



Open Solicitation to Support LA Wildfire Recovery & Resilience Efforts!

Supporting the mid to long-term recovery
of LA communities impacted by wildfires



California
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Foundation

Wildfire Recovery & Resilience RFP Proposal Conference

May 2025





AGENDA

- A. Welcome and Introduction**
- B. Wildfire Recovery
Background**
- C. LA n Sync Overview**
- D. Next Steps**
- E. Q&A**

INTRODUCTIONS



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WILDFIRE RECOVERY BACKGROUND

\$800,000 -



\$200,000 -



\$1,000,000

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY



LA n SYNC OVERVIEW

LA n Sync is supported by a group of private and corporate foundations that seek to see philanthropic dollars leveraged in a way that creates **a multiplier effect of impact** for communities throughout L.A. County.

- **2023:** LA n Sync provided **~\$800k** in support to groups that applied for a total of \$283.65M in public funding
→ Of the aggregate amount applied for, roughly **\$70M** was successfully awarded (*85x multiplier outcome*)
- **2024:** LA n Sync provided roughly **\$700k** in support to groups that applied for a total of \$641.6 million in public funding
→ roughly **\$492.5M** was successfully awarded (*117x multiplier outcome*)



LA n SYNC OVERVIEW

MODEL

Leverage philanthropic dollars to create a multiplier effect of impact for communities throughout LA County



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

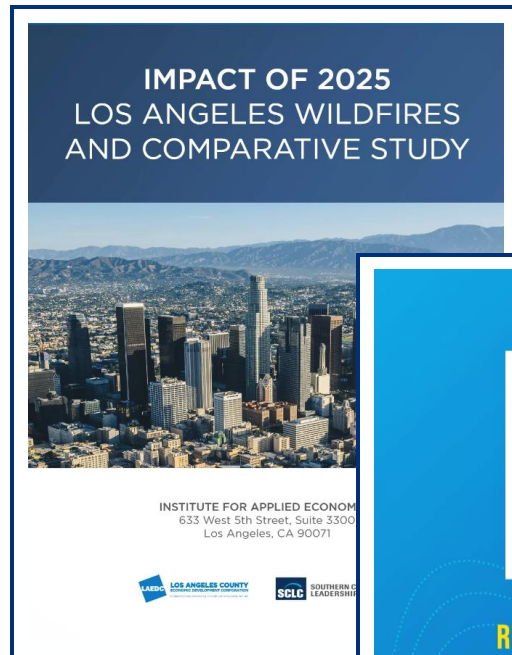
Multiple sources of funding opportunities anticipated to support recovery in LA County

VISION



Based on historical outcomes, \$1M in leveraged LA n Sync funding to consortia focused on wildfire-impact communities is expected to facilitate between **\$100M - \$250M** in public funding to the region

WILDFIRE RECOVERY STRATEGIES



Strategy 1: Supporting Rebuilding Better Efforts

Strategy 2: Complement Innovative Revitalization

Strategy 3: Drive Long-term Resource Resiliency



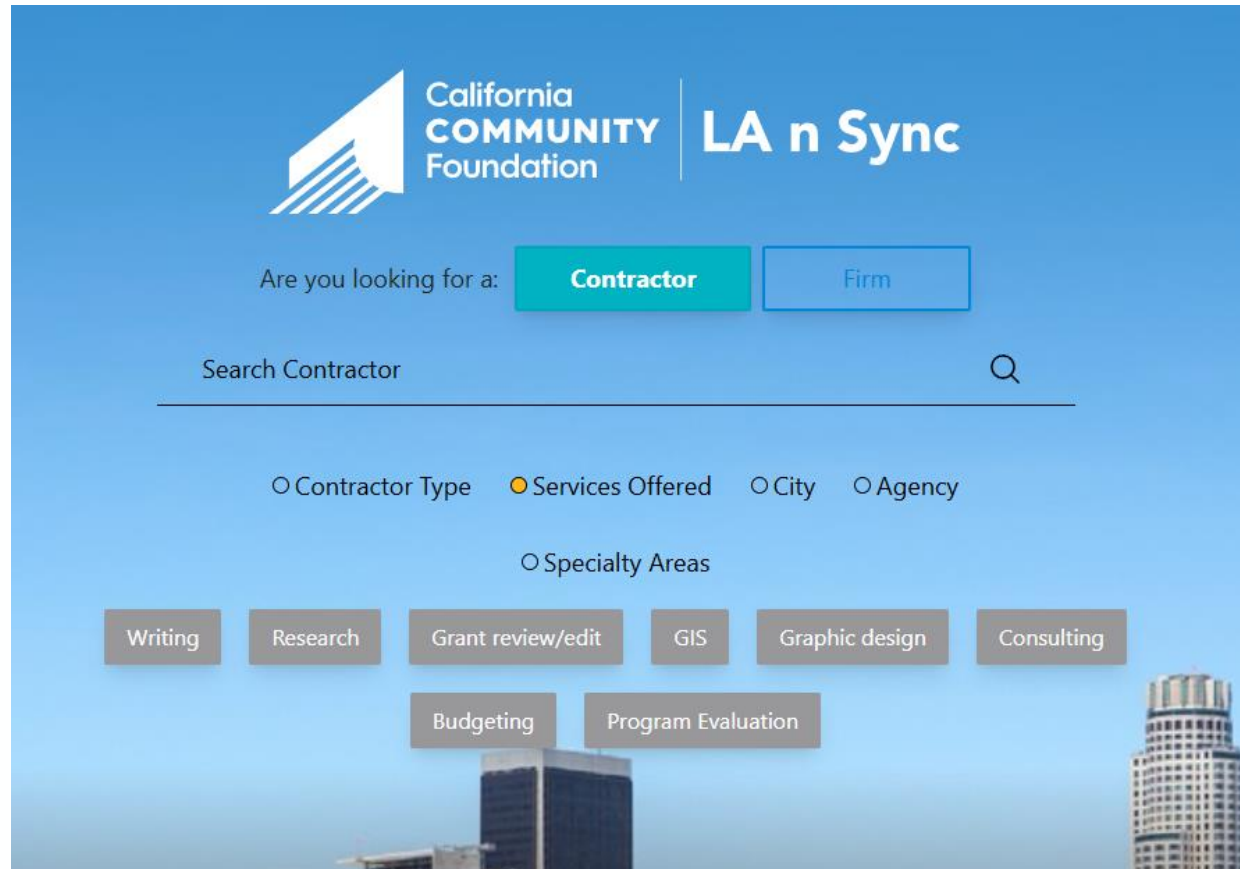
FUNDING AVAILABLE

A total of up to **\$1,000,000** is available to support the three (3) Wildfire Recovery Strategies

Category	Funding	Min/Max	Awards Avail.
Grant-Writing	\$400,000	\$10,000 - \$50,000	8 - 40
Grant-Writing (Municipalities)	\$200,000	\$10,000 - \$50,000	4 - 20
Capacity-Building	\$400,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	4 - 8

LA n SYNC GRANT WRITERS

Consortia that have not yet identified a grant writer and wish to be matched with an **LA n Sync vetted grant writer** must indicate this in their application. LA n Sync will contract directly with the grant writing consultant or firm services on behalf of the awarded consortium.



The screenshot shows the LA n Sync website interface. At the top left is the California COMMUNITY Foundation logo, and to its right is the LA n Sync logo. Below the logos, there is a section titled "Are you looking for a:" with two buttons: "Contractor" (highlighted in teal) and "Firm" (light blue). Below this is a search bar labeled "Search Contractor" with a magnifying glass icon. Under the search bar, there are filter options: "Contractor Type", "Services Offered" (which is selected with a yellow dot), "City", and "Agency". Below these is a "Specialty Areas" section with a list of buttons: "Writing", "Research", "Grant review/edit", "GIS", "Graphic design", "Consulting", "Budgeting", and "Program Evaluation". The background of the website is a blue sky with a city skyline at the bottom.

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Are you looking for a: **Contractor** Firm

Search Contractor

☐ Contractor Type ☒ Services Offered ☐ City ☐ Agency

☐ Specialty Areas

Writing Research Grant review/edit GIS Graphic design Consulting

Budgeting Program Evaluation



ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Eligible lead applicants include:

- community-based organizations (CBOs)
- nonprofit organizations
- non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- labor organizations
- academic institutions, or
- local government entities

Geographic Requirement:

The lead applicant organization must be based in LA County

Consortiums:

Collaborative groups consisting of at least two stakeholders, including CBOs, nonprofits, governmental organizations, labor organizations, academic institutions, local governments, or appropriate for-profit entities



RFP TIMELINE OVERVIEW

RFP Release	Thurs, May 1, 2025
Proposal Conference	Thurs, May 8, 2025, 10 AM PST
NOI Submission Deadline	Mon, May 12, 2025 4:59:59 PM PST
Written Questions Deadline	Mon, May 12, 2025, 4:59:59 PM PST
Response to Questions Posted ...	Mon, May 19, 2025
Submission Deadline	Fri, May 30, 2025, 4:59:59 PM PST
Review/Approval	June 2, 2025 – July 14, 2025
Notification of Award	Mon, July 28, 2025
Process Appeal Deadline	Wed, July 30, 2025, 4:59:59 PM PST
Contract Start	Friday, August 8, 2025
Contract End	Friday, July 31, 2026



NOTICE OF INTENT

All eligible entities must submit a Notice of Intent email to lansync@calfund.org by **4:59:59 PM PT on May 12, 2025**

NOIs must include the following information:

- **Lead Entity (organization name)**
- **Primary Point of Contact**
- **Aligned Funding Strategy**
 1. Supporting Re-Building Better Efforts,
 2. Complementing Innovative Revitalization or
 3. Driving Long-Term Resource Resiliency)
- **Type of Funding Requested**
 1. Capacity building grant,
 2. grant writing support),or
 3. Blend
- **Amount of funding requested**



PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS & SUBMISSION

All proposal documents must be combined and submitted as a single pdf to the **Submission Form** no later than **4:59:59 PM (Pacific Time) on May 30, 2025**

All proposals must include the following:

1. **Cover Page**
2. **Table of Contents**
3. **Executive Summary**
 - **Type of Funding Request**
 - A. Capacity-Building grant
 - B: Grant Writing support only
 - C: Blend of Capacity-Building & Grant-Writing support
 - **Wildfire Recovery Strategy**
 - **Funding Amount**
4. **Public Funding History**
5. **Proposal Narrative**
 - Benefits to impacted communities
 - Overview of the Collaborative group and/or Stakeholders
6. **Budget**
7. **Attachments**



EVALUATION CRITERIA

Proposals will be evaluated according to their alignment to the strategies outlined in this RFP, the strength of their equity and community collaboration components, and their potential to draw down public funds to the region. Total points: **100**

Evaluation Criteria	Pts.
Alignment to funding strategies	45
Equity: The proposed project benefits impacted communities of the LA Wildfires of 2025, their residents, workforce, or small businesses.	10
Collaboration: Strength of the diversity of the consortium/collaboration	25
Sustainability: Project's Potential to Win Additional Public Funding/ Grants in the future	20



BUDGET REQUEST GUIDELINES

Applicants who are not seeking grant writing support from LA n Sync grant-writers must submit a comprehensive budget as a separate Excel file

Budgets must include the following:

- 1. Budget Summary**


overview of total project costs, including primary expense categories and corresponding amounts

- 2. Budget Narrative**

overview of total project costs, including primary expense categories and corresponding amounts

- 3. Rate Sheet, Resume & Contractor Documentation**

include a detailed rate sheet and resume alongside the budget documentation






ADDITIONAL REMINDERS

- **One Submission:** Entities may submit only one application in response to this RFP. Additionally, entities can engage a fiscal sponsor.
- **Agreement Term:** TBD no later than August 8, 2025 until July 31, 2026.
- **Submit Early:** Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit their applications at least **48 hours** in advance of the deadline to allow time to resolve any unforeseen technical issues.
- **Timeliness:** Applicants are expected to demonstrate the ability to begin project operations by a contract start date no later than August 8, 2025, and to fully utilize funds within the proposed contract term (a maximum of 12 months).



SUBMISSION FORM OVERVIEW

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LA Wildfire Recovery & Resilience RFP Submission Form

The deadline to submit proposals is Friday, May 30, 2025, at 4:59:59 PM PST. For more information, visit: <https://pages.lacert.org/wildfire>.

Project Name *

First Name *

Point of contact first name.

Last Name *

Point of contact last name.

Title *

Point of contact title.

Email *

Point of contact email.



NEXT STEPS

- **Next Step 1:** Submit any RFP related questions that you feel haven't been fully or clearly answered by May 12th to lansync@calfund.org
- **Next Step 2:** Start working on your applications