



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Sarah Fisher, 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; Lisa Northrop, 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 2025 Western States' State Fire Assistance WUI Competitive Grant Recommendations

**DATE:** June 13, 2025

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The Council of Western State Foresters (CWSF) requests that the USDA Forest Service (USFS) State, Private, and Tribal Forestry disburse Fiscal Year 2025 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 Omaha, NE during the month of December 2024, prior to the initiation of the grant review period. 76 eligible grant applications submitted by 15 western states/islands and requesting a total of \$21,036,068 were received, reviewed, scored, and prioritized by the Committee. The enclosed table reflects the distribution of \$13,942,000 towards 52 grants. The CWSF Executive Committee discussed and approved the western recommendations at the estimated \$13,618,000 funding level, which has been updated to reflect the funding level now indicated by the USFS after appropriations were finalized and adjusted for two applications withdrawn from consideration post-scoring.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Danielle Okst", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Danielle Okst  
Executive Director, Council of Western State Foresters

**FY 2025 Western States' SFA WUI Competitive Grant Funding Recommendations**

**\$13,942,000 Allocation**

**15% cap: \$2,091,300**

**Approved by the CWSF Executive Committee April 9, 2025**

**Adjusted to the final version June 13, 2025**

State	Project Name	Funds Requested	Funds Allocated	Total State Funding
AK	MTNT CWPP	295,430	295,430	
AK	Keystone Fuels RDX	214,145	214,145	
				509,575
CO	Staunton #6	300,000	300,000	
CO	Fishers Peak #3	269,318	269,318	
CO	South Divide #1	167,411	167,411	
CO	Three-Elk Run #4	300,000	300,000	
CO	Trappers Crossing #5	255,359	255,359	
CO	Boulder Mtn. #2	300,000	300,000	
				1,592,088
ID	Lewis: Kamiah	300,000	300,000	
ID	City of Sun Valley	300,000	300,000	
ID	Clearwater: Lolo 2	300,000	300,000	
ID	Bannock: Cottonwood3	300,000	300,000	
ID	Latah: S. MMountain	300,000	300,000	
ID	Shoshone: EElizabeth	300,000	300,000	
ID	Adams: Phase 2	300,000	291,300	Partially funded due to hitting 15% cap
				2,091,300
MT	Flying D Rx	300,000	300,000	

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MT	Resilient Mineral	300,000	300,000	
MT	YRR2 Fuels	247,560	247,560	
MT	Clearwater Fuels	300,000	300,000	
MT	CPR Forestry	300,000	300,000	
MT	Fire Adapted VC	300,000	300,000	
MT	Resilient Bitterroot	300,000	300,000	
MT	Calf Creek Fuels	300,000	43,740	Partially funded due to hitting 15% cap
				2,091,300

NE	Missouri River Bluff	300,000	300,000	
NE	CDK Fuels Rdx	300,000	300,000	
NE	Prevention	300,000	300,000	
NE	Central Platte	300,000	300,000	
NE	SW Fuels	300,000	300,000	
NE	Panhandle WUI	300,000	300,000	
NE	Southern Fuels RDX	300,000	291,300	Partially funded due to hitting 15% cap
				2,091,300

NM	Sac River WUI	150,775	150,775	
				150,775

NV	Trout Canyon HFR	247,457	247,457	
NV	Arrowcreek	300,000	212,905	Partially funded due to exhausting funds allocated for the West
				460,362

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OR	Mid Country	300,000	300,000	
OR	Southern Willamette	300,000	300,000	
OR	Milo	300,000	300,000	
OR	North Wasco Fuels	300,000	300,000	
OR	Hwy 26 Corridor	300,000	300,000	
				1,500,000

SD	Fall River	300,000	300,000	
SD	Ponderosa Ridge	300,000	300,000	
SD	Lazy Horse	300,000	300,000	
SD	Higgins Gulch	300,000	300,000	
				1,200,000

WA	Colockum-Blewett	300,000	300,000	
WA	Ponderosa Park	300,000	300,000	
WA	Swauk	300,000	300,000	
WA	Straits	300,000	300,000	
WA	Mill Creek	300,000	300,000	
WA	North Spokane	300,000	300,000	
WA	Deer Valley	300,000	291,300	Partially funded due to hitting 15% cap
				2,091,300

WY	Sublette County	50,000	50,000	
WY	Sheridan County	84,000	84,000	
WY	Heart Mountain Fuels	30,000	30,000	
				164,000