



# Grant Opportunities



SUMMARIES

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## 1 Volunteer & Rural Fire Department Assistance

**Grant Description:** Financial assistance for Volunteer Fire Departments.

**Funds For:** Organizing, training and equipping rural fire districts.

**Ineligible Projects:** Major expenditures such as building construction or new fire apparatus. Land acquisitions or building repairs, pressurized waterline construction and hydrants.

**Grant Administration:** Oregon Department of Forestry & Washington Department of Natural Resources.

**Who Can Apply:** Volunteer fire department serving communities under 10,000 in population.

**Application Due:** OR: April 10, 2001; WA June 15, 2001

**Total Amount To Be Awarded:**

OR = \$1.225 million total.

\$465,000 USDA FS, \$680,000 BLM, \$40,000 USFWS, approx. \$40,000 NPS.

WA = \$680,000 total.

\$425,000 USDA FS, \$175,000 BLM, \$40,000 USFWS, \$40,000 NPS;

**Match:** 10-50% of money or in-kind services

**How To Apply:** OR: VFA/RFA Grant Application through [dmatlick@ODF.state.or.us](mailto:dmatlick@ODF.state.or.us)

WA: [www.wa.gov/dnr/base/assistance.html](http://www.wa.gov/dnr/base/assistance.html)

**Award Date:** OR: June 2001, WA: July 2001

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## 2 Community Assistance & Economic Action Programs

**Grant Description:** This grant combines four funding programs into one process. The four combined programs are, 1) "Economic Action Program", 2) "Economic Action Pilot Projects", 3) "Community Planning for Fire Protection" and 4) "Wildland Urban Interface Fuels Projects." Funds assist communities with fire planning, wildfire risk reduction and developing markets and products for small diameter materials.

**Funds For:** Community fire planning, education, developing business plans, marketing tools, training and technical assistance, purchasing wood processing equipment, and fuels hazard reduction.

**Who Can Apply:** Counties, cities, federal, state and local government agencies, federally recognized tribes, universities, colleges, and state-chartered non-profit organizations.

**Applications Due:** April 30, 2001 and June 15, 2001

**Total Amount To Be Awarded:** \$9.5 million total.

\$3.2 million USFS, \$3 million BLM, \$2 million US FWS, \$1.3 million BIA and approx. \$40,000 NPS.

**Match:** All projects except for Wildland Urban Interface Fuels Projects require a 20% match of non-federal money or in-kind services.

**How To Apply:** [www.fs.fed.us/r6/coop](http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/coop)

**Award Date:** Before August 1, 2001

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## 3 State Fire Assistance Wildland Urban Interface Hazard Mitigation Grants

**Grant Description:** A competitive grant process among the 17 western states and Pacific Island territories. Funds are to reduce the threat of fire in the wildland urban interface.

**Funds For:** Hazard mitigation, fuels and risk reduction, information and education programs for homeowners and communities. (Criteria may vary slightly for fall 2002 process)

**Who Can Apply:** State Forestry. State Forestry may sponsor other participants.

**When:** AWARDED for 2001. Application process for 2002 will be during the fall 2001.

**Examples of Projects Funded In 2001:**

Firewise demonstration and community workshops, establishing a "Fire Free" program in OR., homeowner incentives to reduce fuels in both OR and WA.

**Online Details:**

[www.fs.fed.us/r4/sfa\\_grants/sfa\\_grants.html](http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/sfa_grants/sfa_grants.html)

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