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<p>Fire Safe Council</p>	<p>http://www.cafiresafecouncil.org/new-2018-wui-grant-opportunity/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Funded by USFS to CFSC to administer a Clearinghouse Program which issues sub-awards to applicants for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Hazardous fuel reduction and maintenance projects on non-federal land. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community wildfire protection plans and other planning or assessment documents. ▪ Prevention and mitigation education and outreach opportunities for landowners and residents in at-risk communities. ▪ Fuel hazard mitigation (including grazing). - Two general grant programs last year “State Fire Assistance Program” and “Tree Mortality Grant Program”. - 50/50 cost sharing and individuals may not apply - eligible applicants include non-profit organizations, home/property owners’ associations, native American tribes, resource conservation districts, municipalities, higher education, joint powers authorities, special districts, school districts, counties, state agencies, for-profit companies. - Must be a wildland/urban interface and protecting a community-at-risk; can’t be on federal land (except tribal); must address areas identified in Community Wildfire Protection Plans. 	<p>Opens in April</p> <p>Training Workshops available in April</p> <p>Applications due in May</p>
<p>CAL FIRE Fire Prevention</p>	<p>http://calfire.ca.gov/fire_prevention/firepreventiongrants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Funding for local projects and activities that address the risk of wildfire in forested and forest-adjacent communities while achieving climate goals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Hazardous fuel reduction. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vegetation clearance in critical locations to reduce wildfire intensity and rate of spread. ▪ Modification of vegetation adjacent to roads to provide for safer ingress and egress of evacuating residents and responding emergency personnel. ▪ Reduction of fuel loading around critical firefighting infrastructure (fire hydrants, water drafting locations, staging areas, etc.). - State agencies, Native American Tribes, Local government within or adjacent to State Responsibility Area (fire districts, community services districts, water districts, special districts, local conservation corps, fire safe councils, or other non-profit organizations) may apply. 	<p>Applications due in June</p>

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<p>Wildlife Conservation Board Oak Woodlands Conservation Program</p>	<p>https://wcb.ca.gov/Programs/Oaks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Funding for projects designed to conserve and restore California’s oak woodlands. - Designed to help local efforts achieve woodland protection – sustainable ranch and farming operations and healthy oak woodlands. - Accepts applications from private landowners, local government entities, park and open space districts, resource conservation districts and nonprofit organizations. However, eligible participants must consult with the local county or city and obtain a certification that their plan is consistent with the Oak Woodlands Management Plan of the county or city. - Projects can include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Grants for purchase of conservation easements. o Grants for restoration or enhancement projects (possibly grazing). o Grants for long-term leases designed to protect oak woodlands. o Grants for cost-sharing incentive payments such as compensation for not cutting trees for firewood, keeping the land in open space, reimbursement for conservation improvements such as fencing, solar panels, grazing cages to protect oak saplings, etc. 	<p>Applications accepted year-round, but board meetings occur in February, May, August, and November</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">CDFA – Healthy Soils Grant</p>	<p>https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/healthysoils/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Healthy Soils Program stems from the California Healthy Soils Initiative, a collaboration of state agencies and departments to promote the development of healthy soils on California's farmlands and ranchlands. - The HSP Incentives Program provides financial incentives to California growers and ranchers to implement conservation management practices that sequester carbon, reduce atmospheric greenhouse gases (GHGs), and improve soil health. GHGs benefits are estimated using quantification methodology and tools developed by California Air Resources Board (CARB), USDA-NRCS and CDFA and soil health improvement will be assessed by measuring soil organic matter content. - The The HSP Demonstration Projects aim to improve soil health, sequester carbon and reduce atmospheric greenhouse gases (GHGs) funding on-farm demonstration projects that collect data and/or showcase conservation management practices that mitigate GHG emissions and increase soil health, and creating a platform promoting widespread adoption of conservation management practices throughout the state. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Type A projects will demonstrate implementation of conservation management practices, measure field GHGs emissions, and conduct analysis on cost/benefits for adoption of the proposed practice(s) and anticipated barriers; o Type B projects will demonstrate implementation of HSP conservation management practices and/or conduct analysis on cost/benefits for adoption of the proposed practice(s) and anticipated barriers. o https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/healthysoils/docs/2018-HSPDemo_PracticePaymentRates.pdf 	<p>Solicitation - December 28, 2018</p> <p>Grant Applications Due - March 8, 2019</p> <p>Review Process March – June 2019*</p> <p>Announce and Award Funding - June 2019*</p> <p>* Subject to change.</p>

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<p align="center">USDA – Conservation Innovation Grants</p>	<p>https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/cig/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CIG projects have addressed a wide diversity of topics and resource concerns, including soil health, irrigation efficiency, wildlife and pollinator habitat, water and air quality, greenhouse gas markets, on-farm energy use and conservation finance. - CIG applications are accepted from state or local governments, federally-recognized American Indian tribes, non-governmental organizations and individuals. - Producers involved in CIG funded projects must be EQIP eligible. - CIG funding request must be matched at least 1:1 with non-federal funding. 	<p align="center">A CIG funding notice is announced each year.</p>
<p align="center">National Forest Foundation Matching Awards Program</p>	<p>https://www.nationalforests.org/grant-programs/map</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 501(c)(3) nonprofits, universities, and Native American tribes are eligible to receive MAP grants. - MAP requires a 1:1 cash match of secured nonfederal funds. In-kind contributions are not eligible for use as match but should be documented to show project leverage. - MAP supports the implementation of on-the-ground conservation and restoration projects that have an immediate, quantifiable impact on the National Forest System. - In addition to focusing on the above Program Areas, MAP requires projects show a strong commitment to civic engagement and community involvement through direct public participation. - MAP project selection occurs twice each year through a single-stage proposal process. In each round, submitted proposals are evaluated, with a subset receiving funding. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Round 1: January 23, 2019 at 11:59 pm MST o Round 2: June 13, 2019 at 11:59 pm MDT 	<p align="center">January 23, 2019</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p align="center">June 13, 2019</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">Sierra Nevada Conservancy</p>	<p>https://sierranevada.ca.gov/grants-and-funding-sources/applying-for-a-grant/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The focus is on forest health projects that result in multiple watershed benefits. E.g. Implement fuel treatment projects to reduce wildfire risks, protect watersheds tributary to water storage facilities, and promote watershed health. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Category One - on-the-ground implementation of forest health site improvement projects or fee title acquisition projects that support forest products manufacturing and/or biomass utilization facilities that increase capacity to improve forest and watershed health. o Category Two - planning and pre-project activities that are necessary for a future on-the-ground project, or due diligence for fee title acquisition projects that support forest health. o Ineligible projects include: Research, education, outreach, or event-related projects, although these types of activities may be included as a small part of the overall implementation of a project eligible for SNC grants. o To be eligible, must meet all of the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Be located within a conifer or mixed-conifer forested area of the Sierra Nevada Region. ▪ Be consistent with the SNC mission and program areas as defined in the SNC Strategic Plan. ▪ Meet the forest and watershed health requirements of Proposition 1 and/or Proposition 68. ▪ Result in a clear and demonstrable public benefit. - Federal, state, and local public agencies, qualifying nonprofit organizations, and eligible tribal organizations. - There are monitoring and maintenance requirements after the completion of a project. 	<p style="text-align: center;">“Deadlines for future grant cycles are not yet determined.”</p>

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<p>Wells Fargo Robert F. Schumann Foundation</p>	<p>https://www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/schumann-foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To be eligible, organizations must qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. - Applications must be submitted through the online grant application form or alternative accessible application designed for assistive technology users. - The foundation prefers to support projects that would not have been pursued but for the foundation's support. Preference may be given to requests for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Animals (with emphasis upon ornithology). o Environmental sustainability efforts (with an emphasis upon open space habitats). o Arts and education. 	<p>Applications are accepted year-round, but must be submitted by February 28 to be reviewed at the annual meeting.</p>
<p>Clif Bar Family Foundation Small Grants</p>	<p>http://clifbarfamilyfoundation.org/Grants-Programs/Small-Grants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Funding priorities: Protect Earth's beauty and bounty; Create a robust, healthy food system; Increase opportunities for outdoor activity; Reduce environmental health hazards; Build stronger communities. - Not funded: Individuals, State agencies, Religious groups, Seminar, media, or fundraising events (e.g., "Fun Runs") that are not an integral part of a broader program, Capital construction, Endowment funds, Deficit funding. For national organizations with local chapters, we may fund either the national organization OR a local chapter located nearby our offices. - Deadlines are the 1st of February, June, and October. 	<p>1st of February, June, and October</p>

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