I'm shocked to hear that the funding for the MCFSC will be drastically reduced in the coming year. We have so many vulnerable areas in this county that are benefiting from support for clearance work to make our county safer. When homes burn, property tax collections are lost. I understand that the current economic downturn has impacted funds available for our county however this is a short-sighted solution. If funding is only cut 50% instead of the proposed 75%, the Fire Safe council can apply for grant funding to makeup the difference.

Please do not slash the funding below \$50,000 in the 20-21 budget.

Thank you. Margo Frank Ukiah 463-1834