

2014 Community Protection
Program Grant Application

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State Submitting Project:	
State Priority Number:	
Dollar Amount Requested:	
Matching Share:	

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Wildland/Urban Interface Grant Program provides funding for projects that reduce the effects of catastrophic fire on Intermountain communities. For the *Community Protection Program*, eligible projects are for fuels reduction on non-federal lands adjacent to federal lands with a planned fuels reduction project pending or in progress. Specifically, projects on non-federal land must be:

- ✓ Adjacent to federal land (i.e. National Forests) where fuels reduction projects are occurring or are pending;
- ✓ The federal treatment may include any of the following components to treat hazardous fuels, hand or mechanical treatment as well as fire, whether it's prescribed burning, treatment of slash by burning piles, or some other method.

An objective of the *Community Protection Program* is to minimize damage to private property in the event a fire crosses onto private property from adjacent federal property. For this reason, funding is only available for on-the-ground fuels treatment of non-federal acreage. There is no match required by the applicant. However, because the focus is on treating as many acres as possible with available funding, any match that serves to lower the grant cost-per-acre is highly desirable and may make the proposal more competitive. Applicants are required to work with local Forest Service personnel in determining where federal treatments are planned for the wildland/urban interface and how to best coordinate a project on non-federal lands adjacent to the treatment area. Reseeding is not an allowable cost; however, herbicide application is.

If a project from this application process is selected for funding and at a later date is determined unviable or unachievable for any reason and is unfunded then those remaining funds from the project will be used to fund the next priority meeting the criteria within the State. Furthermore, a project that will be completed under budget its remaining funds will be used to increase/expand the original project or moved to another project for completion or expansion. If a state cannot fund another project from the above criteria then funds will be returned to the Forest Service for allocation to other priorities within the region.

PLEASE NOTE: All information for the project must fit into the allotted character spaces provided on the form.

Applications that have been altered in any way will be disqualified. Attachments will not be reviewed.

1	Applicant Information			
	Applicant:			
	Contact Person:			
	Address:			
	City/Zip Code:			
	Phone (Work/Cell):			
	Email:			
	Fax:			
2	Community At Risk Information			
	Name of Project:			
	Community Name:			
	County:		Congressional District:	
	Latitude (decimal degrees):		Longitude (decimal degrees):	

Total Project Expense (Include leveraged funds if applicable)					
3	Budget Detail (Provide additional information in Block 7)	Grant Share (\$ Amount Requested)	Leveraged funds		TOTAL
			Dollars	In-Kind	
	Personnel / Labor:				
	Fringe Benefits:				
	Travel:				
	Equipment:				
	Supplies:				
	Contractual:				
	Construction:				
	Other:				
	Indirect Costs:				
	TOTAL:				

Project Summary (check all that apply and answer related questions)					
Name of the Forest Service Project adjacent to this treatment?					
Forest Service Contact Person:			Phone:		
What is the duration of this project? (check one)			One Year	Two Years	
4	Hazard Fuels Reduction				
	Number of acres to be treated:		Estimated cost per acre:		
	Number of communities directly affected by this project:				
	Number of citizens reached with information/education:				
	Planning				
	Number of residences affected:				
Project Timeline					
Provide a working timeline for project which includes milestones, timeframes, and critical steps for project completion.					
Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)					
Does this community have a wildfire protection plan that follows the Healthy Forest Restoration Act CWPP guidelines? (check one)					
		yes	no	in development	
Is this project part of the plan? (check one)					
		yes	no		
Where would we obtain a copy of this plan?					

Project Area Description	
5	<p>Provide a brief overview of the project and the project area. (If applying for a fuels reduction project, identify vegetation types.)</p>

Scope of Work	
6	<p>Provide a brief scope of work which clearly describes how grant funds will be spent. (This should be more specific than the project description. Include how many treatments will be applied to the area and what kind will be used (i.e. removing vegetation (bull hogging, hand treatment, etc), burning slash, piling slash, chipping, herbicide, etc. Include any additional information regarding budget details in this section. Also explain how this project aligns with the active or proposed Forest Service Project named above.)</p>

7	Interagency Collaboration
	<p>Specify the private, local, tribal, county, state, federal and/or non-governmental (501c3) organizations that will contribute to or participate in the completion of this project. Describe briefly the contributions each partner will make (i.e. – donating time/equipment, funding, etc.).</p>

	Maintenance / Sustainability
	<p>Clearly demonstrate how this project will remain effective over time by clearly outlining commitments, monitoring measurables, future funding, environmental factors and outreach.</p>