



Grant Opportunities



SUMMARIES

November 2007

1 Interagency National Fire Plan Community Assistance

Grant Description: This grant provides a collaborative process for awarding funds to hazardous fuels reduction projects on non-federal land in the Wildland-Urban Interface. Applications will be evaluated by a three step local, state and federal review based on the criteria outlined for each of the program categories.

Funds For: Eligible projects must be adjacent to Federal Land and identified in a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) completed by February 8, 2008. Collaborated CWPP projects must implement fuels treatments in the wildland-urban interface.

Who Can Apply: Counties, cities, state and local government agencies, federally recognized Tribes, universities, colleges, and state-chartered non-profit organizations. No more than two proposals per county may be submitted, they must be prioritized and in high-risk areas as identified in a statewide risk assessment.

Applications Due: February 8, 2008

Match: A collaborative match of 50% or more (may include in-kind donations).

How To Apply: www.nwfireplan.gov

Award Date: Before 9/30/2009

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2 Volunteer 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 15, 2008

WA: Phase I-March 3 to may 1, 2008

Phase II-Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, 2008

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

How To Apply:

OR:

<http://egov.oregon.gov/ODF/FIRE/grantopps.shtml>

WA:

<http://www.dnr.wa.gov/htdocs/rp/fdap/index.html>

Award Date: OR: June 2008; WA after Oct. 2008

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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.

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

Applications Due: September 2008

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

How to Apply:

OR:

<http://egov.oregon.gov/ODF/FIRE/grantopps.shtml>

WA:

<http://www.dnr.wa.gov/htdocs/rp/fdap/index.html>

Award Date: April 2009

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