



# California Fire Safe Council

## Laguna Niguel Communities

November 10, 2022

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# WHO We Are

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- Formed by CAL FIRE - 1993
- Independent with non-profit 501c3 status - 2002
- Grant Clearinghouse – 2004
- Advisory Role
- Bridge Gaps & Build Synergy in communities
  - Focus on creating intrinsic public appeal for community resiliency

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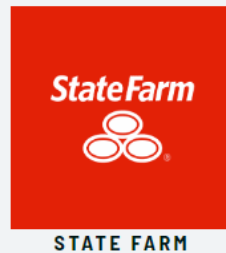
- Board of 15 – 20: mixed disciplines & regional interests
  - Fire Service
  - Bureau of Land Management
  - CALFIRE
  - NFPA - Firewise
  - Foresters
  - Building Industry
  - Academia
  - Insurance
  - Utilities
- Staff: increased from 7 to 21 since 2020

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## OUR PARTNERS



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# WHY We Do It



## National **STRATEGY & PLAN** (2014)

All California counties are characterized by higher-than-average annual area burned, structures lost, and homes exposed within the WUI, and were assigned the highest national priority for community action.



## National **PROCESS**

Fire Adapted Community (2005) - A human community consisting of informed and prepared citizens collaboratively planning and taking action to safely coexist with wildland fire

FAC NET (2013) & Self Assessment Tool



## National **PROGRAMS**

Firewise – 2002

Ready Set Go! – 2011



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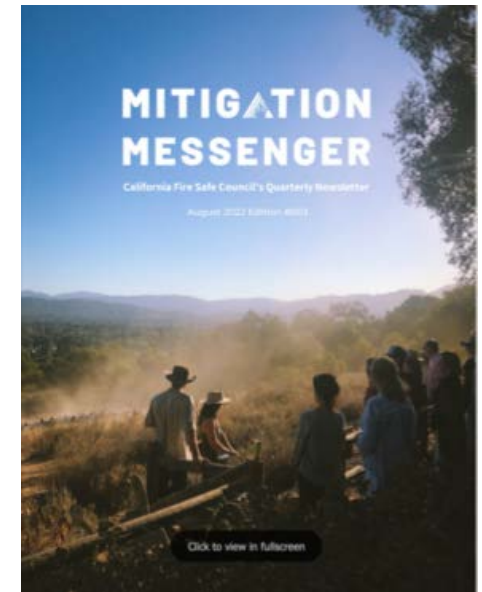


# WHAT We Do

Grant Clearinghouse ● Programs & Outreach ● Communications

Build community resiliency through

- Grant Awards & Support
- Forestry Expertise
- Tools & Materials
- Advocacy
- Policy Development
- Technical Assistance
- Education – preparedness, education, mitigation



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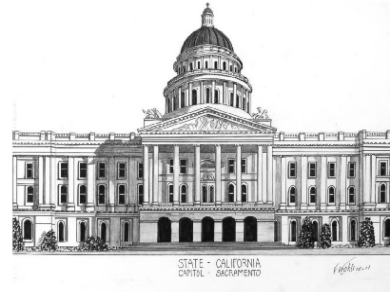


# Fire Safe Communities Capital Walk Day

## Incident Action Plan



# WHAT We Do



**Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

- ☐ Check-in 0600
- ☐ Briefing 0600
- ☐ Operational Period 0830 – 2000
- ☐ Clean-up/Demob 2030 – 2100

**Command Post Location: Sheraton 1230 J Street Room 2622 (916) 447-1700**

- ☐ Monday Evening Briefing 6:30p at ICP; Tuesday Morning Team Briefing 0800/Participant 0830 at ICP
- ☐ Attire is CFSC Polo & Slacks
- ☐ Parking for day at public garage near Sheraton: 13<sup>th</sup> and J
- ☐ Expenses relating to Leg Day: Farmers Fund 9217

Group Assignments	Representative		County	
Fire Safe Sonoma	Caerleon Safford	707.206.5467	Sonoma	A
Humboldt County FSC	Cybele Immitt	707.834.0086	Humboldt	A
Trinity County FSC	Larry Winter	530.739.3919	Trinity	A
Fire Safe Marin	John Hansen	415.606.3397	Marin	A
Lake County FSC	Magdalena Hurwitz	415.328.0731	Lake	A
CFSC Board Member	Pat Frost	530.893.4952	State/Trinity	A
Butte County FSC	Jim Houtman	530.228.2340	Butte	B
Nevada County FSC	Jamie Jones/Wanda Mertens	530.264.6661	Nevada	B
Sierra RCD	Steve Haze	559.970.6320	Sierra	B
El Dorado County FSC	Steve Willis	916.947.3182	El Dorado	B
CFSC Board Member	Frank Stewart	530.893.4952	State/Butte	B
Diablo Fire Safe Council	Kim Johnson	925.918.5068	Alameda	C
(Napa) Dry Creek Lokoya Vol FD/Mt Veeder	Joseph Nordlinger	415.310.2009	Napa	C
Santa Clara FSC	Patty Ciesla	650.867.4485	Santa Clara	C
Napa RCD	Lucas Patzek		Napa	C
CFSC Board Member	Dave Shew	707.337.8046	State/Napa	C
Central Ventura FSC	Luis Espinosa	805.312.6840	Ventura	D
Fire Safe Ojai	Chris Danch	805.640.5407	Ventura	D
North Topanga FSC	Beth Burnham	310.567.2575	Los Angeles	D
CFSC	Bob Roper	805.559.0082	State/Ventura	D
Inland Empire RCD	Mandy Parkes	909.855.6473	Riverside	E
Mountain Rim FSC	Laura Dyberg	909.528.6975	San Bernardino	E
San Diego FSC/RCD	Sheryl Landrum	760.535.4432	San Diego	E
COAST: County of Orange Area Safety Task	Mike O'Connell	949.233.6503	Orange	E
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# Grants Dashboard

Since 2004, the Grants Clearinghouse:

- Awarded 1,100 grants
- \$118.4 M in grant funds
- \$111.1 M in matching funds
- Total of \$225.3 M
- Increased Wildfire Resiliency in 363 Communities



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# Grants Dashboard

3.4k 

Plans Created

3.3k 

Education Products

2.5k 

Workshops

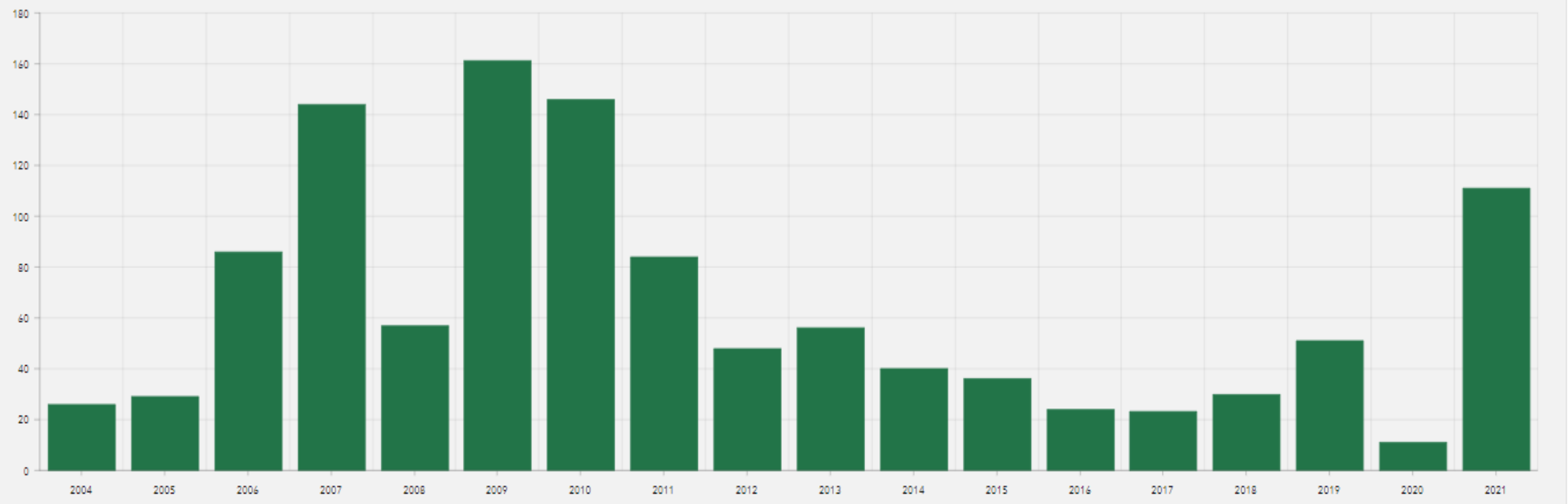
10k 

Education Programs

532.3k 

Acres Treated

Total Grants Funded by Year



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# County Coordinator Grant Program Impact



## Northern Region County Coordinator Program

1,028

Wildfire Mitigation  
Groups Engaged



16,299

Community  
Members Engaged

125

Educational  
Products Produced



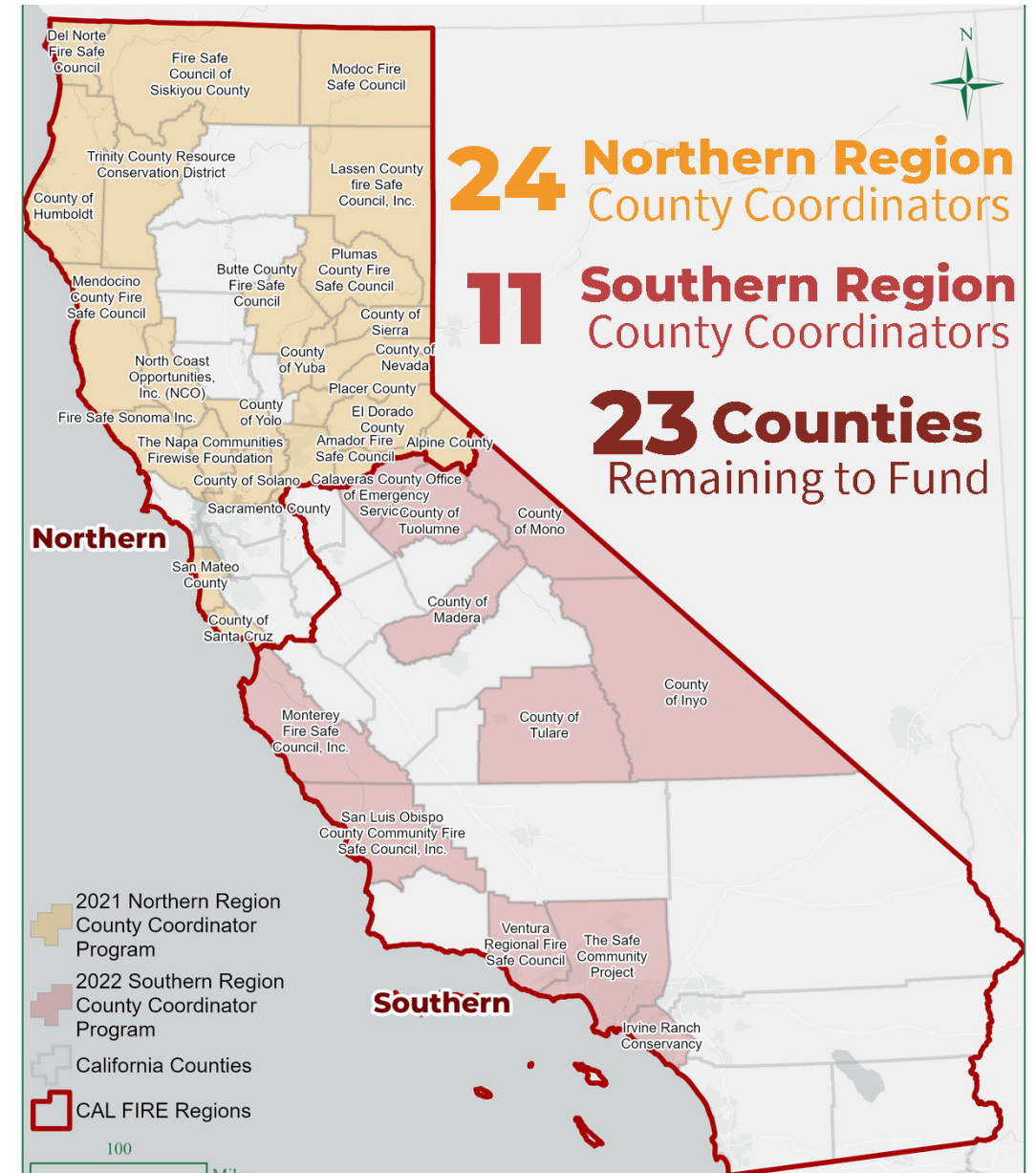
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People Employed  
Relevant to County  
Coordinators Grant



375

EVENTS  
HOSTED



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# Capacity Building Grant Program

Partners:

- **SCE**
- PGE
- **RFFC**
- Insurance Industry
- Cal OES/CAL Vols



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## 2022 COMMUNITY FIRE-SAFE CAPACITY BUILDING GRANT OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

California Fire Safe Council (CFSC) is pleased to announce the opening of a grant program to provide capacity support to local wildfire prevention organizations. This program is directed to new or emerging Fire Safe Council's and similar organizations. Funding for this grant is in partnership with Edison International and the California Department of Conservation's Regional Forest and Fire Capacity Program.

Awarded grants will support capacity building, including salary support, volunteer management, and media messaging communication development.

CFSC is accepting applications for the 2022 Community Fire-Safe Capacity Grant opportunity as of October 10, 2022. The deadline for submission is November 15, 2022 at 11:59 PM PST. Grants will be awarded in the amount of \$20,000.

This capacity program will also partner with the CFSC County Coordinator grant program to ensure support of newly developed fire safe council partnerships during and after the grant award. This program will prioritize applicants from counties that have a county coordinator and/or the applying organization is a fire safe council, please refer to the RFA once available for more information.

- New FSCs
- SCE Area
- \$20k
- County Coordinator Support
- November 15

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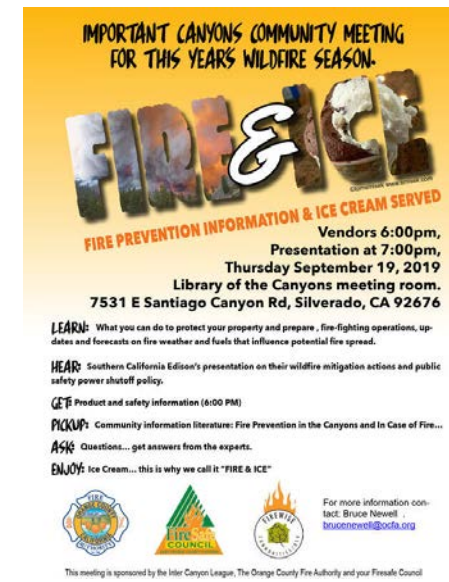




# WHAT We Do

Facilitate creation of new FSCs

- strengthen local synergy toward building community resiliency
- providing legal and advisory tools to encourage and support





# Fire Safe Council Project Work

Education  
Planning

Mitigation  
Community Preparedness

Statewide Success Stories:

<https://cafiresafecouncil.org/all-resources/>



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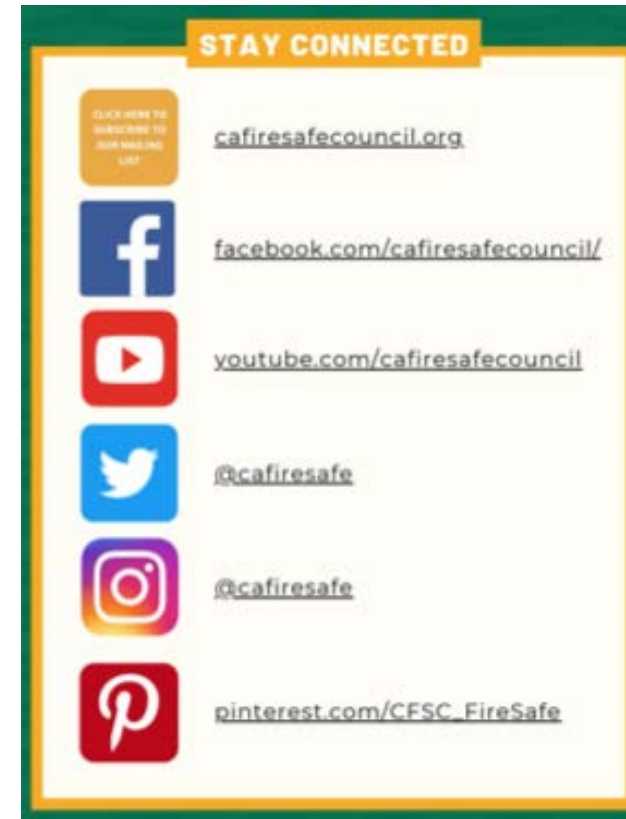




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