

Grants Committee Recommendation – Fire Safe Palisades

The PPCC Grants Committee is pleased to recommend a grant of **\$5,000** from donations that PPCC has received to Fire Safe Palisades to support their efforts to strengthen wildfire preparedness community resilience and public safety.

Fire Safe Palisades is a community-based nonprofit organization founded in 2026 in direct response to the Palisades fire. The organization was created by six Palisades residents, from the Highlands to the Riviera, committed to helping the community rebuild stronger and safer by promoting wildfire preparedness, home hardening, defensible space, community education, and encouraging participation in nationally recognized wildfire mitigation programs. You can find all the organizations that comprise, support and collaborate with Fire Safe Palisades, as well as their board members, on their website at: www.firesafepalisades.org

Since their formation, Fire Safe Palisades has developed and launched a wildfire preparedness website that acts as a central source of fire safety information for Pacific Palisades residents, supported four established Firewise USA[®] communities within Pacific Palisades, successfully guided one new neighborhood through the Firewise certification process, and has begun working with numerous additional neighborhoods with a goal of establishing at least 10 new Firewise communities during the coming year. All these activities should help improve insurability as the community rebuilds.

The grant recommended by the PPCC Grants Committee will help enable Fire Safe Palisades to continue community outreach and support pilot wildfire resilience initiatives.

By the PPCC Grants Committee:

Quentin Fleming, Chair; Janet Anderson, Lorie Cudzil, Sue Kohl (ex-officio), Kevin Niles, Chris Spitz, Andrew Wolfberg, Maryam Zar.* (* not attending)*

Prepared in connection with the June 11, 2026, PPCC Board meeting.