



# California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

## California Climate Investments Fire Prevention Grant Program Final Report



**Grant Number:** 5GA18230

Final Reports are an explanation of what occurred during the longevity of the grant. In the Final Report please explain what occurred during the grant (i.e. plans made, challenges faced, problems with plans, etc.). Please include any details about the project/workshop/purchases that you made in fulfilling your project. In addition, please attach pictures from the duration of the grant using a .jpeg.

**Summary of activities that occurred during the grant.** (i.e. expenditures, workshop agenda and purpose, after actions identified, etc., Please include pictures).

- developed the Oakland Community Preparedness & Response (OCP&R) educational program that includes a 1-hour online workshop presentation and a website with preparedness checklists, 22 detailed Guides (translated into Spanish), 4 instructional videos and additional materials to help Oakland residents prepare for and respond to a major disaster such as a wildfire. <https://www.oaklandcpandr.org/>
- presented the OCP&R program to over 1,300 residents and local agencies, including at 2 Oakland Town Halls webinars.
- delivered the 1-hour OCP&R workshop (in-person and then via Zoom post-COVID-19) to over 400 residents.
- created a social media presence with Twitter, Facebook and Instagram pages to promote the OCP&R program on a regular basis.
- created 44 weekly eNewsletter publications and sent each to a distribution list of currently over 820 Oakland residents.
- created the GENOAK emergency GMRS 2-way radio repeater network for Oakland and surrounding cities to enable neighborhood-to-neighborhood communications



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during and after a disaster (primarily funded by another grant but part of our OCP&R program to help facilitate emergency coordination and response), as well as a website with information on the GENOAK program – currently over 100 leads in neighborhood groups in and around Oakland participate in GENOAK.

<https://www.genoak.org/>

- developed a workshop on emergency preparedness education for older adults, and presented to senior communities and agencies in and around Oakland.
- received press on the OCP&R program including the Easy Bay Times, Oaklandside, Rockridge News, Channel 5 News and the Claremont Canyon Conservancy news.
- received a matching grant from the City of Oakland for on-going activities and joint projects with the Emergency Management Services Division of the Oakland Fire Dept, the grant is currently in final legal review by the City.

**Challenges faced during the grant.** (i.e. delays due to the weather, contract bids coming in higher or lower than planned, change of project manager, location change, etc.)

- the COVID-19 Shelter-in-Place and social distancing mandates put an immediate halt to our in-person, instructor-led OCP&R workshops in Q1, 2020, resulting in a pivot to develop and deliver the workshop online via Zoom.
- COVID-19 and social injustice issues were higher priorities and concerns during 2020 (understandably) for many people, compared with emergency preparedness, resulting in more effort to sign-up participants in the OCP&R workshop.



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**Relation of activities identified to overall goals, deliverables.** (i.e. completed 30 acres out of 100 acres planned, or 30% of planned acres were treated, put on 2 out of the 5 planned workshops, etc.)

- met our Project Plan timeline and deliverables with the development of the OCP&R program and the release of the workshop, website, 22 Guides, additional materials and weekly eNewsletters to Oakland residents.

**How challenges impacted the overall grant accomplishments and how you remedied the situation.** (i.e. one month delay in completing CEQA but we were able to redirect additional camp crews to work on the project so we were able to complete within the grant period, will be treating fewer acres, etc.)

- while difficult to quantify the impact of COVID-19 on the adoption of the OCP&R program, there was a 3 month delay from the last in-person, instructor-led OCP&R workshop in March, 2020, to the first online Zoom workshop in June, 2020. Online Zoom workshops then increased in frequency during the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2020 to present.

**Overall accomplishment and impacts** (i.e. treated 110 acres instead of the 100 acres planned within funding allotted, exceeding accomplishments by 10%, were able to train 200 employees on <insert date>, provide education to X attendees at X community education events during the Fresno County Fair from July 15-18<sup>th</sup>, etc.). Include how we plan on using the accomplishments beyond the grant period and include pictures (before and after for fuels reduction projects) and copies of materials published using grant funds.

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eNewsletter publications and sent each to a distribution list of currently over 820 Oakland residents, recorded over 3,000 site visitors to the OCP&R website and reached out directly to over 480 individuals/organizations in Oakland to promote the OCP&R program.

- OCP&R and GENOAK materials, including checklists, detailed Guides, videos and other documents can be viewed at: <https://www.oaklandcpandr.org/> and <https://www.genoak.org/>
- the City of Oakland matching grant (when awarded) will enable additional workshops, materials and support to be provided to residents of Oakland. OCP&R will be including Listos California content linked from the website. Discussions are underway with the Emergency Management Services Division of the Oakland Fire Dept. to integrate OCP&R with Oakland's family and community preparedness program as a complement to the new CERT training being offered.

**Wildfire Impact** (i.e. was the grant/activity impacted by a wildfire in the immediate vicinity (within 1 mile). If yes please email [FPGrants@fire.ca.gov](mailto:FPGrants@fire.ca.gov) immediately.)

None.