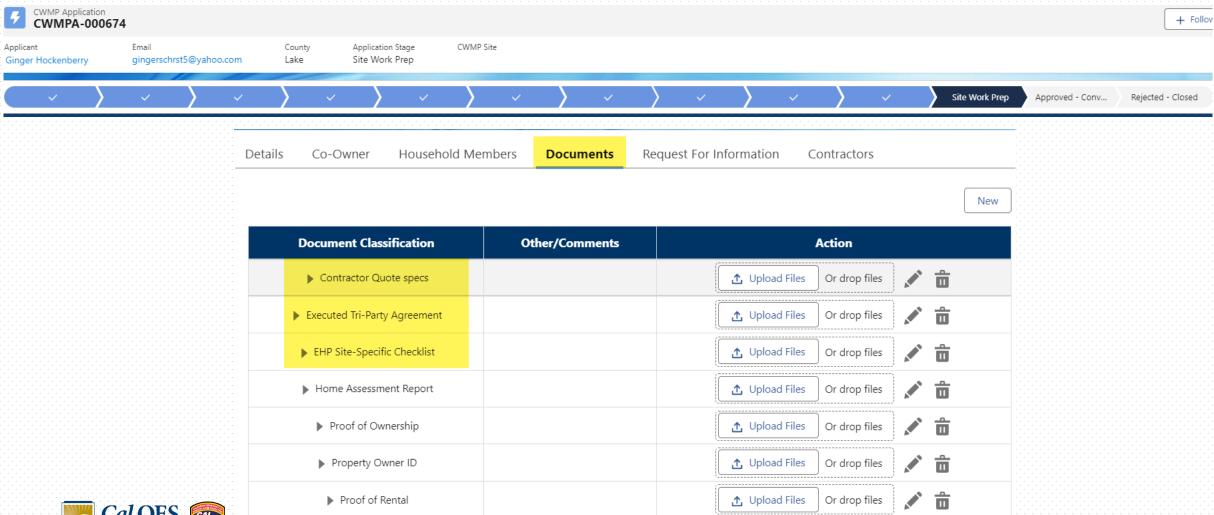


FEMA Review & Decision

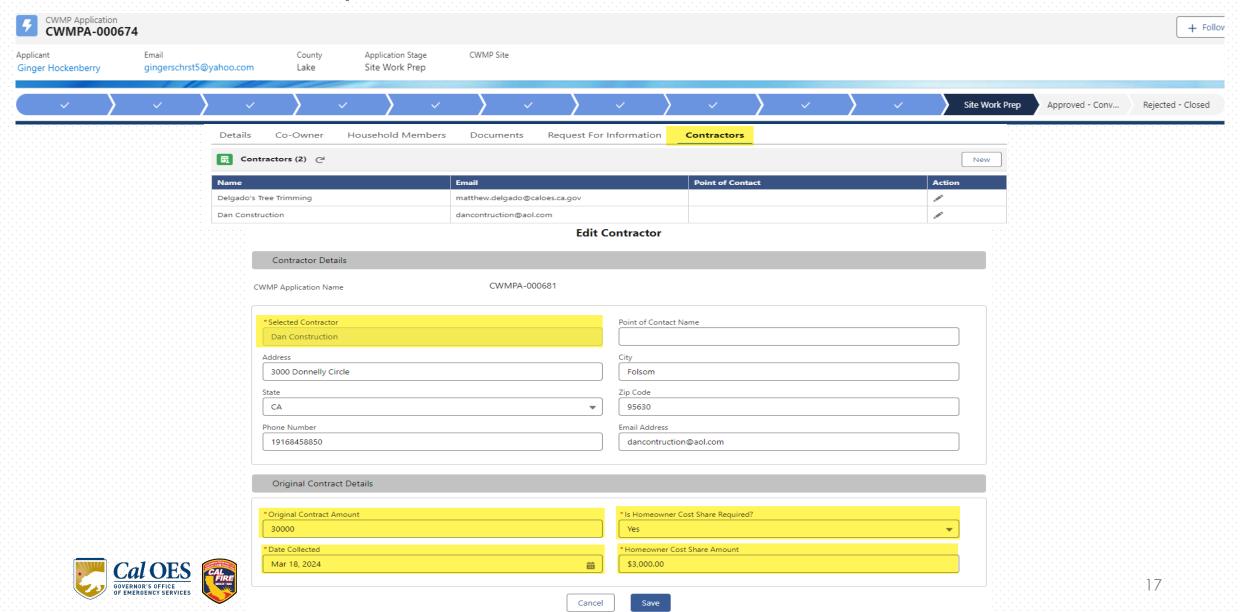




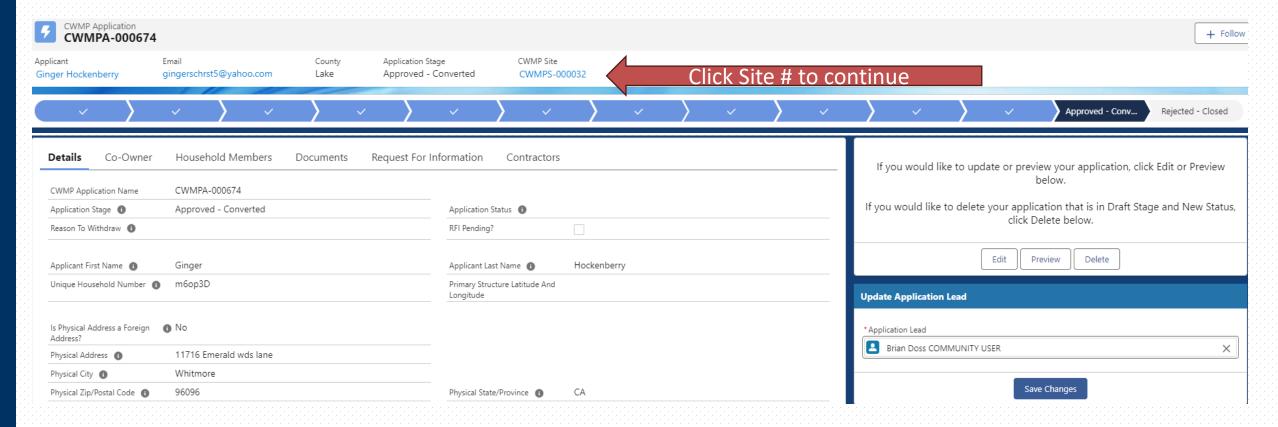
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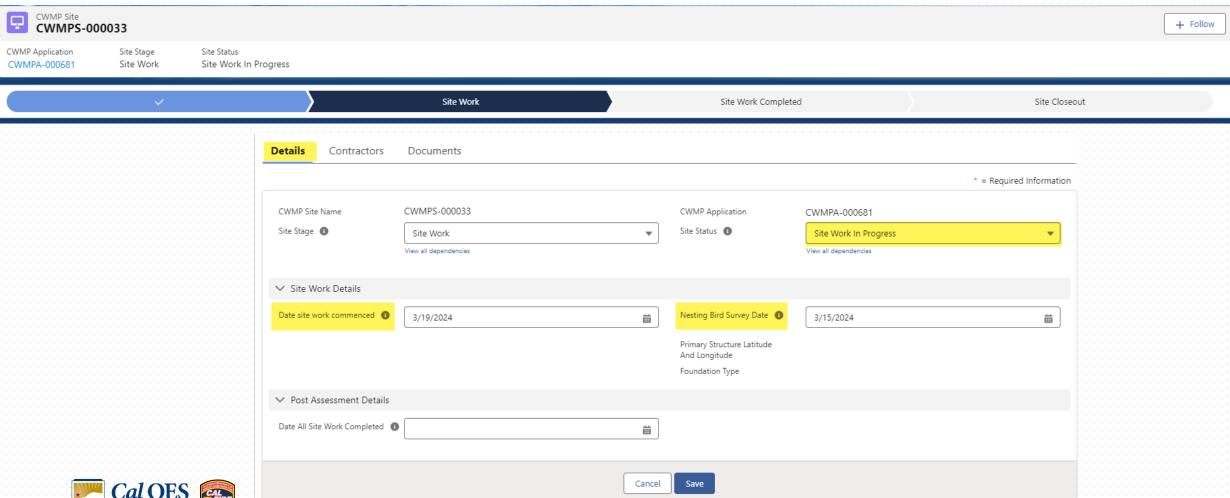


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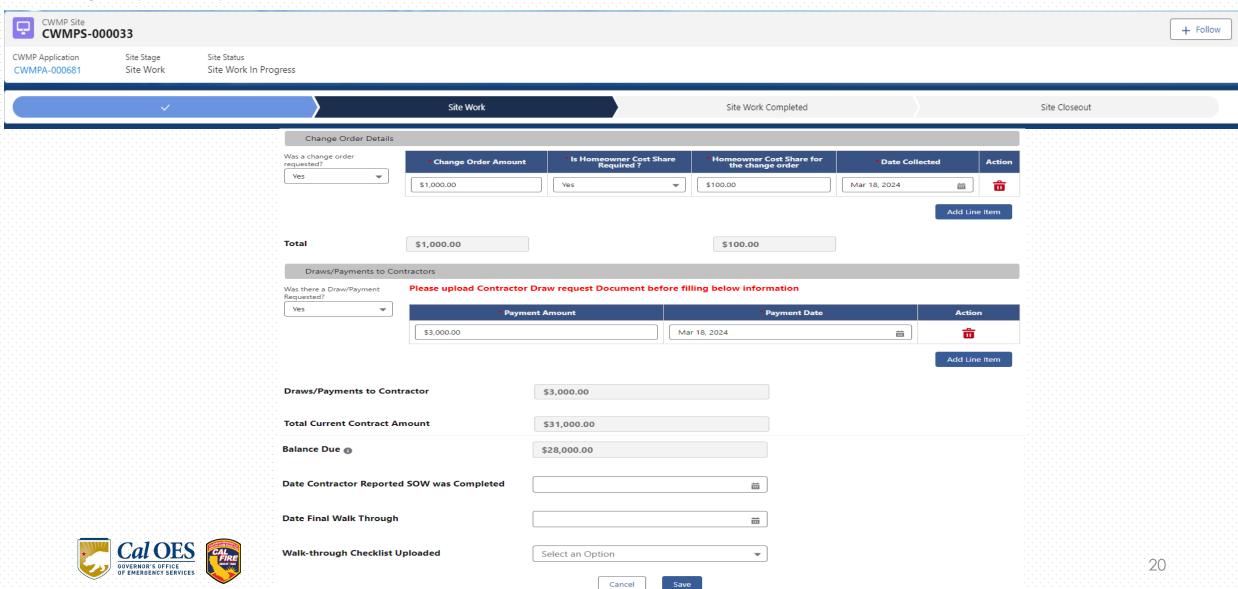




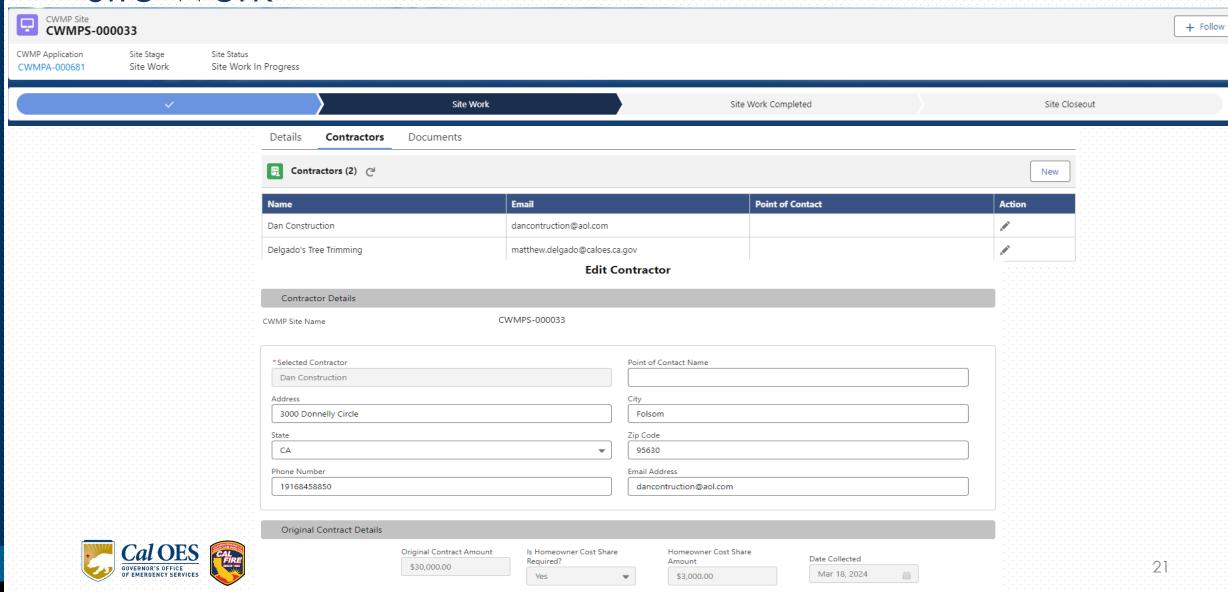
Site Work



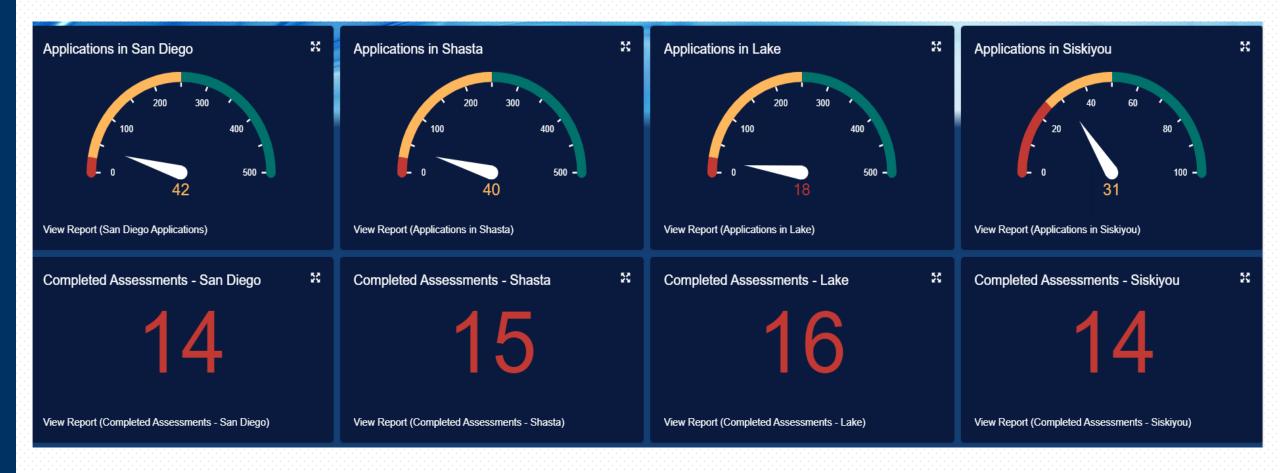
Site Work



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Dashboard





CAL FIRE Update

Conducted a CWMP DSI/HIZ Training for Shasta and Lake County pilot communities on March 14-15. Field days are set for Shasta on March 20 and Lake County on March 21,2024.

Recently sent out our CWMP Retrofit List and Minimum Quality Standards Version 2 document to stakeholders for review.

Still working on the multi-structure assessment issue with our CWMP application.



CWMP Update: Shasta County Fire Safe Council in Shasta County

Home Assessor Training

- The Western Shasta Resource Conservation District recently completed classroom portion of the CWMP Home Assessor Training hosted by CAL FIRE
- Four RCD staff members participated in this training
- Field training portion to be completed March 20, 2024

EHP Update

• Meeting was held to facilitate Community and SME EHP transition to FEMA on March 15, 2024.

Tri-party and Master Agreement

Currently in the process of undergoing legal review



CWMP Update: San Diego County Fire Department in San Diego County

EHP Update

- Meeting was held to facilitate Community and SME EHP transition to FEMA on February 22, 2024.
- FEMA has received the revised draft of the Biological Analysis (BA) and is currently under review.

No-Issue Properties

- Preparing to go out for contractor quotes on no-issue property in Dulzura.
- Scope of Work complete for a no-issue property in Campo.

Outreach and Program Coordination

- Meeting with HOA in Campo to review HOA application process.
- Plan to develop streamlined approval process to complete work within the HOA.



CWMP Update: Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District in Siskiyou County

Scope of Work (SOW) and Bid Form Development

- SVRCD will be the first community to utilize the new streamlined MQS Version Two, SOW, and Bid Form combined template.
- They have completed their first SOW and it has gone through QA.

Tri-party Agreement

• The Tri-party agreement is in development, pending finalization.



CWMP Update: North Coast Opportunities in Lake County

Staffing

- 3 additional project coordinators
- Home assessor training March 21, 2024

Program ramp up



CWMP Update: Tuolumne County

EHP Phase I Update

- Received first deliverables from SMEs
- Collating all deliverables to send to FEMA for review

Community Update

- April 25, 2024
- Expectation setting



CWMP Update: El Dorado County

EHP Phase I intent to award has been issued

 Proceeding with the award process according to their system



CWMP Update: General Counsel

 Approval of engagement of Sloan Sakai Yeung & Wong, LLP as CWMP General Counsel Sloan Sakai Yeung & Wong, LLP as CWMP General Counsel









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New Business

Next steps for Demonstration Project

Form 700 for CWMP Board Members and Staff

• Thank you, Board and Staff for submitting your Forms

State Controller's Office

- 2023 fiscal year <u>Financial Transaction Reports</u> submitted to the State Controller's Office (SCO) for Special District California Wildfire Mitigation Program Authority
- 2023 <u>Government Compensation</u> in California (GCC) report submitted to the State Controller's Office (SCO) for Special District California Wildfire Mitigation Program Authority



Next steps for Demonstration Project

Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 6 on Public Safety, Budget Hearing

- FY 2021-22 Extension of the California Wildfire Mitigation Program Liquidation Period. Requesting the liquidation of \$15,986,000 General Fund for the California Wildfire Mitigation Program be extended from June 30, 2025 to June 30, 2029 to complete wildfire home hardening activities.
- Wildfire Home Hardening FY 2023-24 \$12 million General Fund reversion.
- Wildfire Home Hardening FY 2022-23 \$13 million Siskiyou & Riverside Counties.
 Not discussed.
- Prior to Hearing: Responded to Several Inquiries by the Department of Finance and the Legislative Analyst's Office



CWMP Update: Legislative Report

Legislative Report

- Obtained Legislative Report Policy and Procedures and Template from Cal OES
- Received other Legislative Report Examples from Cal OES, CAL FIRE, CNRA and CEA
- Information collection from current and original program staff
- Draft started by CWMP Staff
- Draft to the CWMP Board April CWMP Board Meeting



CWMP Update: Legislative Report

<u>Assembly Bill No 38 Requirements</u>

- An evaluation of the cost-effectiveness of the wildfire mitigation program compared to other structure hardening, defensible space, vegetation management, and fuel reduction incentive programs.
- An evaluation of the overall wildfire risk reduction achieved statewide through awards of financial assistance under the wildfire mitigation program.
- Detailed information about the quantity, monetary value, geographic distribution, and categories of awards of financial assistance made under the wildfire mitigation program.
- Detailed information about the sources and amounts of funds appropriated or granted to the wildfire mitigation program.
- Detailed information about barriers encountered to completing work awarded financial assistance under the wildfire mitigation program, including state, regional, or local permitting requirements.
- Any other information the office determines is necessary or convenient to evaluate the financial assistance awarded under the program.



Next steps for Demonstration Project

Bringing our current communities together

All Community Organizations Meeting in March

CWMP Alignment Update

- California Department of Insurance, Safer from Wildfires Program
- Department of Housing and Community Development, ReCoverCA Programs
- Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety (IBHS), Wildfire Prepared Home Certification
- Headwaters Economics, Wildfire Retrofit Reports



Community Update - Lake County

North Coast Opportunities

• Deanna Fernweh, Project Manager, North Coast Opportunities, Inc.



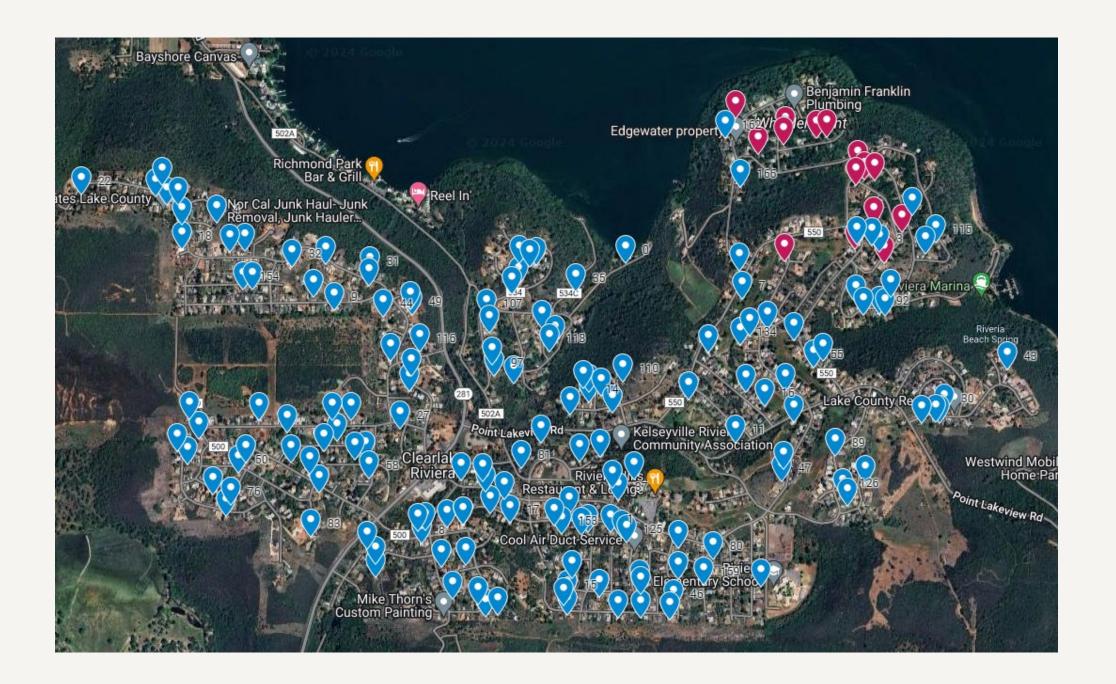
Lake County Home Hardening





Key Accomplishments and wins

- Over 1200 non-issue parcels
- SME Phase I report went smooth, and FEMA approved quickly
- Umbrella CEQA clearance achieved
- Saved 1.1 million in HOA fees by developing rapport and strategic negotiations
- Robust Contractor and Defensible Space Vendor pool
- 200+ homeowners by word of mouth



Community and Partner Outreach Samplings

<u>Field Assessment training</u> with local AmeriCorps team to train in Defensible Space measures





Lake County Board of Supervisors presentation

<u>Field visits</u> with teammate Tammy A. Program Manager for EPIC (Emergency Preparedness in Communities)



Community Rally
with various
community
partners
including BLM,
Clearlake
Environmental
Research Center,
local CAL FIRE
and more.





Quarterly
Meet & Greets
with
Homeowners



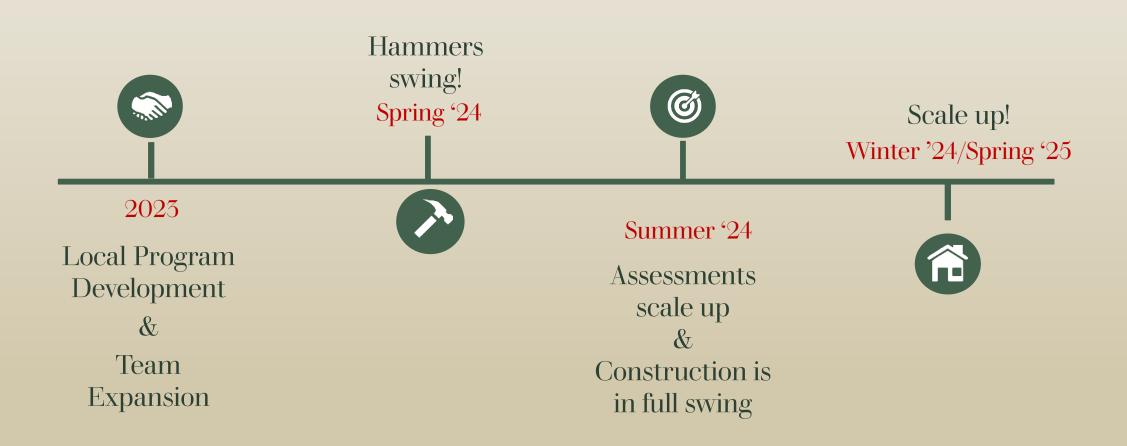
Construction has commenced!



"I feel a lot safer knowing that this program will make my home safer from wildfires. I'm very happy with the communication from the NCO team and recommend this program to my neighbors and even someone in the supermarket."

- Cheryl C., Homeowner

Current timeline



Thank you, board members, funders & partners!



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Meeting Schedule

- Next meeting April 16, 2024, starting at 10:00 AM and ending at 12:00 PM.
- Location: 715 P Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room 2-221, Sacramento, CA 95814

Board Member Comments

Public Comment

Adjournment









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