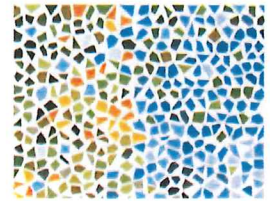
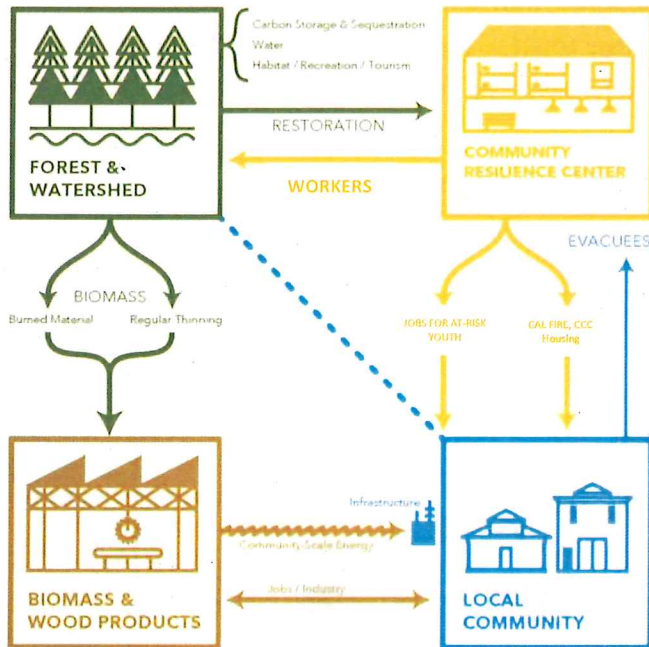


The Community and Watershed Resilience Program



The Community and Watershed Resilience Program is a pilot project located in Tuolumne County. The Program is designed to implement forest and watershed restoration and community resilience. Implementation for the Program is funded by a \$70.3 million grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the National Disaster Resilience Competition.



Program Description

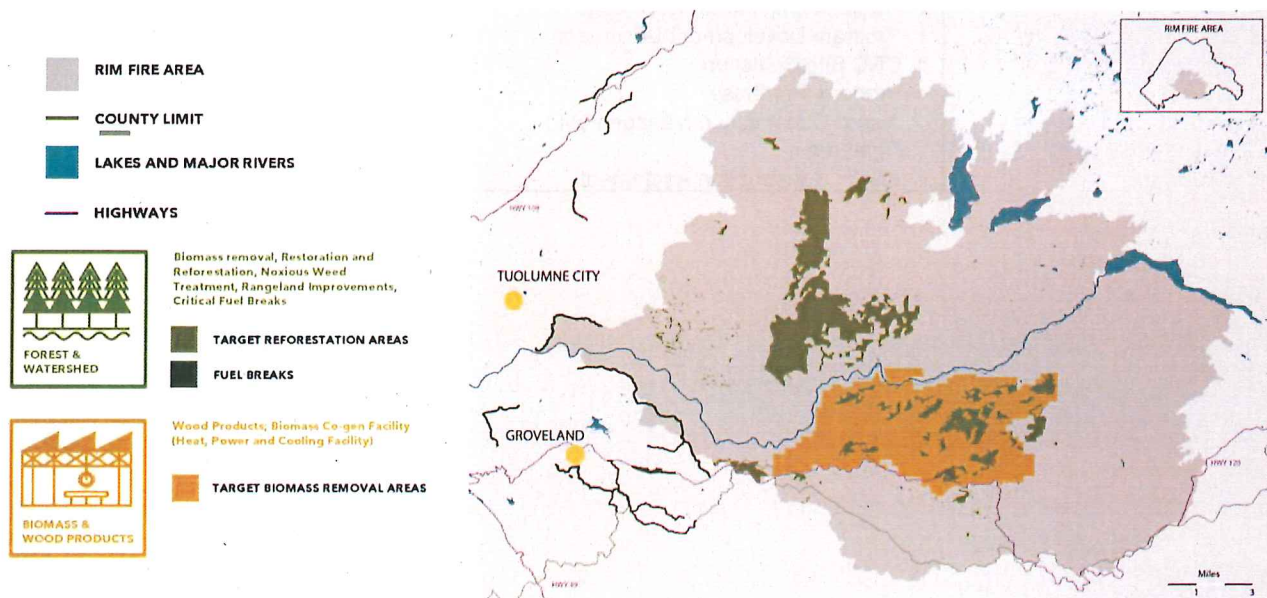
The Community and Watershed Resilience Program is designed to address unmet recovery needs in the Rim Fire footprint, while also supporting community protection and resilience, local economic development, and providing long-term environmental and economic benefits. The Program will be a model for other communities across the State. The program invests in three interconnected areas:

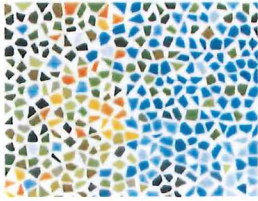
- Community Resilience Center
- Forest and Watershed Health
- Biomass utilization

The Program is an innovative partnership between Tuolumne County, the State of California, and the U.S. Forest Service.

Project Locations

All biomass removal, noxious weed treatments, reforestation, and rangeland infrastructure improvements will take place in the footprint of the 2013 Rim Fire. The fuel breaks will be strategically placed for community and infrastructure protection. The locations of the Community Resilience Center and Biomass Utilization Facility will be determined following community engagement and feasibility studies.





The Community and Watershed Resilience Program

Implementation Timelines



Pillar Lead: Tuolumne County

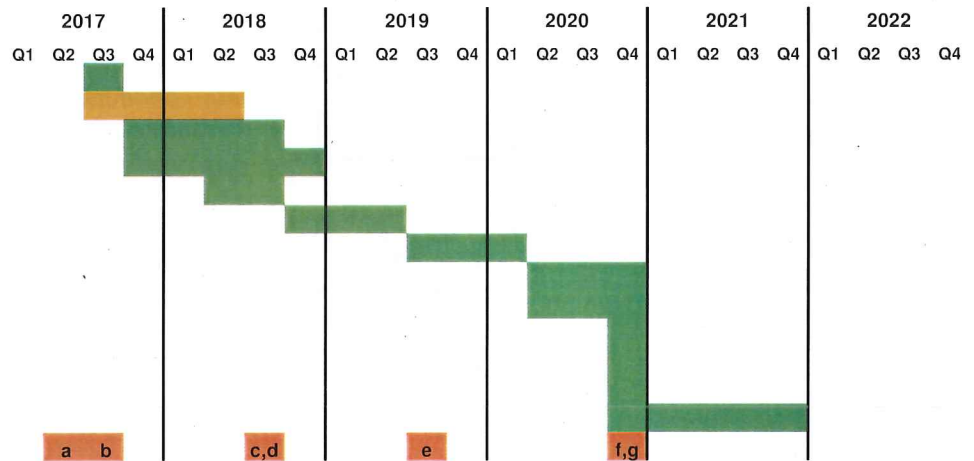
Pillar Description: Site, design, and construct at least one Community Resilience Center (CRC), based on community outreach and Board direction to identify services included in the final Center design and operation.

Approximate Funding Awarded: \$20 million

Point of Contact: Maureen Frank

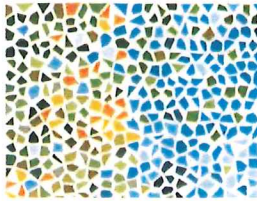
Pillar Tasks

RFQ Issued for Architectural Services
Community meetings on CRC Services
Program Development Document Prep
Develop Service Partner Agreements
CRC Site Selection
Environmental Review
Schematic Design
Development of Plans and Specifications
RFQ for Construction Management Firm
Project Out to Bid
Facility Construction
Board of Supervisors Actions



Board Actions	
a	NDRC Agreement between County and State
b	Award Architectural Agreement
c	Program Development Document
d	CRC Site Selection
e	Property Purchase
f	Award Construction Management Agreement
g	Award Construction Agreement

Public Meetings



The Community and Watershed Resilience Program

Implementation Timelines



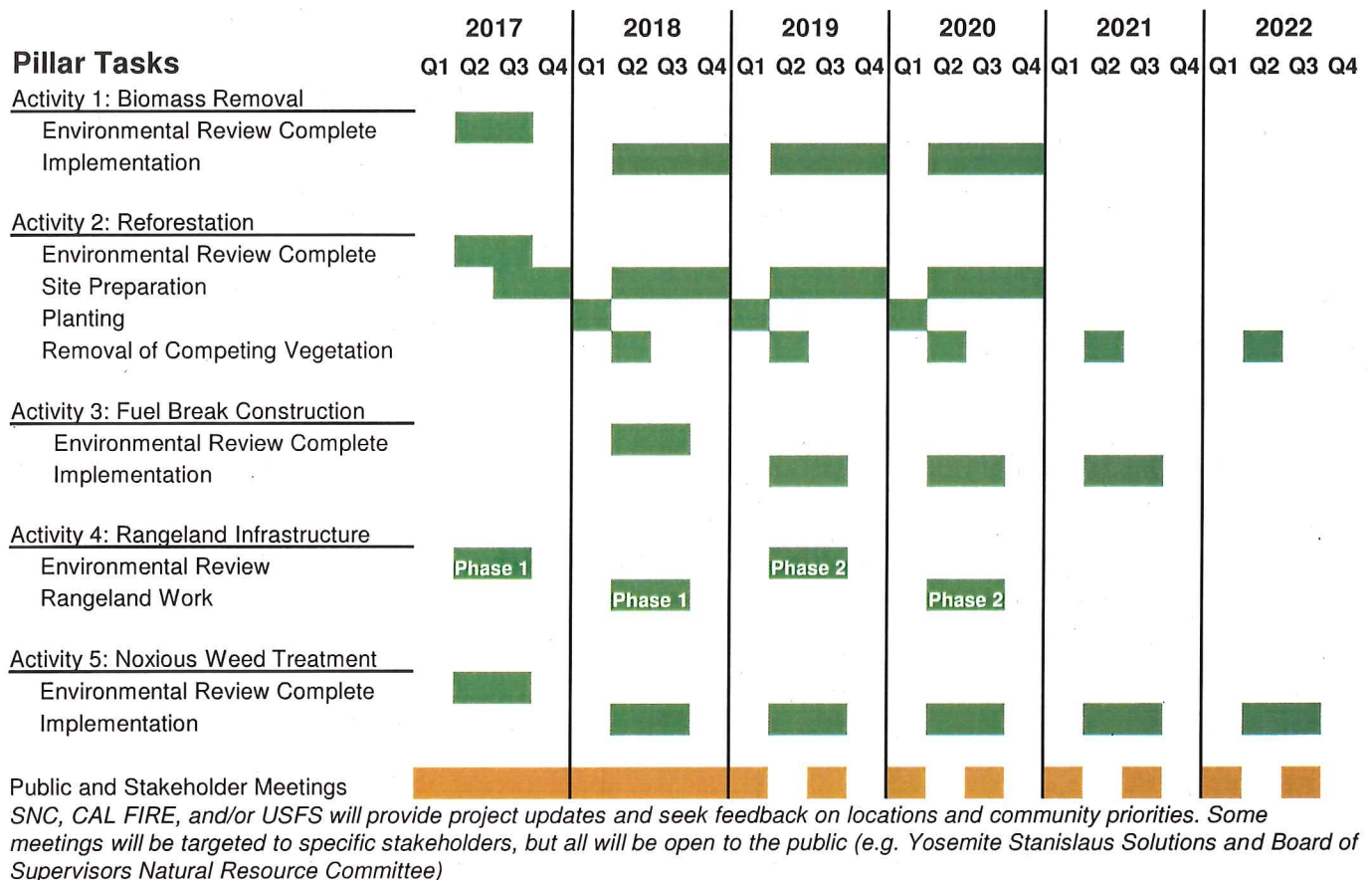
Pillar Lead: Sierra Nevada Conservancy

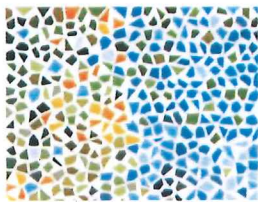
Pillar Partners: US Forest Service (all implementation), CAL FIRE (fuel breaks)

Pillar Description: Conduct site preparation, biomass removal, noxious weed treatment, restoration, and reforestation in the Rim Fire burn scar. Construct and expand strategic fuel breaks. Reconstruct rangeland infrastructure.

Approximate Funding Awarded: \$28 million

Point of Contact: Elliott Vander Kolk (elliott.vanderkolk@sierranevda.ca.gov)





The Community and Watershed Resilience Program

Implementation Timelines



Pillar Lead: Sierra Nevada Conservancy

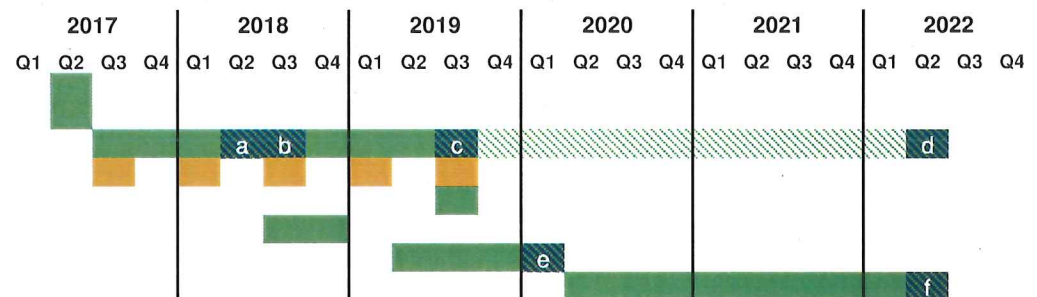
Pillar Description: Site, design, and construct a Biomass Utilization Facility.

Approximate Funding Awarded: \$22 million

Point of Contact: Elliott Vander Kolk

Pillar Tasks

- RFP for BUF Feasibility Study Released
- Feasibility Study Underway
- Public meetings
- Study Complete
- RFP for BUF Construction Issued
- BUF Engineering and Design Plans
- BUF Construction



Deliverables
a Feedstock Assessment and Feasibility Study
b Site Selection and Preliminary Design Plans
c Master Environmental Review and Permits
d Regional Strategy Handbook - for Replication
Engineering and Design
e Plans
f BUF Completed

Public Meetings

Overall Project Administration

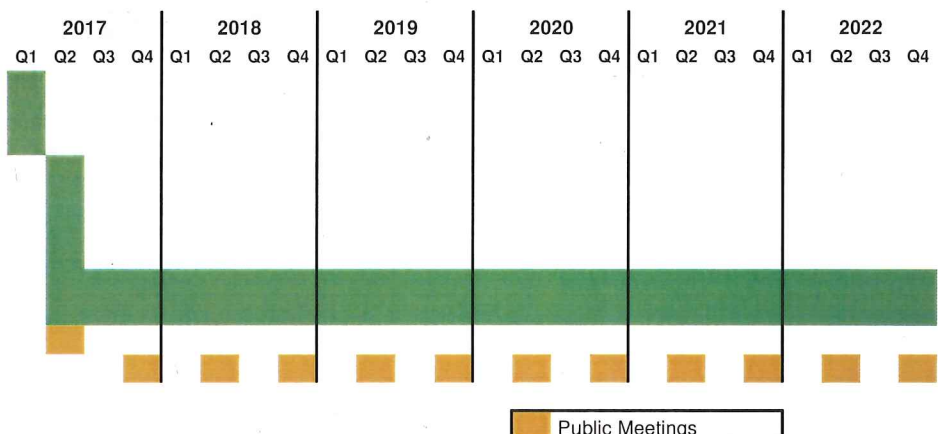
Lead: California Department of Housing and Community Development and Project Core Team

Description: Lead administrative work, including regular reporting to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. Maintain communication and coordination across the program pillars and provide regular updates to the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors.

Point of Contact: Susan Naramore (ca_ndrc@hcd.ca.gov)

Pillar Tasks

- Contract Signed with HUD
- Contract Signed with technical assistance consultant (GCR, Inc.)
- Contract Signed with Tuolumne County
- Contract Signed with SNC
- Contract Signed with USFS
- Contract Signed with CAL FIRE
- Quarterly Reporting to HUD on Project Progress
- Project Kick-off in Tuolumne County
- Community Update Meetings



Public Meetings
