



# Community Wildfire Defense Grants

Find eligibility and scoring information for your community.

🔍 Which community, county, or tribal area?



**Mission, TX**, is eligible to apply for Community Wildfire Defense Grants.

📄 Notice of Funding Opportunity

Use the 📄 button in the sections below to copy & paste info into your application.

This dashboard displays data for CWDG Round 3, which closes February 28, 2025. Data sources and methodology may change for future funding rounds. [Learn More](#)

## Eligibility



Yes. Mission, TX, is considered "at risk." It has a higher Wildfire Risk to Homes than 74.5% of communities in the nation.

(Source: Wildfire Risk to Communities, Version 2. 2024. As reported by the CWDG Data Tool, <https://wildfirerisk.org/cwdg-tool/4800048768>)

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## GIS Coordinates



Latitude 26.201444



Longitude -98.329033



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## Scoring



**Low-Income Community** 10 points

Yes. Mission, TX, meets the "low income" criteria. The Census Bureau estimates its median household income is between \$52,526 and \$60,316. To qualify in Texas, the low-end of the estimate must be less than \$59,998.

(Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2022). American Community Survey. Washington, DC. As reported by the CWDG Data Tool, <https://wildfirerisk.org/cwdg-tool/4800048768>)

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**Severe Disaster Impacts** 10 points

Use the table below to find severe disaster(s). Explain in your application how previous disasters have impacted wildfire risk in your project area. The FEMA identification link will provide more information about each disaster.

Declaration Title	Location	Year	Incident Type	FEMA Identification
Hurricane Beryl	Hidalgo (County)	2024	Hurricane	<a href="#">DR-4798-TX</a>
Severe Winter Storm	Hidalgo (County)	2021	Severe Ice Storm	<a href="#">EM-3554-TX</a>
Severe Winter Storms	Hidalgo (County)	2021	Severe Ice Storm	<a href="#">DR-4586-TX</a>
Covid-19	Hidalgo (County)	2020	Biological	<a href="#">EM-3458-TX</a>
Covid-19 Pandemic	Hidalgo (County)	2020	Biological	<a href="#">DR-4485-TX</a>
Hurricane Hanna	Hidalgo (County)	2020	Hurricane	<a href="#">EM-3530-TX</a>
Severe Storms And Flooding	Hidalgo (County)	2019	Flood	<a href="#">DR-4454-TX</a>
Severe Storms And Flooding	Hidalgo (County)	2018	Flood	<a href="#">DR-4377-TX</a>
Severe Storms And Flooding	Hidalgo (County)	2016	Flood	<a href="#">DR-4272-TX</a>
Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds, And Flooding	Hidalgo (County)	2016	Severe Storm	<a href="#">DR-4245-TX</a>
Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds And Flooding	Hidalgo (County)	2015	Severe Storm	<a href="#">DR-4223-TX</a>

There may be unmatched disasters for your location; [click here to download spreadsheet.](#)

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**Wildfire Hazard Potential** 20 points

Yes. Mission, TX, meets the "wildfire hazard potential" criteria and has a higher wildfire risk to homes than 74.5% of communities in the nation.

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**Cost-Share Waiver**



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Mission, TX, is considered an underserved community and is eligible to apply for a cost-share waiver. It is identified as "disadvantaged" in the Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool.

(Source: Council on Environmental Quality. (2022). Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool, version 1.0. As reported by the CWDG Data Tool, <https://wildfirerisk.org/cwdg-tool/4800048768>)



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## About Community Wildfire Defense Grants

The U.S. Forest Service's Community Wildfire Defense Grant (CWDG) program is intended to help at-risk communities and Tribes plan for and reduce the risk of wildfire. The program, which was authorized by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, prioritizes at-risk communities in areas identified as having high or very high wildfire hazard potential, that are low-income, or that have been impacted by a severe disaster that increases the risk of wildfire. [Read more](#) about the CWDG program. [Read more](#) about the data in this dashboard.

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