

CAL FIRE

Office of the State Fire Marshal

Community Wildfire Preparedness and Mitigation Webinar Series

June 12, 2023

Special Guest:

California Fire Safe Council



Welcome!

- ▶ The purpose of this webinar series is to host a live and interactive platform to discuss and educate on Community Wildfire Preparedness and Mitigation (CWPM) topics directly from our Office of the State Fire Marshal CWPM Staff.
- ▶ More information on the webinar series can be found any time at:
 - osfm.fire.ca.gov/wildfire-public-education/
 - If you experience technical difficulties during this presentation, please contact Kara Garrett at (916) 201-5539 or Kara.Garrett@fire.ca.gov.





Speaker Introduction

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More information can be found at:

<https://cafiresafecouncil.org/>





A Coordinated Approach Toward Resiliency

Presentation by the California Fire Safe Council for the
CAL FIRE Community Wildfire Preparedness & Mitigation Webinar
Monday, June 12, 2023

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Presented by:



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About the California Fire Safe Council



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CFSC

20 YEARS

OF

IMPACT



ADMINISTERED \$125M IN FUNDING

1,211 PROJECTS COMPLETED IN 383 COMMUNITIES

540,000 ACRES TREATED

3,400 PREVENTION PLANS

10,000 EDUCATION PROGRAMS

2,500 WORKSHOPS



The Fire Safe Council Model: A Coordinated Community-Based Approach

- Fire Safe Councils work toward wildfire resiliency through:
 - Community Organizing
 - Outreach & education
 - Planning & preparedness
 - Mitigation efforts



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Motivating Factors: Community Values

What's at Stake?

- Community livelihoods & lifeways
- Property
- Human health & wellbeing
- Animals
- Landscapes
- Climate Change
- Quality of life for future generations



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Finding FSCs in Your Area

Find your local Fire Safe Council

Find address or place

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Welcome to California Fire Safe Council

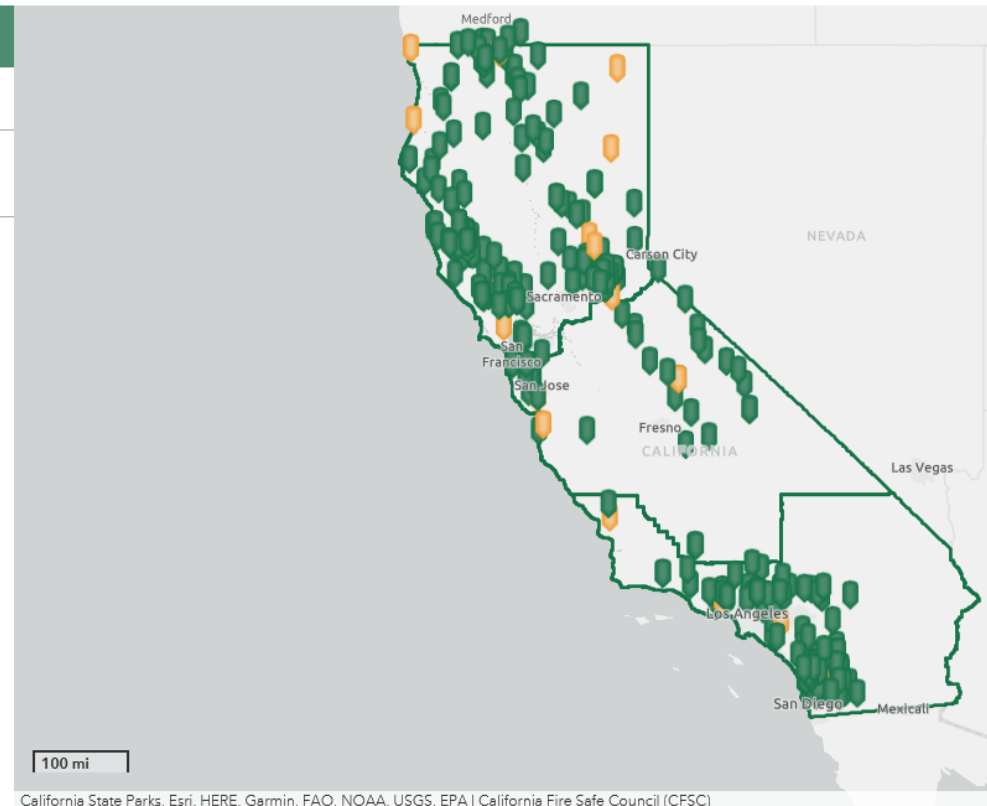
Interactive Search

You can navigate on the map to the area of interest on the map to find local Fire Safe Councils.
Click within the map to activate, click on the Fire Safe Council icon to learn more information.

Search for an address to learn more about local Fire Safe Councils in your area.
Click the search box and type in an address or choose Use current location.

You can also see a list of Fire Safe Councils in your county.
Click the search box and type the name of your county (i.e. Shasta) and then select the organization you're looking for.

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How to Form a FSC

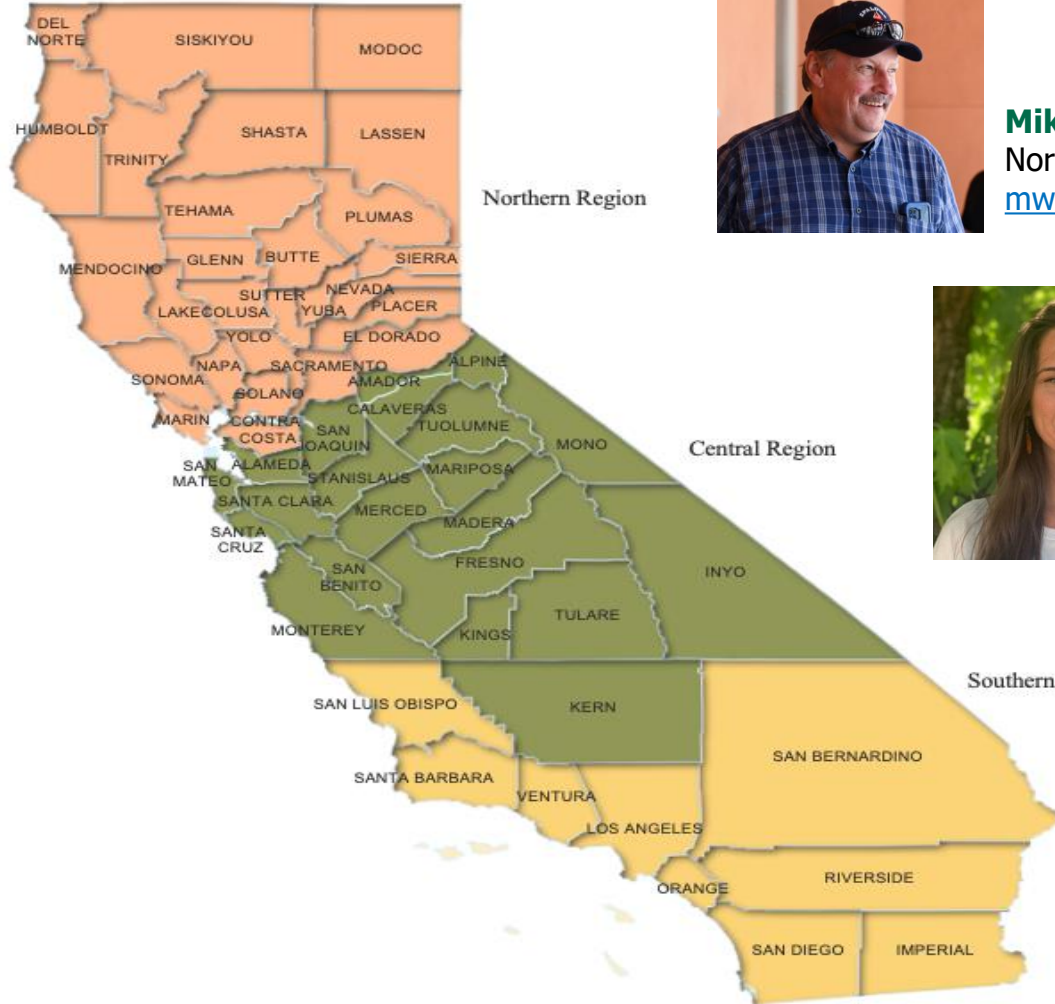
- Appoint at least 5 board members
- Develop a mission statement and community FSC objectives
- Identify first year goals and a timeline
- Map your service area
- Create a logo
- Hold regular community FSC meetings
- Demonstrate commitment and collaboration with partner agencies



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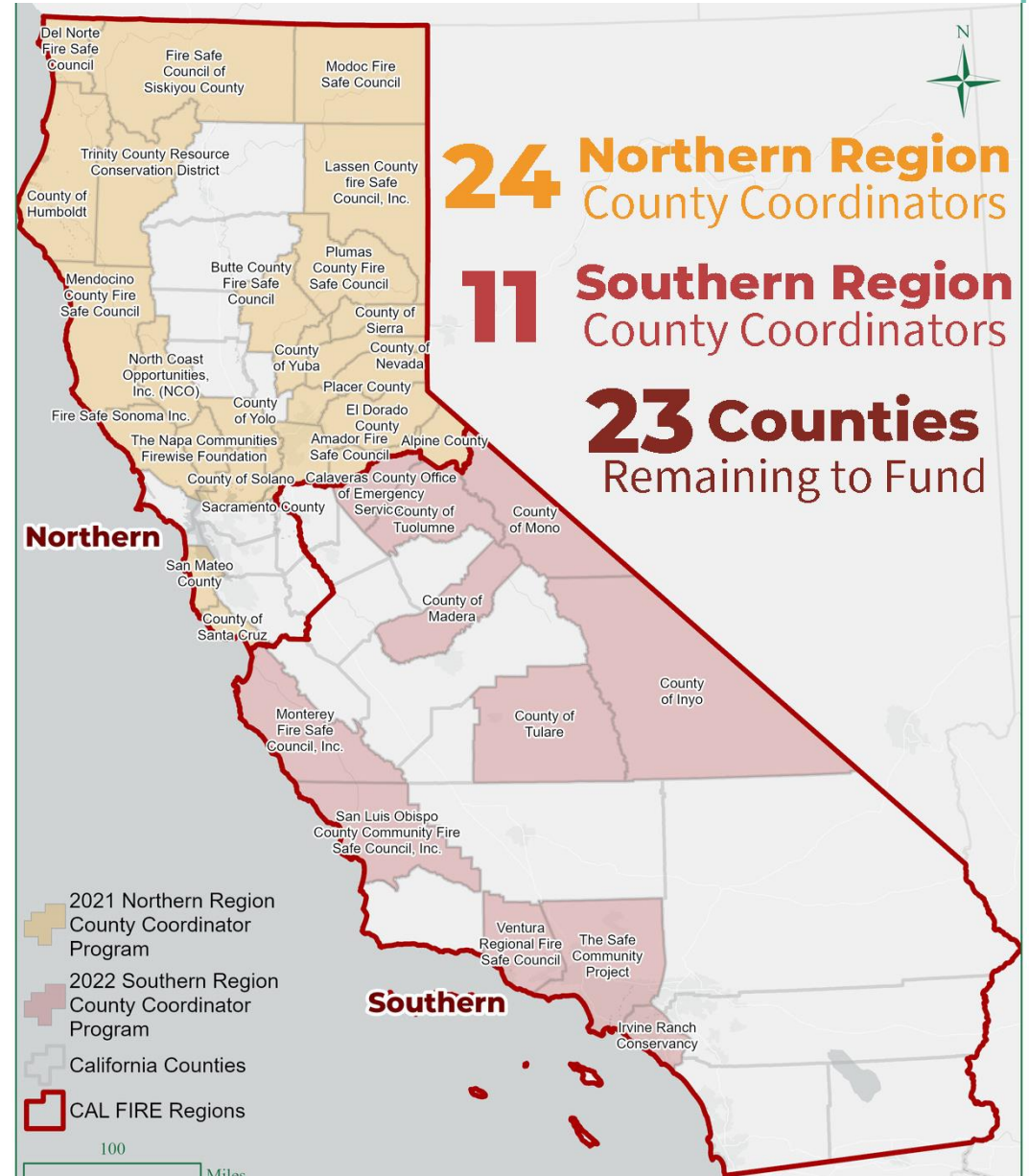
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COUNTY COORDINATOR PROGRAM



Cap and Trade Dollars at Work





Find Your County Coordinator

The screenshot shows a web application titled "Find Your County Coordinator". At the top left, there is a search bar with the placeholder text "Find address or place" and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar, there is a list of instructions: "Search for Your County Coordinator by:" followed by "1. Clicking on your county on the map, or" and "2. Searching for your address above." Below the instructions, there is a paragraph of text: "Information about how to contact your County Coordinator will appear. If your county does not have a County Coordinator, contact information for your California Fire Safe Council Regional Coordinator will appear instead." At the bottom of the text area, there are four social media icons: a link icon, Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. On the right side of the interface is a map of California. A legend titled "County Coordinators" is overlaid on the map, showing a light blue square for "County Coordinator Assigned" and a grey square for "No County Coordinator". The map shows various counties, with some highlighted in light blue. At the bottom of the map, there is a small text credit: "Esri, USGS | California State Parks, Esri, HERE, Garmin, FAO, NOAA, USGS, EPA | U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, California D... Powered by Esri".

<https://cafiresafecouncil.org/find-your-county-coordinator/>

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Defensible Space Assistance Grant

- Funding to countywide organizations to assist *vulnerable populations* with defensible space treatment on their property.
- Organizations will develop *innovative projects* that increase the number of properties in compliance with defensible space standards by reducing barriers to participation.
- [California Fire Safe Council - Apply for a Grant | Grants Clearinghouse \(cafiresafecouncil.org\)](https://cafiresafecouncil.org)



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FUNDING AND AWARD PERIOD

- Total available funding: \$4,000,000
- Maximum grant award: \$500,000
- Estimated number of awards: 8
- Award period: September 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024
- State-wide eligibility
- Only one organization per county will receive a grant
- Matching funds are not required



IMPORTANT DATES

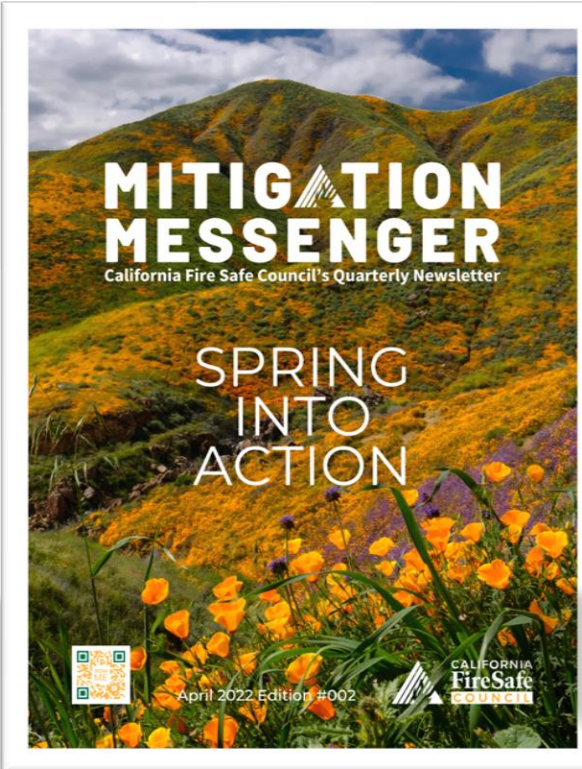
✓ Application Period Opens	May 15, 2023
✓ Grant Application Technical Webinar	May 23, 2023
✓ Application Period Closes	June 15, 2023, 11:59pm
✓ Grant Awards Announced	July 2023
✓ Grant Award Period	September 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024

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Resources

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ANNOUNCEMENT SERIES

CFSC Bulletin

Outreach & Communications Workshop November 2021

About The Workshops

Some collaborate and learn with your fellow community members how to build and maintain a Communications Plan for your organization.

CFSC Communications Team & Staff share ideas to effectively build communities, provide outreach opportunities, and create a robust and sustainable communications plan centered around community wildfire mitigation and resiliency.

Planning on attending? Join the conversation! Let others know you'll be there and why you're going, using the #CFSCWorkshop. Head over to Facebook and Like and Follow CFSC, PG&E, and SCE. On Twitter, tag CFSC, PG&E or SCE in your post, and you'll be entered into a drawing to win CFSC gear.

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Best Practices, Tips & Tricks for Community Wildfire Mitigation [Read More](#)

Today August 2022

CFSC Events Regional Meetings Local FSC Events Partner Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1	2	3 CFSC Central CA	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 CFSC Southern Wildfire Safety W.	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Strawberry FSC
21	22	23 Kern FSC with S...	24	25 CFSC Northern C...	26	27
28	29 2022 CAPIO Annual Conference Three Rivers Fair	30	31	1	2	3

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Join us for our Next Webinar!

- ▶ Join us June 26th for a special presentation from our Fire Engineering and Investigations Division on **Fireworks Safety!**

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