Southern, Central & Coastal CA Fire Prevention & Preparedness - Grant Application

In this cycle, California-based fire departments, firefighter associations and nonprofit organizations located in Southern California Edison's service area are encouraged to apply.

Awards typically range from $5,000 – $15,000 each, with requests outside of this range considered as-needed. View Grant Guidelines | FAQs

Questions? Contact us at cffgrants@cpf.org or 800.890.3213

Question Group

Utility Service Territory*

Is the applicant located in Southern California Edison's service area?

Applicant Type*

Is the applicant a fire department, firefighter association or nonprofit organization?

Nonprofit Organizations ONLY

Upload a copy of your organization's exemption determination letter from the IRS.
* * *Failure to upload requested documentation will result in your organization's application being marked incomplete, which may prevent it from being considered for funding.

Applicant*

Name of the department, association or organization applying for grant funds.

Website*

If your organization does not have a website, provide the URL to your organization's social media channel.

Size*

What is the size of your department, association or organization?

***Fire departments:** Of total number, **indicate** how many are full-time personnel and/or paid call/volunteer firefighters.*

Population Served*

*What is the **annual** population served by your department, association or organization?*

Key Management*

List key management personnel (include rank or title) who will be involved with overseeing your project, and their role in the project.

Example:

1. Jane Wilson, Fire Chief - overseeing the project

2. Antonio Garcia, Executive Director - project management

Prior Grantee?*

Has the California Fire Foundation ever awarded the applicant grant funds?

NOTE: Prior grantees whose previously awarded projects ended more than 45 days ago should have submitted a final report for that grant. *Grantees with outstanding reporting requirements **may not** be considered for funding. If you are unsure of your status, please contact us via email at* cffgrants@cpf.org

Wildfire Risk*

Does your project serve a Tier 3 or Tier 2 high wildfire risk area, as defined by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)?

Regional Area*

In what region of California is your department, association or organization based?

Primary County Served*

Select the primary county in which your project's efforts are concentrated.

Primary City or Federally-Recognized Tribe Served*

Select the primary city or federally-recognized tribe served by your project.

Project Name*

What is the name of your project?

Primary Focus Area*

Select the primary fire prevention or preparedness focus area of your project:

Choices

Vegetation Mitigation & Fuels Reduction

Education, Planning or Community Outreach Campaigns

Personal Protective Equipment

Specialized Firefighting Equipment

First Responder Training

Project Media*

What types of media are included in your project?

Choices

Brochure or Mail Piece

Informational Video

Public Service Announcement

None

Funding Purpose*

Summarize in <u>one</u> sentence the specific purpose for which you are requesting grant funds.

Project Description*

Briefly describe your project.

Project End Date*

Projects are typically expected to be completed within 12 months of receiving funds, if awarded.

Measurable Outcomes*

List the expected measurable outcomes for your project.

Examples:

Outcome 1. Expand public's fire prevention/awareness education through the measurable distribution of an educational flyer, which will be directly mailed to 1,500 low-income residents in our target area and posted across social media channels for consumption by 2,500 active "followers."

Outcome 2. Further expand the public's education/awareness by distributing the flyer to 3,000 attendees at upcoming chili cook-off and county fair.

People Served*

*Provide the **estimated total** number of people served by your project.*

*Of the above total **estimated** number of people served by your project, **how many do you anticipate** serving in each of the below groups?* In an attempt to ensure that we are responsive to our target populations, your answers are **required.** If none for a particular group, put "0". *Recent census data* may be a helpful resource.

African American*

American Indian or Alaska Native*

Asian or Pacific Islander*

Caucasian*

Latino/a/x or Hispanic*

Demographics*

Select all that apply. *Responses may represent all or a percentage of the applicant's service area or your project's target population.*

Choices

Children/Youth

Disabled

Female

LGBTQA+

Low-Income

Seniors

Veterans

Amount Requested*

Enter the amount you are requesting from California Fire Foundation. **Note:** Awards <u>do not</u> require matching funds and generally range between $5,000 – $15,000 per grantee.

Total Project Budget*

Enter the <u>total</u> amount of your project budget.

Project Budget Detail*

Upload your detailed project budget. <u>Click here to download a template</u>

Estimates

IF your application is requesting funds to purchase personal protective equipment and/or specialized firefighting equipment, <u>upload an estimate</u> for that equipment here. **If more than one estimate, save all as one document prior to uploading.**

*** Failure to upload requested documentation will result in your organization's application being marked incomplete**, which may prevent it from being considered for funding.*

Other Funding Sources*

If the California Fire Foundation is only able to award a percentage of the requested grant, how will you fund the remaining cost of your project?

Example:

1. State grant, $5,000 - pending (application submitted)
2. Community fundraiser, $1,000 - secured
3. Corporate donation, $2,500 - secured

Applicant Agreement*

I, the undersigned, certify that the practices of this applicant conform to the nondiscrimination policy as follows: Applicant does not discriminate in its employment practices, volunteer opportunities or delivery of programs on the basis of race, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, marital status, or any other characteristic protected by law. I, the undersigned, hereby state that the information presented in this application is complete and factual.

By selecting "Agree" below and submitting this application, **I confirm my authority and have notified and secured approval from all parties.** **NOTE:** *If your governing body is required to approve the acceptance of any funding that may be awarded as a result of submitting this application, use the prompt below to upload a letter -- on your governing body's letterhead -- authorizing the receipt of such funds, if awarded.*

**Governing Body Authorization Letter (if applicable)
PDF or Word

Contact*

Who is completing this application? *Please provide your first and last name, as well as your affiliation to the applicant.*

The California Fire Foundation truly appreciates the opportunity to review your submission and deeply appreciates the time and effort you put into your proposal.

Once submitted, your application cannot be edited. Carefully review your answers priors to submitting.

Funding decisions are generally communicated **within four to six weeks** after the application window closes. At any time, you may view the status of your submission on your grants portal dashboard. *Due to the volume of applications received, your dashboard will be the quickest way to check on your proposal's status.*

The California Fire Foundation's ultimate goal is to support impactful programs serving high or elevated fire threat areas and under-resourced communities. Although we wish we could support every deserving project that is proposed, needs may exceed available resources. If we are unable to support your project in this cycle, we encourage you to stay connected with us and apply again when a future opportunity presents itself.

We wish you the best of luck! Once your application is submitted, you'll receive a confirmation via email. *If you haven't already, please mark administrator@grantinterface.com as a safe sender to ensure that you receive messages from us regarding your application.*