



Memo

To: Jurisdictions with Disaster Resiliency Needs

From: Colleen Hannon, Region 10 Grant Navigator

Date: 8.18.23

Re: Funding Opportunities for Disaster Resiliency Projects


Colleagues:

This is the only federal funding opportunity I have found so far this week and you have seen it in my memos before. We will be alternating each week among the five areas of priorities (water, wastewater, disaster resiliency, transportation, and energy efficiency). Be sure to check the subject line for topic area and date each week.

1. The USDA Forest Service has a Community Wildfire Defense Grant. This is due on **10/31/23**. Eligibility includes counties, towns, special districts, and non profits other than higher ed. The targets are:

- The development and revision of Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPP)
- The implementation of projects described in a CWPP that is less than ten years old.

This is a link to the first webinar on the program:

Recording of first applicant webinar 8-4-2023	https://vimeo.com/851771021?share=copy 	Aug 08, 2023 09:23:30 AM EDT
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This is the link to the program under USDA: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/managing-land/fire/grants>

Just a reminder that our next Grants and Grub lunchtime roundtable will feature FEMA and Doug Fritz, the Chief of the Hotchkiss Fire Dept. It will be August 31st at noon and is fully virtual. They will discuss funding for fire districts and other FEMA programs. Please send me an email if you do not have the Zoom invite. Channon@region10.net

As an aside, I have heard of applicants having trouble registering on sam.gov. Here is a link to the registration process for sam.gov and grants.gov. Please give yourself several weeks to get through these processes. <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/registration.html>