

Trinity County Fire Safe Council
and Firewise Communities Program



Trinity County Fire Safe Council Meeting

Thursday, January 23, 2019, 1:00 pm

Trinity County RCD Conference Room,
#20 Horseshoe Lane Suite 2B, Weaverville, CA

Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions

2. Grants

- a. **Trinity County Title III:** Awarded and contracts received.
- b. **Submitted: CAL FIRE: CA Climate Investments Fire Prevention and Forest Health Grant Programs:** Deadlines Dec. 4 (FP) and Dec. 6 (FH), (www.fire.ca.gov/grants/);
- c. **TRRP Watershed Restoration:** closes March 8. <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=323537>

3. Outreach/News

- a. **CWPP 2020 Update Project:** Community Meeting Reports (**Amelia Fleitz**)
- b. **Trinity County Firewise Workshop:** Weaverville, April TBD (**Amelia Fleitz**)
- c. **Weaver Bally Loop Fuel Break:** WVFD (**Joel Cox**)
- d. **National Cohesive Strategy:** (**Tim Ritchey**) <https://www.forestsandrangelands.gov/strategy/>
- e. **Trinity County Collaborative:** Nov, Dec, & Jan Meetings Report (**Pat Frost**)
- f. **TCLS Measure D and E:** (**Todd Corbett**) www.tclscsd.org
- g. **Set 2020 Schedule**

4. Project Updates

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5. **Next Meeting:** *TBD*, 2020 at 1:00 pm, TCRCD Conference Room

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Thursday, February 27, 2020, 1:00 pm

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1. Welcome & Introductions

2. Additions or Changes to the Agenda

3. Grants

- a. **Action, Implementation, and Mitigation Program:** Pre-application proposal due by February 14, 2020. <https://co-co.org/get-involved/grants/aim-grant/>
 - i. They are specifically looking to fund community wildfire risk assessments in this round.
- b. **FAC Net Affiliate Member Opportunity Fund Application:** Application due Feb 11, 2020. <https://forms.gle/MjG2gcEDW2Qy4vWU8>

4. Outreach/News

- a. **CalFire Forest Health \$3.8 Awarded to WRTC: (Dillon Sheedy)**
- b. **CWPP 2020 Update Project:** Community Meeting Reports (Amelia Fleitz)
- c. **Trinity County Firewise Workshop:** Weaverville, May 2, 2020 (Amelia Fleitz)
 - a. **Request to designate May 2, 2020 as Trinity County Wildfire Preparedness Day.**

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6. Next Meeting: *March 26, 2020 at 1:00 pm, TCRCD Conference Room*



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Thursday, March 26, 2020, 1:00 pm

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3. Grants

- a. **Prop 84 Wildfire Resilience and Recovery Planning Grant** (Due March 18)
- b. **BLM California Wildlife Resource Management** (Due April 28) The Bureau of Land Management's California Wildlife Resource Management Program funds programs that maintain, restore, and conserve species and their habitats in cooperation with the Federal and State wildlife agencies, and other partner organizations. The program helps ensure self-sustaining populations and a natural abundance and diversity of wildlife on public lands for the enjoyment and use of present and future generations. [Click here for more information.](#)
- c. **BLM California Fuels Management and Community Fire Assistance Program Activities** (Due April 28) The Bureau of Land Management's California Fuels Management and Community Fire Assistance Program uses a risk-based approach that supports the National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy goals of restoring and maintaining fire resilient landscapes, creating fire adapted communities and responding to wildfire. [Click here for more information.](#)
- d. **CAL FIRE Wildfire Resiliency and Forestry Assistance Grant** (Due April 30) Through funding provided from Proposition 68, CAL FIRE, under its Wildfire Resiliency and Forestry Assistance Grant Opportunity, expects to award at least \$2.2 million for Forestry Assistance in the 2019/2020 fiscal year for projects that propose to provide financial and technical assistance to multiple small private, nonindustrial forest landowners to provide ecological restoration of forests. Three public workshops will be offered. Public comment will be accepted until February 29. Proposals can be submitted from March 31 - April 30, 2020. [Click here for the grant page.](#)

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6. **Next Meeting:** April 23, 2020 at 1:00 pm, TCRCD Conference Room

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- a. **Prop 84 Wildfire Resilience and Recovery Planning Grant (EXTENDED - April 30)** The California Strategic Growth Council, the Governor's Office of Planning and Research, and the California Department of Conservation have opened the application period for Proposition 84 Wildfire Resiliency and Recovery Planning Grants. A total of approximately \$720,000 is available for up to 3-5 grants between \$150,000 and \$250,000. Eligible applicants include cities, counties, Metropolitan Planning Organizations, Joint Powers Authorities, Regional Transportation Planning Agencies, Council of Governments, or a combination. The application deadline has been extended to 5pm on April 30. [The Notice of Funding can be found here; follow this link for more details.](#)
- b. **CAL FIRE Forestry Assistance Grant Opportunity (May 31)** CAL FIRE's California Forest Stewardship Program will fund technical and financial assistance to forestland owners. Projects may include forest restoration activities for forestland already impacted by natural disturbance such as fire, insect, and disease, and forest management practices that promote forest resilience to severe wildfire, climate change, and other disturbances. CAL FIRE expects to award at least \$2.2M of Proposition 68 funding for Forestry Assistance in the fiscal year 2019/2020 with a minimum grant amount of \$750,000. RCDs are called out explicitly as eligible entities. This application period is between April 1 and May 31. [Follow this link for the grant page.](#)
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4. Outreach/News

- a. **May 2020 – National Wildfire Awareness Month**
- b. **Trinity County Wildfire Preparedness Day**, Weaverville, June 6th, 2020. (Amelia Fleitz)
- c. **Trinity County CWPP – Determining the Prioritization of Projects Exercise** (Amelia Fleitz)
 - a. Before the meeting please evaluate how you would prioritize the following characteristics to determine project implementation priorities. And please bring any factors you wish to be included that are not on this list.
 - i. **Proposed prioritization factors:** Proximity to WUI, Public Prioritization, Fire Officials Prioritization, Fire History (Recent and/or frequency; Fire Severity Potential*), Fuel Reduction History, Continuity with recent Fuel Reduction Projects, Vegetation Levels, Ingress/Egress Benefit, Strategic Location (Rivers, Roads, Ridges), Number of Residences to Benefit, and NEPA/CEQA compliance in progress/complete.
* Amelia will explain how the Fire Severity Potential could be modeled.

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5. Next Meeting: May 28, 2020 at 1:00 pm, TCRCF Conference Room and/or Zoom.

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Thursday, May 28, 2019, 1:00 pm

Trinity County RCD Conference Room,
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- b. **FEMA Fire Prevention and Safety Grants (May 29)** The Federal Emergency Management Agency's Fire Prevention and Safety Grants fund fire prevention and safety activities, including community and wildfire risk reduction. RCDs may be interested in the first activity supported under the grant, Fire Prevention and Safety Activity. The five project categories eligible for funding under this activity are: (1) community risk reduction, (2) wildfire risk reduction, (3) code enforcement/awareness; (4) fire & arson investigation; and (5) national/state/regional programs and studies. Note: the grant is for FY2019, but the notice was released on April 21, 2020 and will be due on May 29, 2020. [Click here to see the Notice of Funding Opportunity; click here to see all documents.](#)
- c. **California Fire Safe Council Clearinghouse Grants (June 18)** The 2020 California Fire Safe Council Clearinghouse Grants application period will end on June 18, 2020. Grants will fund (1) hazardous fuels reduction and maintenance projects on non-federal land, (2) Community Wildfire Protection Plans and other community hazard mitigation and planning, and (3) prevention and mitigation education and outreach opportunities for landowners and residents in at-risk communities. [Register for the workshops at this link; find the grant page here.](#)

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6. Next Meeting: June 25, 2020 at 1:00 pm, TCRC D Conference Room and/or Zoom.

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Thursday, June 25, 2020, 1:00 pm
Via Zoom

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- a. **California Fire Foundation's Wildfire Relief & Prevention Grants (July 15)** The California Fire Foundation's (CFF) Wildfire Relief & Prevention Grants funding priority will be given to proposed projects and/or programs in Tier 3 (extreme) and Tier 2 (elevated) high-fire threat areas, which focus on: personal protective equipment, specialized firefighting equipment, fuel mitigation, first responder training, fire safety and prevention education, and planning and outreach programs. CARCD contacted CFF and learned that they will accept proposals from RCDs and other special districts. The application deadline is July 15, with applications accepted on a rolling basis. Contact Sarah Howard, CFF's Grant Specialist, at showard@cpf.org with any questions. [Click here for the program page](#)
- b. **USDA/USDOJ Joint Fire Science Program (TBA)** The USDA and the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management's Joint Fire Science Program funds research and studies pertaining to wildland fire and resource management, to enhance decision-making ability of fire, fuels, natural resource, and land managers and others to meet management objectives. The interagency Joint Fire Science Program intends to request proposals through one or more formal Funding Opportunity Announcements beginning approximately July 2020 and remaining open 60 days. [Follow this link for more information.](#)

4. Outreach/News

- a. Air Curtain Burner – Presentation by Nancy Curran (USFS Six Rivers NF)

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6. Next Meeting: July 23, 2020 at 1:00 pm, TCRCD Conference Room and/or Zoom.

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Zoom Call

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- a. **USDA/USDOI Joint Fire Science Program** - The USDA and the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management's Joint Fire Science Program funds research and studies pertaining to wildland fire and resource management, to enhance decision-making ability of fire, fuels, natural resource, and land managers and others to meet management objectives. The interagency Joint Fire Science Program intends to request proposals through one or more formal Funding Opportunity Announcements beginning approximately July 2020 and remaining open 60 days. [Follow this link for more information.](#)

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6. Next Meeting: August 27, 2020 at 1:00 pm, TCRCO Conference Room and/or Zoom.

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Zoom Call

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- a. The **Council of Western Foresters Wildland Urban Interface Grant Program** funds hazard fuel reduction in the wildland urban interface, information and education, assessment and planning, and monitoring through community and landowner action. Applications are due *September 25, 2020*.
- b. The **FM Global Insurance Company's Fire Prevention Grant Program** provides seed funding to help support a wide array of fire prevention, preparedness, and control efforts. For example, one major category of funding is Fire Prevention Education/Training, which includes community outreach initiatives, workshops, and publications. Deadlines for applications are *September 30 and December 31, 2020*.
- c. **The US Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management's Joint Fire Science Program** funds research and studies pertaining to wildland fire and resource management, to enhance decision-making ability of fire, fuels, natural resource, and land managers and others to meet management objectives. Applications are due by *September 30, 2020*.
- d. **USDA Forest Service State and Private Forestry's Landscape Scale Restoration program** provides competitive grants focused on promoting collaborative, science-based restoration of priority forest landscapes and on furthering priorities identified in State Forest Action Plans. Applications are due by *October 30*.

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6. Next Meeting: Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 1:00 pm, via Zoom.

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Trinity County Fire Safe Council Meeting
Thursday, October 22, 2020, 1:00 pm
Zoom Call

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Please note: There was no meeting in September 2020 due to a large proportion of members involved in wildfire response.

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3. Grants

- a. **USDA Forest Service State and Private Forestry's Landscape Scale Restoration program** provides competitive grants focused on promoting collaborative, science-based restoration of priority forest landscapes and on furthering priorities identified in State Forest Action Plans. Applications are due by *October 30*.
- b. The **USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)** promotes coordination of NRCS conservation activities with partners that offer value-added contributions to expand the collective ability to address on-farm, watershed, and regional natural resource concerns. Through RCPP, NRCS seeks to co-invest with partners to implement projects that demonstrate innovative solutions to conservation challenges and provide measurable improvements and outcomes tied to the resource concerns they seek to address. This year, \$360 million dollars is available. Applications are due by *November 4, 2020*. Grants range from \$250,000 to \$10 million.
- c. The **Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation Grants** fund educational programs and environmental protection programs. Grants typically range from \$1,000 to \$20,000. Applicants are instructed to submit letters of request through snail mail. The two yearly deadlines are *November 10 and May 10*. Eligibility is restricted to non-profits.

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6. Next Meeting: TBD, via Zoom.

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Trinity County Fire Safe Council Meeting
Monday, December 14, 2020, 3:00 pm
Zoom Call

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Please note: This meeting covers both November and December 2020 due to the holidays.

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- a. **USFS Wood Innovations Funding Opportunity (1/20).** The US Forest Service's Wood Innovations Funding Opportunity funds projects that will substantially expand and accelerate wood products and wood energy markets throughout the United States to support forest management needs on National Forest System and other forest lands. \$8 million is available in awards ranging from \$10,000 to \$250,000. Applications are due on *January 20, 2021*. <https://www.fs.usda.gov/nasfp/programs/wood-education-and-resource-center/wood-innovations-home>

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=329480>

- b. **USFS Community Wood Energy and Wood Innovation Program (2/3).** The US Forest Service's Community Wood Energy and Wood Innovation Program funds expansion of thermally-led community wood energy or innovative wood product opportunities that also improve forest health and stimulate local economies. \$5 million will be disbursed in awards ranging from \$10,000 to \$1 million. Matching is required equal to 100% of awarded funding. Applications are due on *February 3, 2020*.

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=329495>

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