



MEMORANDUM

TO: Ms. Shawna Legarza, USDA Forest Service

CC: Ms. Jaelith Hall-Rivera, Associate Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry, USDA Forest Service; Mr. James Fortner, Cooperative Fire Program Manager, State and Private Forestry- Fire and Aviation Management, USDA Forest Service

FROM: Laura Schweitzer, Council of Western State Foresters' Executive Director

SUBJECT: FY 2020 Western States' State Fire Assistance WUI Competitive Grant Recommendations

DATE: December 6, 2019

The Council of Western State Foresters (CWSF) requests that the USDA Forest Service (USFS) State and Private Forestry disburse Fiscal Year 2020 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 October 2019 prior to initiation of the grant review period in October 2019. 87 grant applications submitted by 15 western states and requesting a total of \$23.92M were received, reviewed, scored, and prioritized by the Committee. The enclosed table reflects the distribution of the targeted funds totaling \$14,000,000 towards 49 grants. Two WWRA grants were received and recommended (WWRA, SD & WWRA, AK). The CWSF membership discussed and unanimously approved the western recommendations at their 2019 Fall Meeting in San Diego, CA.

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,

Laura Schweitzer
Executive Director, Council of Western State Foresters

FY 20 Western States' SFA WUI Competitive Grant Funding Recommendations

\$14,000,000 allocation

15% cap: \$2,100,000

State	Project Name	Funds Requested	Funds Allocated	Total State Funding
AK	WWRA- Alaska	\$150,000	\$150,000	
AK	Delta River West	\$294,325	\$294,325	
				\$444,325

State	Project Name	Funds Requested	Funds Allocated	Total State Funding
CO	Oehlmann Park	\$300,000	\$300,000	
CO	North Turkey Creek	\$300,000	\$300,000	
CO	Black Forest	\$300,000	\$300,000	
CO	Cuchara Valley	\$300,000	\$300,000	
CO	Boulder Mountain	\$300,000	\$300,000	
CO	SW CO D-space	\$192,000	\$192,000	
CO	Woodmoor	\$300,000	\$300,000	
				\$1,992,000

State	Project Name	Funds Requested	Funds Allocated	Total State Funding
ID	Shoshone	\$300,000	\$300,000	
ID	Boundary	\$300,000	\$300,000	
ID	Waha/Redbird	\$300,000	\$300,000	
ID	Pocatello	\$300,000	\$300,000	
ID	Island Park	\$300,000	\$300,000	
ID	Jug	\$300,000	\$300,000	
ID	HooDoo	\$300,000	\$300,000	
				\$2,100,000

State	Project Name	Funds Requested	Funds Allocated	Total State Funding
MT	LCCD-Rocky Swan	\$300,000	\$300,000	
MT	BC-Blackfoot Fuels	\$300,000	\$300,000	
MT	CLO-North Hills	\$300,000	\$300,000	
MT	FPB-MT FACs	\$285,000	\$285,000	
MT	LC- Swede Mac	\$300,000	\$300,000	
				\$1,485,000

State	Project Name	Funds Requested	Funds Allocated	Total State Funding
NE	North Central NE	\$300,000	\$300,000	
NE	Southwestern Fuel Rdx	\$300,000	\$300,000	
				\$600,000

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NM	Apache Creek	\$300,000	\$300,000	
NM	Otero County	\$300,000	\$300,000	
NM	San Juan	\$300,000	\$300,000	
				\$900,000

State	Project Name	Funds Requested	Funds Allocated	Total State Funding
OR	Territorial Curtin	\$300,000	\$300,000	
OR	Yamhill	\$300,000	\$300,000	
OR	Walker Range	\$300,000	\$300,000	
OR	Seven Mile	\$300,000	\$300,000	
OR	East Lane	\$300,000	\$300,000	
OR	Silver Falls	\$300,000	\$300,000	
OR	Wallowa	\$300,000	\$300,000	
				\$2,100,000

State	Project Name	Funds Requested	Funds Allocated	Total State Funding
SD	WWRA-SD	\$150,000	\$150,000	
SD	Pennington County	\$300,000	\$300,000	
SD	Hill City	\$300,000	\$300,000	
SD	Black Miner Gulch	\$300,000	\$300,000	
SD	Fall River County	\$300,000	\$300,000	
SD	Black Hawk	\$300,000	\$300,000	
SD	Crooked Canyon	\$300,000	\$300,000	
				\$1,950,000

State	Project Name	Funds Requested	Funds Allocated	Total State Funding
UT	SE Community Chipping	\$300,000	\$300,000	
UT	Wasatch Front Outreach	\$300,000	\$300,000	
				Grant will be partially funded; max amount available for allocation
UT	Kolob Terrace Fuel Red	\$300,000	\$41,575	
				\$641,575

State	Project Name	Funds Requested	Funds Allocated	Total State Funding
WA	Beacon Hill	\$300,000	\$300,000	
WA	Methow Valley	\$300,000	\$300,000	
WA	Palisades	\$300,000	\$300,000	
WA	Mt. Spokane	\$300,000	\$300,000	
WA	Springdale-Ford	\$300,000	\$300,000	
				\$1,500,000

State	Project Name	Funds Requested	Funds Allocated	Total State Funding
WY	Newcastle Upton	\$287,100	\$287,100	\$287,100



FY 2020 CWSF/WUI CP
Application Score & Funding Summary

Table with columns: R, S/T, Project Name, Avg. Rank, Funds Request, Cumulative Requests, Funds Allocated, Matching Funds. Rows 1-49.

Summary table with columns: S/T, Amount from Pool, Amount over 15%, Amount from Remainder, #, Total State Allocation. Includes a 'TOT' row.

Western region allocation used (Total State Allocation) \$14,000,000 for 49 applicants in 49 proposals
No state can receive more than 15% of the total or \$2,100,000

The remainder is the sum of the the excess from states that have exceeded 15% of the total pool

- Color Key:
Request funded up to the 15% per-state limit
15% limit exceeded for a state, request not funded
Request funded exclusively from remainder
The state did not submit any proposals
R The request funding includes remainder funds

Table with columns: R, S/T, Project Name, Avg. Rank, Funds Request, Cumulative Requests, Funds Allocated, Matching Funds. Rows 50-57.

58	UT	SaltLakeCountyFuelRed	4.50	300,000	16,842,925	
59	NE	Prevention Cadets	4.50	300,000	17,142,925	
60	MT	FEPC-Westside Hood	4.50	300,000	17,442,925	
61	AZ	AZ Navajo	4.50	300,000	17,742,925	
62	OR	Prospect	4.66	300,000	18,042,925	
63	SD	Prevention/Education	4.83	300,000	18,342,925	
64	WY	Natrona County	5.16	300,000	18,642,925	
65	ID	Portneuf	5.16	300,000	18,942,925	
66	AZ	AZ Mohave	5.16	110,000	19,052,925	
67	AK	Copper River Basin	5.16	89,910	19,142,835	
68	OR	Southern Curry	5.33	300,000	19,442,835	
69	UT	CedarMtn. FuelReduct	5.50	299,000	19,741,835	
70	OR	Lake Billy Chinook	5.66	300,000	20,041,835	
71	NV	Somerset	5.83	262,182	20,304,017	
72	NM	Southern Manzano	5.83	300,000	20,604,017	
73	MT	ELO-Pine Hills	5.83	200,000	20,804,017	
74	AK	W Kenai Peninsula	6.00	299,525	21,103,542	
75	MT	BSFD-Big Sky Fuels	6.16	300,000	21,403,542	
76	HI	Pohakuokala Break	6.16	81,111	21,484,653	
77	NV	Warm Springs	6.33	299,925	21,784,578	
78	KS	Reno County	6.33	300,000	22,084,578	
79	NM	Western Mora	6.50	299,057	22,383,635	
80	NV	Fire Smart Kids	6.83	106,837	22,490,472	
81	HI	Kekaha Ag	7.00	211,200	22,701,672	
82	NV	Humboldt Fuels	8.16	295,196	22,996,868	
83	HI	Kula FR fuels	8.33	110,000	23,106,868	
84	NV	Mt Rose Bowl	8.50	182,386	23,289,254	
85	NV	Washoe/Storey Fuels	8.50	196,158	23,485,412	
86	NV	Diamond Peak	9.16	157,014	23,642,426	
87	NV	Verdi	9.33	277,530	23,919,956	
Total				23,919,956	14,000,000	14,616,329

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