

## Grant Opportunity for Local Fire Safe Councils in San Diego County

Let us help you prepare your community for wildfire!

The Fire Safe Council of San Diego County (FSCSDC) was recently awarded a grant by the San Diego River Conservancy via Senate Bill 85 to immediately implement protective measures by homeowners and residents to reduce wildfires within wildland urban interface areas of the San Diego River watershed, Sweetwater River watershed, Otay River watershed and Tijuana River watershed (in the US).

In addition to implementing our No-Cost Chipping Program and Defensible Space Assistance Program in your area, and administering educational workshops across the county, we are pleased to announce a mini grant funding opportunity for your local fire safe council. We will be reviewing project proposals from local fire safe councils to fund fuels reduction and defensible space assistance projects across San Diego County.

We are accepting applications until September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Grants will be awarded by October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Projects should be completed by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

### Qualifications:

- Must be a registered local Fire Safe Council (FSC) in San Diego County.
- Projects must focus on reducing flammable material, creating defensible space, clearing evacuation routes, providing educational workshops or materials, and/or building the capacity of your Fire Safe Council to further its impact.
- Must be able to provide a written project proposal; total project budget should be at least \$2,500, but should not exceed \$5,000.

### Application Process:

- Follow this link to fill out the Formstack application here:  
[https://resourceconservationdistrict.formstack.com/forms/fsc\\_grant\\_application](https://resourceconservationdistrict.formstack.com/forms/fsc_grant_application). Or, email [morgan.graves@rcdsandiego.org](mailto:morgan.graves@rcdsandiego.org) providing essay, budget, and FSC contact information.
- Attach a one page plan describing the details and timeline of your proposed project.
- Include a five to six line budget (i.e: labor, supplies, postage, etc).