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##### **Statement of Interest**

##### **Wildfire and Forest Resilience Directed Grant P**rogram 2025

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| **Organization** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Project Title** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Project County(ies)** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Anticipated Funding****Amount Requested** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
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| **Contact Name** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Contact Title** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
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**Instructions:**
Complete each section of the Statement of Interest (SOI) fully and accurately.

Please refer to the [*Wildfire and Forest Resilience Directed Grant Program Grant Guidelines*](https://sierranevada.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/326/2025/06/SNC_WildfireForestResilience_GrantGuidelines-2025-1.pdf)  for program eligibility and requirements.

The SNC has dedicated [Area Representatives](https://sierranevada.ca.gov/about-us/contact-us/#fundingContact)for each county in [the SNC service area](https://sierranevada.ca.gov/about-us/service-area/). Applicants may contact the appropriate Area Representative to discuss project concepts.

Once the SOI is complete, please email it with the required map(s) to the SNC Grant Team at grants.snc@sierranevada.ca.gov.

### Primary Activities

What is/are the primary activities of the project? Select one or more.

[ ]  Removal of hazardous, dead, and/or dying trees

[ ]  Removal of vegetation for the creation of strategic fuel breaks as identified by approved fire prevention plans, including without limitation, CAL FIRE Unit Fire Plans or Community Wildfire Protection Plans

[ ]  Removal of vegetation for community defensible space

[ ]  Removal of vegetation along roadways, highways, and freeways for the creation of safer ingress and egress routes for the public and responders and/or to reduce roadside ignitions

[ ]  Removal of vegetation using cultural traditional ecological knowledge for cultural burning and/or prescribed fire treatments for fuels reduction

[ ]  Improvements to previously established fuel breaks or fuels modification projects

### Concise Project Summary

Provide a concise Project Summary, including:

* Purpose and objectives
* Location, including landownership, nearby communities and public lands, and any nearby forest health projects.
* Acreage to be treated
* Proposed treatment approach
* Anticipated project start and end dates
* Partners

Please limit the response to no more than one page.

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### Project Map

Please submit at least one map of the project boundaries as a separate document in PDF format. The map should display the project location as part of the larger landscape in relation to communities, infrastructure, water sources, and/or complementary projects.

State how many maps are submitted with the Statement of Interest in the space below.

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### Environmental Compliance

Please provide a brief description of the status of compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and, if applicable, National Environmental Policy Act. Describe if the project has been or is anticipated to be approved under the [Statewide Fuels Reduction Environmental Protection Plan](https://wildfiretaskforce.org/requests-to-suspend-state-statutes-and-regulations/), or if a lead agency has made / will make a determination regarding CEQA. If compliance is not complete at this time, explain the plan and timeline for completion.

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### Estimated Project Costs

Please state the

* estimated total project cost,
* the amount anticipated to be requested from SNC, and
* if the additional funds needed are currently secured and, if so, from what source(s).

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