



**MEMORANDUM**  
**COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE**  
**ADMINISTRATION**  
County of Placer

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** August 31, 2021  
**FROM:** Todd Leopold, County Executive Officer  
**BY:** Dave Atkinson, Assistant Director of Emergency Services  
**SUBJECT:** 2021 California Fire Safe Council County Coordinators Grant Project

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Adopt a resolution authorizing the Assistant Director of Emergency Services or designee to apply on behalf of Placer County for the 2021 California Fire Safe Council County Coordinators Grant Project.

**BACKGROUND**

On June 21, 2021, California Fire Safe Council (CFSC), in partnership with the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) and the Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC), announced the 2021 County Coordinators Grant Program to assist counties with wildfire mitigation, outreach, and coordination. The County Coordinators Grant is part of California Climate Investments, a statewide program that utilizes Cap-and-Trade dollars towards reducing greenhouse gas emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment – particularly in disadvantaged communities. Funding for this grant program is provided through CAL FIRE.

The objective of the County Coordinators Grant is to educate, encourage, and develop county-wide collaboration and coordination among various wildfire mitigation groups operating within counties containing State Responsibility Area (SRA) lands. Up to 24 counties will receive a one-time grant of \$175,000 to cover administrative costs relevant to county-wide coordination efforts, including but not limited to the salary, support, and administrative costs for a designated County Coordinator. This is currently a one-time pilot program.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1 – Resolution

# Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

**In the matter of:**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES OR DESIGNEE TO APPLY ON BEHALF OF PLACER COUNTY FOR THE 2021 CALIFORNIA FIRE SAFE COUNCIL COUNTY COORDINATORS GRANT PROJECT

Resolution No.: \_\_\_\_\_

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held \_\_\_\_\_, by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

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Clerk of said Board

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WHEREAS, this Resolution authorizes the Assistant Director of Emergency Services or designee to apply on behalf of Placer County for the 2021 California Fire Safe Council County Coordinators Grant Project;

WHEREAS, the Assistant Director of Emergency Services or designee will work closely with the Placer County Board of Supervisors and other fire mitigation groups within the county to meet the County Coordinators grant objectives of educating, encouraging, and developing county-wide collaboration and coordination.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is prepared to support and assist the Assistant Director of Emergency Services or designee in the execution of these project goals.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Placer, State of California, that this Board authorizes the Assistant Director of Emergency Services or designee to apply on behalf of Placer County for the 2021 California Fire Safe Council County Coordinators Grant Project.