



**CWSF**  
COUNCIL OF WESTERN  
STATE FORESTERS

## MEMORANDUM

**SUBJECT:** FY 2026 Western States' State Fire Assistance WUI Grant Recommendations

**DATE:** April 27, 2026

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The Council of Western State Foresters (CWSF) provided the following allocation recommendations for the USDA Forest Service (USFS) State, Private, and Tribal Forestry to disburse Fiscal Year 2026 National Fire Plan (NFP) State Fire Assistance (SFA) funding to the Western states, as outlined in the enclosed table.

The Western WUI distribution of \$14,145,000 was divided among 17 States/Pacific Islands. The CWSF membership discussed and approved the western recommendations, allocating the \$14,145,000 in funding. CWSF Members then voted on distribution methodologies, and the amounts below were approved for FY2026. The following funding will continue to be used to meet the goals of the SFA Western WUI Program, which are to assist with reducing hazardous fuels and restoring fire-adapted ecosystems by completing fire mitigation work, improving prevention education, and creating/updating CWPPs, hazard mitigation plans, or equivalent documents.

Best regards,

Danielle Okst  
Executive Director, Council of Western State Foresters

**FY 2026 Western States' SFA WUI Grant Funding Recommendations**

**\$14,145,000 Allocation**

**Approved by the CWSF Membership, March 12, 2026**

FY2026 Recommended Western SFA WUI Funding Distribution for FY26		
USFS Region	State	Funds Allocated
1	MT	\$1,827,747
1	ND	\$233,871
<b>R1 Total</b>		<b>\$2,061,618</b>
2	CO	\$1,241,317
2	KS	\$385,437
2	NE	\$1,505,062
2	SD	\$1,364,375
2	WY	\$225,532
<b>R2 Total</b>		<b>\$4,721,723</b>
3	AZ	\$595,191
3	NM	\$288,686
<b>Region 3</b>		<b>\$883,877</b>
4	ID	\$1,877,486
4	NV	\$259,460
4	UT	\$252,216
<b>Region 4</b>		<b>\$2,389,161</b>
5	HI	\$208,929
5	GU	\$200,000
<b>Region 5</b>		<b>\$408,929</b>
6	WA	\$1,691,119
6	OR	\$1,805,379

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<b>Region 6</b>		<b>\$3,496,498</b>
10	AK	\$183,193
<b>Region 10</b>		<b>\$183,193</b>