



Biochar Support Opportunities from CAL FIRE

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Forester – Wood Products and Bioenergy

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CAL FIRE Wood Products and Bioenergy



• Wood Products Team

• Supporting Pace and Scale

- Infrastructure
- Workforce





CAL FIRE Business and Workforce Development Grants



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- 5 Solicitations since 2022
 - 90 projects
 - \$100,000,000
- Supporting
 - Forest-sector businesses
 - Forest-sector workforce training





CAL FIRE Business and Workforce Development Grants



• 2024 Q1 Solicitation

- California Climate Investments (CCI)
- Up to \$20,000,000
- Applications due March 8, 2024
- Biochar projects are eligible
- Wood Products and Bioenergy website for more info



https://www.fire.ca.gov/what-we-do/natural-resource-management/environmentalprotection-program/wood-products-and-bioenergy



Questions?

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