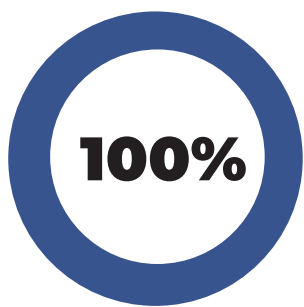
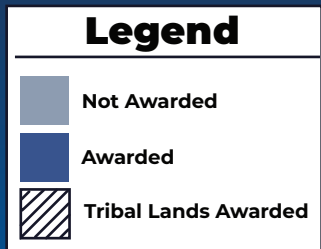
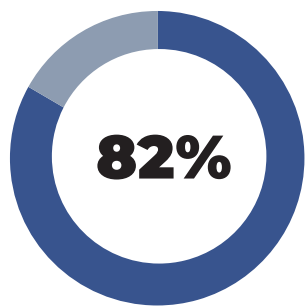


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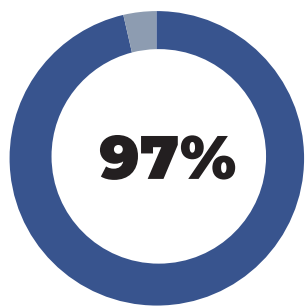
USDA awarded **\$250 million** in investments to **158 projects** in **31 states, 2 territories** and with **11 Tribes** under the **2nd round** of the Community Wildfire Defense Grant (CWDG) program. The program assists at-risk and low-income communities with planning for and mitigation of wildfire risks. Priority is given to applications that represent areas with high wildfire hazard potential, low-income communities, and communities impacted by a severe disaster.



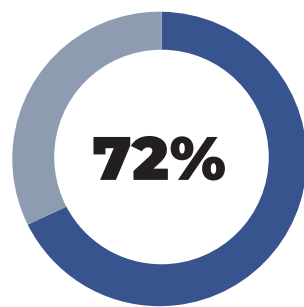
Applications meeting high/very high wildfire hazard potential



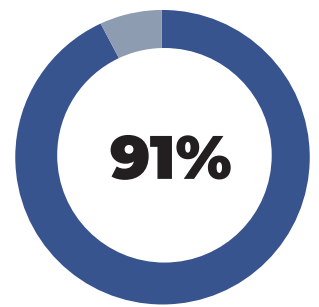
Applications in communities impacted by severe disaster



Applications meeting underserved



Applications meeting all three priorities



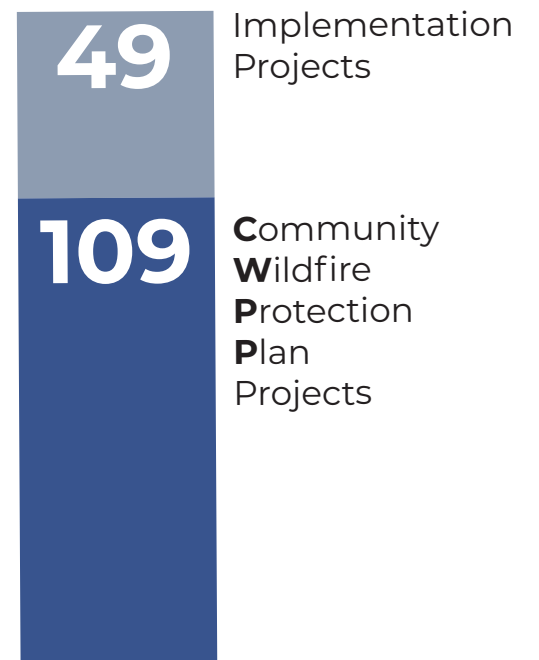
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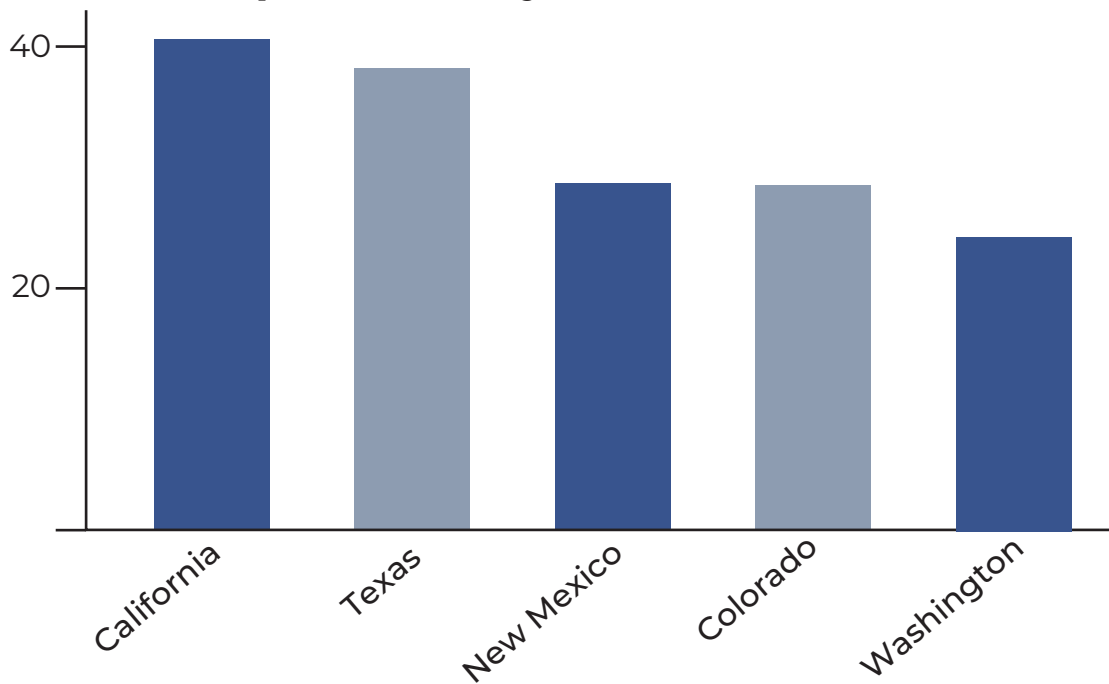
The program aids communities in wildfire zones, targeting the **three** main goals of the National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy:

- 1 Restore and Maintain Landscapes**
Landscapes across all jurisdictions are resilient to fire-related disturbances, in accordance with management objectives.
- 2 Create Fire Adapted Communities**
Human populations and infrastructure can withstand a wildfire without loss of life and property.
- 3 Improve Wildfire Response**
All jurisdictions participate in making and implementing safe, effective, efficient risk-based wildfire management decisions.

Projects Awarded



Top 5 states by amount of awards:



The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law authorizes the CWDG program with an investment of **\$1 billion** over **5 years**.

