



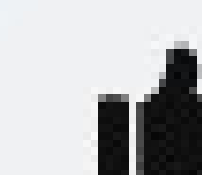
DOC Climate Bond

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DOC Forest Biomass Utilization Program



\$50 million to Forest Biomass Utilization Program

- **\$10 million** awards to **4-5 implementation projects**

Eligibility: Local governments, Tribes, non-profits. Private entities not eligible.

Timeline

- Fall 2025: Public meetings, draft solicitation, public comment
- Winter 2025-26: Grant application window
- Grant Term: ~5 years

More Information

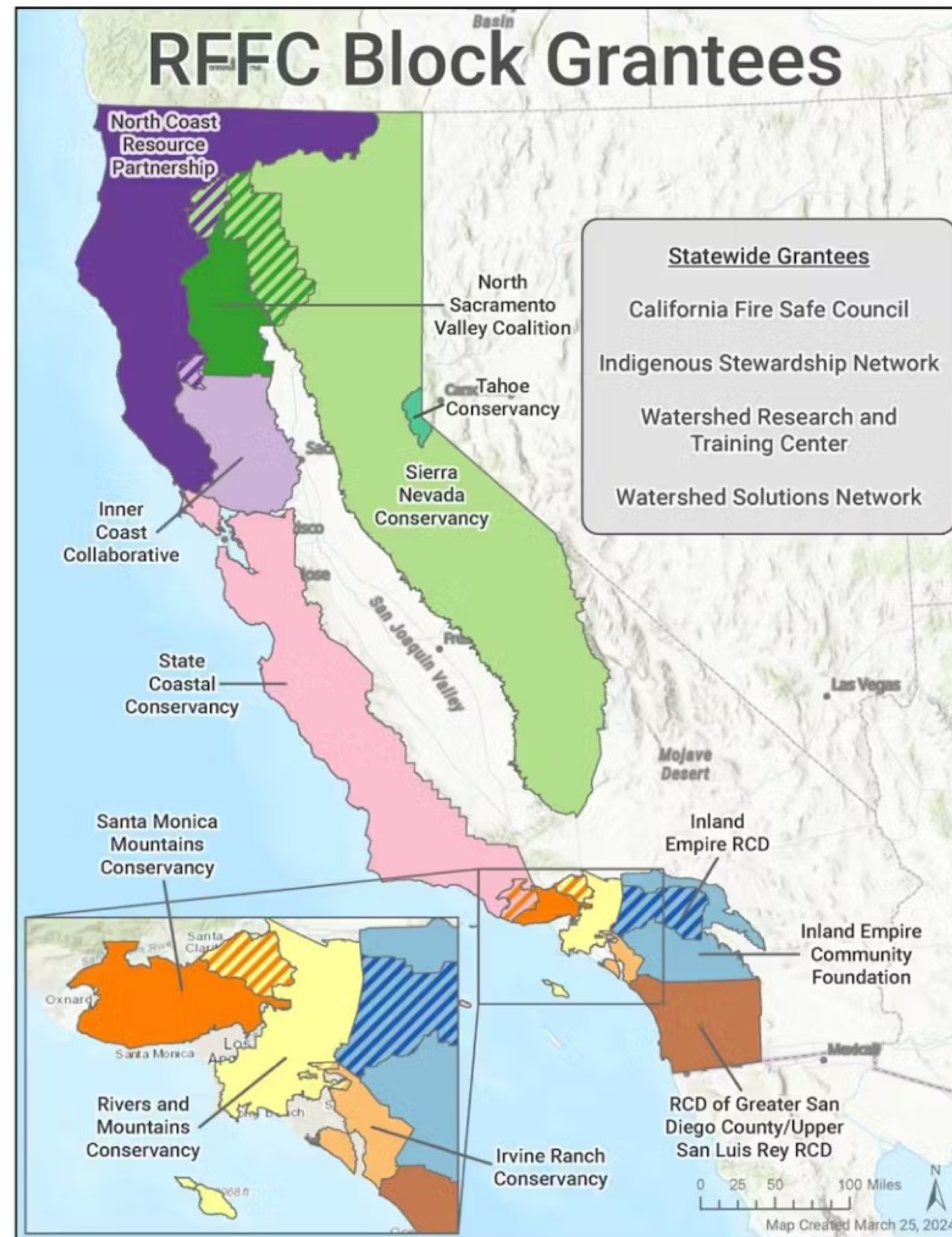
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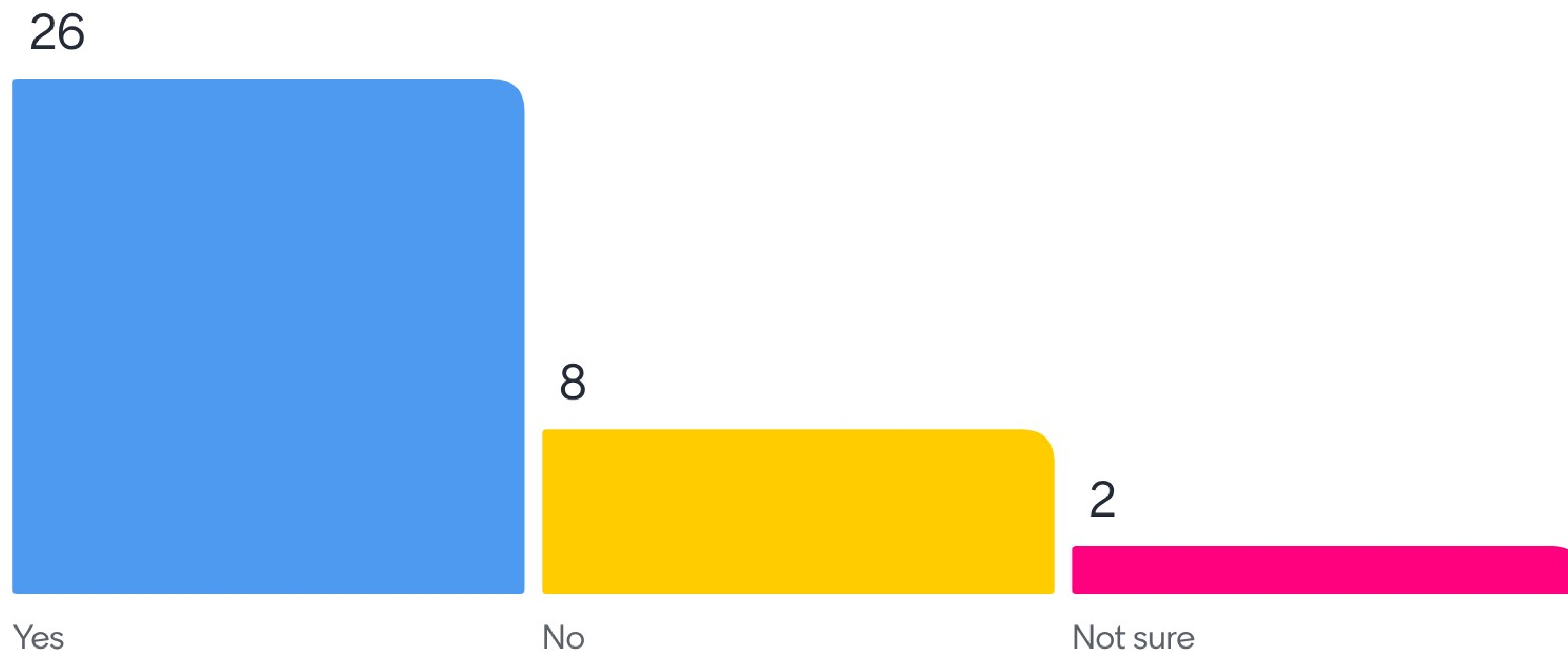
\$140 million invested and **12 Regional Block Grantees** and **6 Statewide grantees** to date.

\$180 million in funding from Prop 4 in the coming years

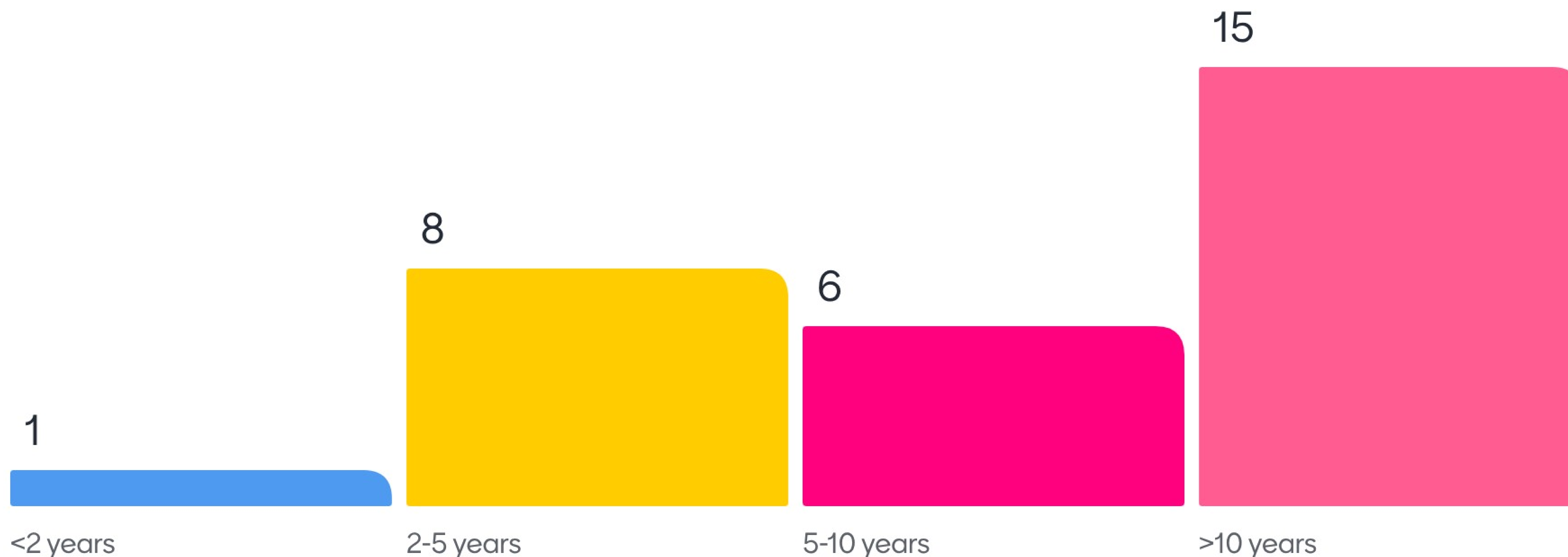




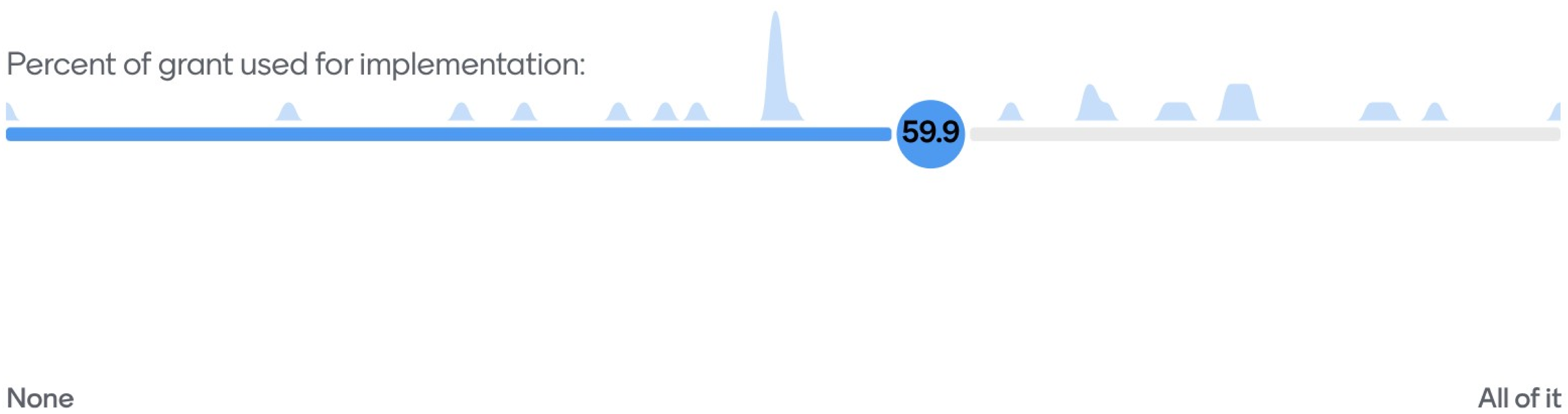
Are you part of a collaborative group that implements forest health or fire resilience projects?



How long has your organization been implementing projects?



If you got a grant for \$1 million, what percentage of it would you use for implementation as opposed to capacity building?



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Percent of grant used for implementation:



None

All of it

In groups of 5-6...

When implementing projects, what kind of indicators are most effective in illustrating your success?



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of people reached

Reduced and mitigation
of wildfire after a
treatment.

Connection to and
maintenance provided on
previous projects or
adjacent area

A multiplier for important
acres treated (e.g. get more
credit for more important,
multi-benefit acres)

Orgs/agencies/tribes/en
tities involved in
implementation

Fire behavior in future
fires

#happy/content basket
weavers

of prescribed fire
attempts

When implementing projects, what kind of indicators are most effective in illustrating your success?

Photos Community engagement Leveraging relationships/match funding and participation Acres impacted- fuel breaks protect more lands than the fuel break takes place on Storymaps Internal capacity train

Communities served

Flame length prediction

prescribed fire windows utilized

acres treated from what models prioritize versus acres treated that communities demonstrably identified

%burn window days utilized

Depends on the project and what audience the indicators are helping message toward. For example, indicators from a funders prospective are different (acres treated) versus storytelling (homes saved).

How did the implementation of today build the capacity of your organization/community/collaborative of tomorrow?

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#cross-boundary burns accomplished

Ability to return fire to forests

Maiya would like to connect with you about using the TCSI pillars or resilience and metrics. We have some partnerships who are thinking hard about metrics. Hannah you now how to reach me!

Smart creative ways to leverage the money to go farther or make a better impact (i.e. tailor money to fit the actual risk rather than just jurisdictional like Caltrans right of way for example - how

Effectiveness metrics are important but onerous

What are your pet peeve indicators?

Acres treated

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Cost per acre

Economic impact

Or provide form on how to collect these metrics

of People trained- sometimes 1 person getting 500 hours of training means more than 500 people getting 1 hour of training. Ex- RFP studying/prep

People reached

Cost per acre

What are your pet peeve indicators?

Every agency has differing applications and desired outcomes.

Greenhouse gases

GHG emissions

Indicators like soil carbon which would take many years beyond the grant period to see a true difference from the restoration

Greenhouse gas reductions

Carbon credits earned

"outreach"

GHG

Thank you!

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