

Prevention, Recovery, Resiliency, & Mitigation

February 2025

Introduction

The Prevention, Recovery, Resiliency, and Mitigation Division was created to work directly with state, federal, and local partners in the physical and financial recovery of the County. The Division works across public and private sectors to ensure unmet needs are being addressed within the community.

For more information on Emergency Preparedness, Recovery and Resources visit us online at:
<https://www.mendocinocounty.gov/community/fire-recovery>

IV. A Prepared and Resilient County

A. BRIC 2022 Mendocino County Community Wildfire Resilience Project

Phase I - August 2024 to December 2025: Project Planning and Development for Phase II.

February 2025, County staff met with staff from neighboring counties which received awards for BRIC programs to discuss the complexities and nuances of the program and to share best practices and resources. County staff continued to develop program process, materials, identifying stakeholders and potential vendors for the upcoming Requests for Proposals.

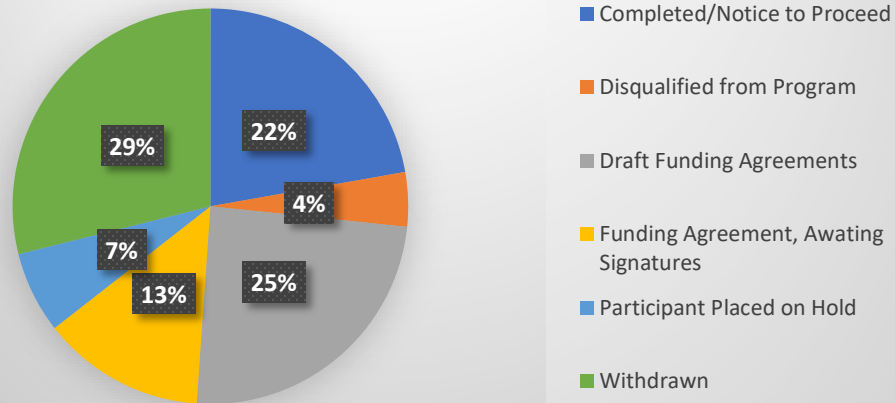
Upcoming activities for Phase I of the project include:

- Procurement for key vendors such as a project manager, registered professional forester, fire ecologist, environmental consultants, and LiDAR mapping
- Outreach and education campaign development
- Public and stakeholders outreach sessions
- Preliminary home hardening and defensible space screening and enrollment
- Development of fuels treatment prescription plan
- Completing field inspections
- CEQA environmental analysis

B. Ignition Resistant Grant

The County Team continued to actively engage with participants and construction companies in the Ignition Resistant Grant program. As of February 28, 2025, the program has had eight (8) participants complete projects and reimbursements have been issued. Two (2) participants have completed projects and are in the Reimbursement process. Six (6) participants have updated funding agreements awaiting signatures. 11 participants have draft funding agreements which need updated quotes. Three (3) participants have placed the project on hold. 13 participants have withdrawn from the program. Two (2) participants were disqualified from the program.

Ignition Resistant Roof Program Status - February 2025



V. Other/Additional Information

PRRM continues to meet with Cal OES and FEMA regularly regarding FEMA Public Assistance for the 2017 Redwood Complex Fire and COVID-19 disasters. The team has been actively working in collaboration with the County's Department of Transportation to close out the FEMA-4344-DR disaster for the October 2017 fires. The team has recently submitted the application for "Management Z Costs" which will potentially recover County administration costs relating to the FEMA-4482-DR COVID-19 disaster through 05/11/25.