

# NEVADA COUNTY

## GOALS AND OPPORTUNITIES

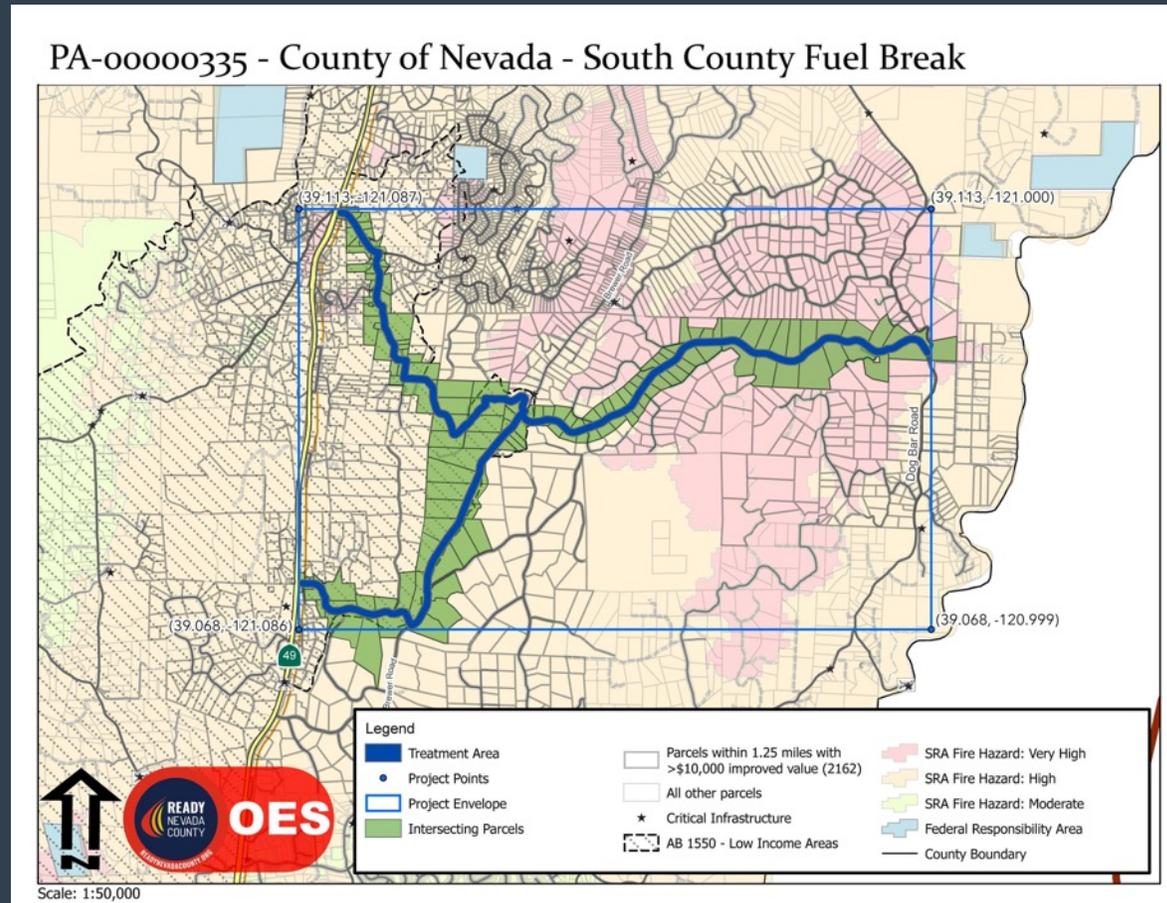
Coalition of Firewise  
Communities

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# Recreation & Resiliency Master Plan

Sign up to receive an invitation to take the online survey and notifications on the plan's progress and opportunities to contribute:  
[www.NevadaCountyCA.gov/Recreation](http://www.NevadaCountyCA.gov/Recreation).



***Purpose: Our goal is to enhance Nevada County's ability to seek and secure grant funding. Specifically, this team will support County departments as well as community partners, to *find, vet, apply to,* and *win* grant funding aligned with County and community goals.***

*Functions/ Responsibilities:*

- Identification of funding opportunities (prospecting)
- Alignment and Assessment of funding opportunities (vetting)
- Proposal Development
- Project Readiness
- Advocacy



# OPPORTUNITIES

- Provide support to improve grants identification (“prospecting”) systems. Provide tools and structure to monitor Federal and State opportunities.
- Establish “vetting” process to ensure opportunities reach the right “champion(s)” in a timely manner.
- Provide a structure to support collaboration and coordination of projects.
- Develop capacity to write proposals.



# MORE OPPORTUNITIES!

- **Develop “shovel ready” project/program proposals.** Develop Agency and partner wish lists/project pipelines. Establish mechanisms to share plans/wishes/projects among leaders so they can identify collaborations and share funding sources.
- **Support administrative and implementation capacity.** Some services may be provided by contracted grant writers/consultants; **enhancing partner capacity**; explore possibilities to **identify match funding** when appropriate.
- **Identify and coordinate advocacy opportunities.** Proactively identify collective advocacy priorities to advance with CSAC, NACo, state and federal lobbyists, etc. Support nexus between fund development, planning, and advocacy.
- **Staff focused on identification**, sharing, coordination, development



# Grants Coordinator Role:

- **Prospecting**: Understanding of county-wide projects and needs, playing match-maker to a) grant opportunities, b) other complementary projects
- **Vetting**: Checking all the boxes. Matching requirements? Timeline?
- **Convening**: Communicating with county departments, local partners, grantors, etc.



# Prospecting

- What are your strategic goals?
- Where is the project at? Is your project defined? Is it shovel-ready?
- Are you or your partners eligible? 501c3? Tribal government? Local government?



# FIND GRANTS

SAVE CURRENT REFINEMENTS ⓘ

## Helpful Resources

Visit our [Glossary](#) for definitions of terms used to describe grant opportunities, or visit our [FAQs](#) for answers to common questions.

### REFINE RESULTS

#### Keyword search: ⓘ

What are you looking for?

fuels management

#### Show:

- Forecasted  Active  Closed  Post Award Info ⓘ

#### Do not show:

- Loan Opportunities  Opportunities requiring matched funding

#### Filter grants by...

##### AGENCIES

Any Agency

##### CATEGORY

Any Category

##### ELIGIBLE APPLICANT

Any Eligible Applicant

- Any Eligible Applicant  
 Business  
 Individual  
 Nonprofit  
 Public Agency

##### DISBURSEMENT METHOD

Any Disbursement Method

Apply Filters

# Vetting

So you're interested...

- Will this project be feasible?
- What is the given timeline (maybe you postpone for next year and work towards the goal of being ready at a later date)?
- Do you have the staff capacity?
- Do you have the infrastructure?



# Convening

- Who is taking the lead?
- What are the deadlines?
- What is your roadmap?
- Do you have to designate assignments?
- Will you need documents, maps, data you don't have?
- Figure this out first! No one likes confusion about responsibility.
- Mark your calendars, set up reminders.
- Identify everyone's strengths and access to resources and assign accordingly.
- Give time to organize important documents and data. Numbers speak loudly.



Questions?

Ideas?

Connections?

Contact me:



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# Office of Emergency Services

## Wildfire Mitigation Grants

**Coalition of Firewise Communities**

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# Outline

## Overview of OES Grants

- Landscape Scale
- Community Scale
- Individual Stewardship Scale

## Micro-Grants for FWC

- Outcomes of Fall Program
- Upcoming Opportunities

## County-Level Plans

- Community Wildfire Protection Plan
- Local Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Nevada County Evacuation Study
- CAL FIRE Nevada-Yuba-Placer NEU Strategic Plan 2023 Update

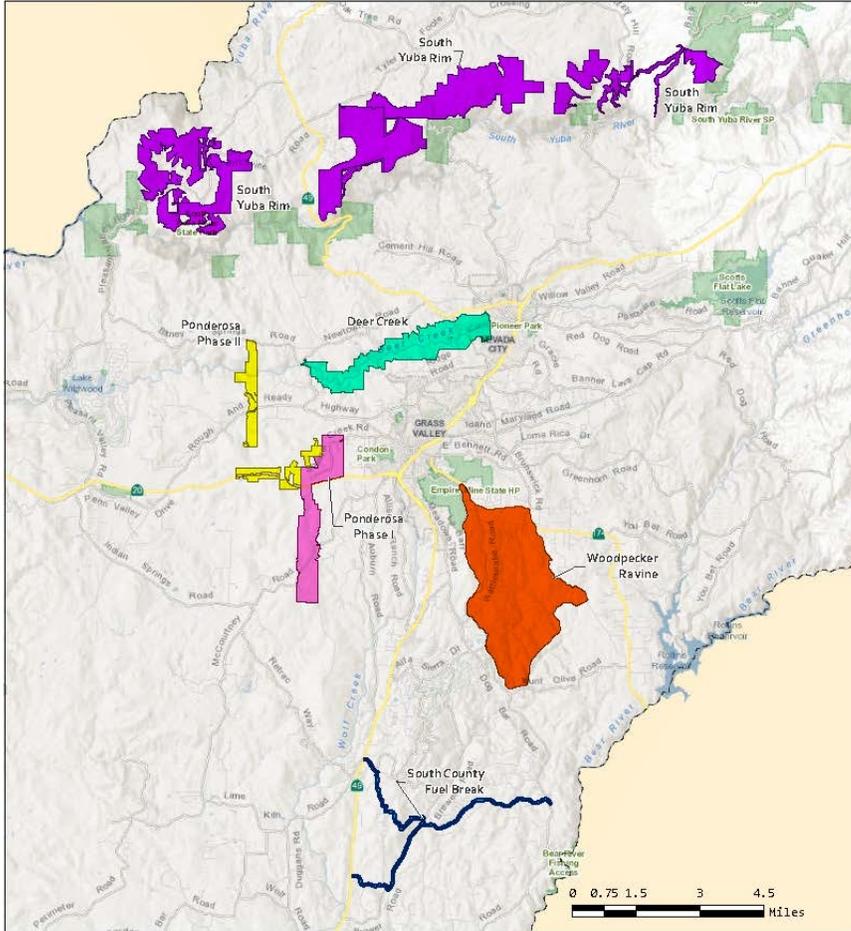




# OES Grants Overview



## Shaded Fuel Break Projects, Western Nevada County



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Project Name: 60329 Request for 3 maps of fire implementation areas in Nevada County

# Landscape

## Shaded Fuel Break Projects

- Ponderosa Phase 1: **CAL FIRE**
- South County: **CAL FIRE**
- Woodpecker Ravine: **CAL FIRE**
- Ponderosa Phase 2: **USFS (CDS, FY22)**
- Community Wildfire Protection Plan Update: **County of Nevada/CWDG**
- Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update: **FEMA**
- South Yuba Rim: **FEMA/SNC/CalOES**
- Ponderosa Phase 1 Maintenance: **SNC/CDS (FY23)**



# Community

## Ingress and Egress Projects

- Nevada County Evacuation Study: **CAL FIRE**
- Storm Debris Micro-Grants: **League of California Community Foundations**
- **Micro Grants 2.0: California Fire Safe Council**
- **Roadside Vegetation Abatement: FEMA**
- **Evacuation Route Micro-Grants: CDS (FY24)**



# Individual

## Defensible Space and Home Hardening Projects

- Access and Functional Needs Program: **FEMA**
- **Woodpecker Ravine Resilient Communities: FEMA (BRIC)**



# Micro-Grants for FWC



Storm Debris Micro-Grants:  
**Twenty-Six \$3,600 Grants**

Micro Grants 2.0:  
**Five \$3,600 Grants**

Evacuation Route Micro-Grants:  
**48 \$25,000 Grants**



# Storm Debris Micro-Grants

## By the numbers...

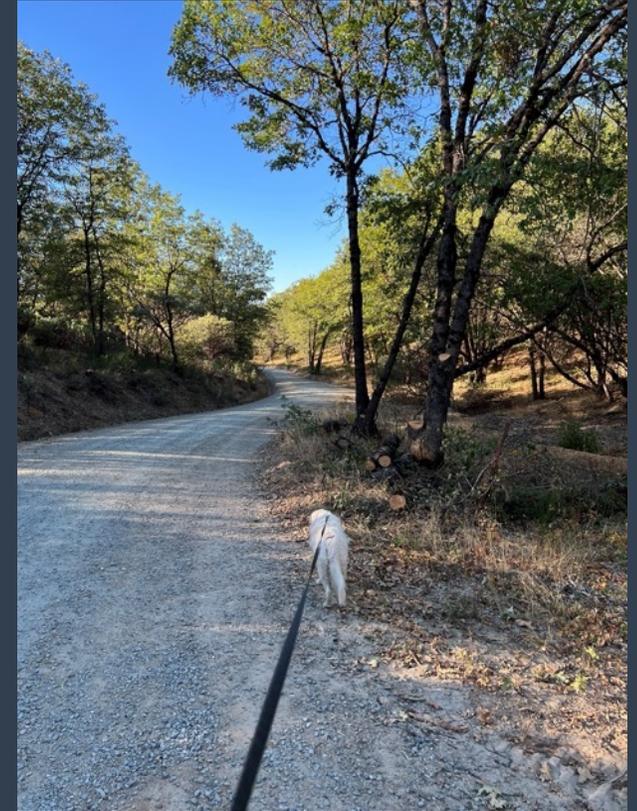
- 76 Grant Applications
- 35 Firewise Communities
- 26 Grants Awarded
- 7 for Defensible Space
- 4 for Equipment
- 5 for Hazardous Vegetation Abatement



# Success Stories!



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# Virtual Office Hours



- Bi-Weekly/Topic Focused
- Support for Project Development
- Micro-Grant Workshop
- Suggest a Topic!

Contact Alessandra Zambrano, County Wildfire Coordinator, to attend:

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# What About Plans?



- Community Wildfire Protection Plan
- Local Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Nevada County Evacuation Study
- CAL FIRE Nevada-Yuba-Placer Strategic Plan



# Questions?

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**ONE LESS WILDFIRE**

**FIRE DANGER  
TODAY**



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