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The Butte Strong Fund is accepting applications this month to help with land purchase for affordable housing projects and resource hubs.

For the final year of Butte Strong Fund grants, there are four quarterly cycles focused on housing and wellness. In the second quarter, the housing priority is land acquisition for nonprofits committed to providing affordable housing and the wellness priority is resource hub proposals.

Applications for the second quarter are now open with a deadline of May 1.

Learn more about the Butte Strong Fund's 2023 grant cycles and how to apply at nvcf.org/buttestrongfundapply

In the first quarter, the Butte Strong Fund awarded more than \$1.1 million for five defensible space projects to help clear brush and trees in the Camp Fire footprint.

Qualifying organizations can still apply for grants of \$50,000 and less in all categories.

NVCF has funded \$58,917,295 through grants and projects since the Camp Fire on Nov. 8, 2018. The Butte Strong Fund is a partnership of NVCF, Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. and the Aaron Rodgers NorCal Fire Recovery Fund.