

Regional Forest and Fire Capacity Program: Inner Coast Region Needs Assessment

The Regional Forest and Fire Capacity program aims to increase regional capacity to prioritize, develop, and implement projects to improve forest health and fire resilience. The Inner Coast Region Needs Assessment seeks to understand capacity building needs across Colusa, Napa, Lake, Solano, and Yolo counties. These learnings will inform regional priorities for capacity building efforts.

Who We Are

- Colusa, Napa, Solano, and Yolo Resource Conservation Districts (RCDs) and Clear Lake Environmental Research Center (CLERC) have been awarded a Regional Forest and Fire Capacity program block grant for the Inner Coast Region.
- The Inner Coast Region spans nearly **5,000 square miles** across **Colusa, Lake, Napa, Solano, and Yolo** counties.

About The Assessment

- **Who should participate?** Any organization, collaborative, or tribe in the region that has previously, is currently, or intends to work in forest health, vegetation management, and/or fire resilience. This could include project planning, prioritization, and/or implementation efforts.
- **What needs are being assessed?** You will be asked about a variety of capacities, including collaboration and partnerships, planning (e.g., project prioritization, environmental compliance, permitting, etc.), implementation (e.g., access to equipment, crews, etc.), monitoring, and organizational capacity.
- **How will results be used?** The needs assessment results will inform regional priorities for capacity building efforts funded through the block grant. In addition, a report distilling key capacity needs and priorities will be disseminated across the region and state, serving as a resource to funders and other entities focused on improving forest health and fire resiliency.



To complete the survey:

[https://tinyurl.com/
regional-needs-survey](https://tinyurl.com/regional-needs-survey)



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