

Palomar Mountain Fire Safe Council Foundation
PMFSC Board meeting August 23, 2025
(PMFSC Business only/Precedes PMPO Meeting @ 10 AM)
PMFSC Activity Report for PMVFD Meeting August 31, 2025

Topic	Status
Financial status	FY24 Monthly Financial report: (07/31/2025) Deferred (Treasurer OOT) Current Cash Balance (08/ 22 /25) Deferred Total cash \$ Unrestricted \$ Restricted \$ (SDRFF & CCI) Expenses: \$ Pending invoices: \$ Upcoming expenses: Status:
Insurance	-FIREWISE: <i>Safer from Wildfire</i> (2022): CA Dept Insurance regulation: requires insurance companies to recognize Firewise USA designated communities and provide discounts. CA FAIR Firewise discounts: Firewise community 10% Structural protection /home hardening:10% Defensible space protection 5% Combined max 14.5% -Jim Desmond Insurance Town Hall Webinar (06/05/25) available on line (Sharon Smith/Outreach analyst CA Dept Insurance) FIREWISE team: Lead LG; MP, YV Team members represent PMFSC, PMPO, PMVFD -Community Risk assessment survey - Sent to all Palomar Mountain USPS mailboxes - Sent out to PMPO email list to fill out online - Will be available at Hoedown sign-in and PMFSC table -FIREWISE application: Habitable structure estimate ~400; Fulltime residents estimate: ~ 250.
Fundraising/Donations	August donation campaign flyer completed and distributed to all Palomar Mountain USPS mailboxes. Flyer features Ca Black Oak. Flyers will be available at PMFSC table at Hoedown Flyer sent out on PMPO email list
CAL Fire SD Cty Fire Protection District (SDCty Fire Authority)	-Deferred
Fire Advisory Board	No report. Next meeting Sept. 8
USFS	Busy on fire suppression -Work on Jeff Valley prescribed fire prep continues -Fuels contract begin 9/2 for 182 ac in Fry Creek: cut/pile/dead tree felling

FSCSDC/RCD	-WUI workshop (June 14, 2025) : 30 people attended -General Meeting: June 26 (Not attended) -FSCSDC Community Chipping Program, To be re-requested for Nov 2025. Can do mid-Nov with RC & Stumpmasters per Heather at RCD/SDFSC, -CWPP (LG,MM.MP,YV) Add need for water storage
PMVFD/PMCFA	Deferred
PMPO	Funding 4 dumpsters: Have funded 2/4 Dumpster #1: April 5/6 Dumpster #2: May 3/4 Will submit 2nd May dumpster (#3) for reimbursement -TOT grant: application in progress for Rock removal Rd #30 for emergency access; -Successful Pancake Breakfast held May 24
CERT	Deferred
CCPM	Deferred
Completed grants	1.SDG&E (2016) \$2500 for community education projects/workshops 2.SDG&E (2017) \$2500 for community education projects/workshops 3.SDG&E (2018) \$2500 4. USFS/FSCSDC Palomar Fuel Reduction Grant (2017)Final report: Curbside chipping-65 homes; DSAP coast share prepwork-22 homes; dead trees removed-8. WUI workshop held 8/18. 5.NRP (Neighborhood Reinvestment Program) 2017-18: \$10,000-All funds expended for Fire Gel home kits/2 diesel power washers. 6. SDG&E (2019) \$2500 7. NRP (Neighborhood Reinvestment Program) 2018-19 \$48,328 Dumpster weekends (8) 116 land/homeowners/40.2 tons. Chipping (9 days/half days): 42 landowners 8.SDG&E 2020: (\$2500) Community education/fuel reduction. 9. NRP 2020: Neighborhood Reinvestment Program (NRP) 2020 \$25,000) Grant backdated to July 1, 2020. Chipping 12 days; Dumpster 10 weekends; Barricade 1 Home Kit 10. SDRFF2021 (\$2500) Dumpster, insurance, community education 11. CCI (2019-2022) \$169,520 Emergency access/evacuation road improvement (BirchHill/Crestline) 12. SDRFF SAFE (2022) \$12,000 Wildfire Safety community education, defensible space improvement 13. NRP (2022) \$48,827 Defensible space fuel reduction, wildfire risk reduction, evacuation safety End: 09/30/23-Final Report submitted to SD Cty Supervisors 10/26/23. Activities: 12 chipping days @ \$1500; 7 dumpster days @ \$893; Fire Gel: \$22,680; 14. Evacuation signage: \$1877.82 14. SDRFF SAFE 2023 (\$10,000) 6/1/23-4/15/24: Fuel reduction (dumpster/chipping), General liability/D&O PMFSC Board insurance. 3 dumpsters, 4 chipping days, liability insurance 15. SDRFF SAFE 2024 (\$12,000) 6/1/24-4/15/25 6 Dumpsters, 2 on-site Chipping, \$1200B oard D&O/Liability insurance

Current grants	CCI CAL FIRE: 5GG22153: (\$149,700) 12/27/2023 - 03/15/2029 <i>"Palomar Mountain Emergency Access and Emergency Evacuation Project"</i> Roadside brushclearing/tree removal or emergency access/evacuation & critical infrastructure protection - Advance funding application: Expect receipt in 4-6 wks after application. Maximum \$37,000. Will apply when RC confirms can expend within 6 mo. - Crestline/Birch Hill: No work done - West-Side: 2 days 7/16, 7/17 Pedley Rd: Chris Clark reports road has just been graded and now passable. RC will confirm. If so can apply for \$37k. RC obtaining signed consents - PMFSC can fund two Roadside improvement days to be reimbursed by next CCI advance. Mendenhall Valley Rd not in current contract but has 5 residences and needs clearing for emergency equipment to reach homes in Mendenhall Valley. Will explore adding part Mendenhall Rd with CAL FIRE (YV). SDRFF SAFE 2025 (\$15,500) 6/1/25 - 4/15/26 Funds 4 chipping days, 7 dumpsters and \$1500 for D&O insurance -Work done: Chipping: X2 in July Dumpster: X3 June/July/August RCD: Dead/dying tree removal 2024-2026 Crestline/Birch Hill: Defensible space improvement (\$250,000) DDT will be removed within 150' of sheds, barns, etc in addition to all habitable structures. May be able to extend out to 300' in some circumstances. -Funding status: Funding to be released by end of September -Mapping: Will be completed in Crestline when funds available -Tree removal: Will be contracted when funds available Volunteer value CA 2025): \$39.79
2024 Submitted Grants	None
2025 Potential Grants	PMPO: ? TOT Community Enhancement Program : Rd # 30 obstructing rock removal. PMFSC: NRP Chipping/Dumpster/Pedley Road repair PMFSC: CFSC for FIREWISE planning/education PMFSC: CCI water storage, roadside maintenance RCD: East Grade/South Grade
Community Activities & Workshops	Hoedown: August 30
Next PMFSC Board Meeting: September 27, 2025 @ 9AM at PMCC In person & ZOOM	