



CWSF
COUNCIL OF WESTERN
STATE FORESTERS

MEMORANDUM

TO: Alex Robertson, National Director, State and Private Forestry- Fire and Aviation Management, USDA Forest Service

CC: John Crockett, Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry, USDA Forest Service; Beatra Wilson, Acting Associate Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry, USDA Forest Service; Brad Simpkins, Cooperative Fire Program Manager, State and Private Forestry- Fire and Aviation Management, USDA Forest Service

FROM: Danielle Okst, Executive Director, Council of Western State Foresters

SUBJECT: FY 2024 Western States' State Fire Assistance WUI Competitive Grant Recommendations

DATE: May 30, 2024

The Council of Western State Foresters (CWSF) requests that the USDA Forest Service (USFS) State, Private, and Tribal Forestry disburse Fiscal Year 2024 National Fire Plan (NFP) State Fire Assistance (SFA) competitive funding to the western states according to the enclosed table.

The Western State Fire Managers' (WSFM) Wildland Urban Interface Grant Committee met in-person in Denver, CO during the month of January 2024, prior to the initiation of the grant review period. 71 eligible grant applications submitted by 12 western states/islands and requesting a total of \$19,774,225 were received, reviewed, scored, and prioritized by the Committee. The enclosed table reflects the distribution of \$13,243,850 towards 48 grants. The CWSF Executive Committee discussed and unanimously approved the western recommendations at the estimated \$13,243,850 funding level which has been updated to reflect the funding level now indicated by the USFS after appropriations were finalized.

Many successful applications will go unfunded. The rigorous process established in the West to review, rank, and select applications allows any additional funds from your office to be distributed to the next application(s) in queue; the CWSF respectfully requests such distribution of additional funds should they become available.

Best regards,

Danielle Okst
Executive Director, Council of Western State Foresters

FY 2024 Western States' SFA WUI Competitive Grant Funding Recommendations

\$13,243,850 Allocation

15% cap: \$1,986,577

Approved by the CWSF Executive Committee April 12, 2024

Adjusted to the final version May 30, 2024

State	Project Name	Funds Requested	Funds Allocated	Total State Funding
CA	Placer RCD Fuels	299,998	299,998	
				299,998
CO	Dry Gulch	174,441	174,441	
CO	Broadmoor	152,021	152,021	
CO	Raymond-Riverside	300,000	300,000	
				626,462
HI	Fuelbreak Launiupoko	300,000	300,000	
HI	Fuels Kula	300,000	300,000	
				600,000
ID	Island Park: IPSFC	300,000	300,000	
ID	Boundary County	300,000	300,000	
ID	Nez Perce County	300,000	300,000	
ID	Adams County	300,000	300,000	
ID	Kootenai County	300,000	300,000	
ID	Lewis SCD	300,000	300,000	
ID	Bannock County: LR 2	300,000	186,577	Partially funded due to hitting 15% cap
ID	Bonner County: SL-IV	300,000	0	Project not funded due to hitting 15% cap
ID	Bonner County: CFR	300,000	0	Project not funded due to hitting 15% cap
ID	Bannock County: BO	300,000	0	Project not funded due to hitting 15% cap
				1,986,577
MT	Fire Adapted BV	300,000	300,000	

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MT	Frenchtown Haz Fuels	190,000	190,000	
MT	Hillcrest Fuel Redux	300,000	300,000	
MT	Priority FACCs	300,000	300,000	
MT	N Lake Co Fuel Redux	300,000	300,000	
MT	Fire Adapt Gallatin	300,000	300,000	
MT	GeorgetownLakeFuels	300,000	296,577	Partially funded due to hitting 15% cap
				1,986,577

NE	Central Niobrara Rdx	300,000	300,000	
NE	Southwest Fuel Rdx	300,000	300,000	
NE	CDK Fuels Reduction	300,000	300,000	
NE	Panhandle WUI	300,000	300,000	
NE	Central Platte	300,000	300,000	
NE	Loess Canyon	300,000	300,000	
NE	Prevention	282,000	186,577	Partially funded due to hitting 15% cap
NE	MRB Fuels Reduction	300,000	0	Project not funded due to hitting 15% cap
NE	Southern Fuels	300,000	0	Project not funded due to hitting 15% cap
NE	Pine Ridge	300,000	0	Project not funded due to hitting 15% cap
				1,986,577

NM	Rio Bonito	300000	300,000	
				300,000

NV	Tyrolian Village	300000	300,000	
				300,000

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OR	Western Crook	300,000	300,000	
OR	Amaya	300,000	300,000	
OR	Fern Ridge	300,000	300,000	
OR	North Klamath County	300,000	300,000	
OR	SE Cascades	300,000	300,000	
OR	Hood River WUI	300,000	300,000	
OR	Tillamook	300,000	186,577	Partially funded due to hitting 15% cap
OR	Southern Willamette	300,000	0	Project not funded due to hitting 15% cap
OR	Milo	300,000	0	Project not funded due to hitting 15% cap
			1,986,577	

SD	Lawrence County	300,000	300,000	
SD	Neck Yoke Phase 3	300,000	300,000	
SD	Whitetail Ridge	300,000	300,000	
SD	Englewood	300,000	300,000	
SD	Rapid City	299,989	299,989	
			1,499,989	

WA	White Salmon River	300,000	300,000	
WA	Crescent Beach	240,000	240,000	
WA	Gold Hill	300,000	300,000	
WA	South Spokane	300,000	300,000	
WA	Red Bridge	300,000	300,000	
WA	South Puget	300,00	231,093	Partially funded due to exhausting funds allocated for the West
			1,671,093	