



**CWSF**  
COUNCIL OF WESTERN  
STATE FORESTERS

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Patricia Grantham, Acting National Director, State and Private Forestry- Fire and Aviation Management, USDA Forest Service

**CC:** Jaelith Hall-Rivera, Acting Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry, USDA Forest Service; Mark Lichtenstein, Acting Associate Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry, USDA Forest Service; 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 2021 Western States' State Fire Assistance WUI Competitive Grant Recommendations

**DATE:** January 27, 2021

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The Council of Western State Foresters (CWSF) requests that the USDA Forest Service (USFS) State and Private Forestry disburse Fiscal Year 2021 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 virtually in October 2020 prior to initiation of the grant review period in November 2020. 93 grant applications submitted by 17 western states/islands and requesting a total of \$24.05M were received, reviewed, scored, and prioritized by the Committee. The enclosed table reflects the distribution of the targeted funds totaling \$13,219,606 towards 48 grants. The CWSF Executive Committee discussed and unanimously approved the western recommendations.

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 2021 Western States' SFA WUI Competitive Grant Funding Recommendations**

**\$13,219,606 allocation**

**15% cap: \$1,982,940**

State	Project Name	Funds Requested	Funds Allocated	Total State Funding
AK	Take Time to Learn	\$298,184	\$298,184	
AK	PLT/ Fire in Alaska	\$152,732	\$152,732	
				<b>\$450,916</b>
CO	West Region	\$300,000	\$300,000	
CO	Glen Haven	\$180,500	\$180,500	
CO	SW Colorado	\$300,000	\$300,000	
CO	Enchanted Mesa	\$101,286	\$101,286	
CO	Envision Chaffee	\$300,000	\$300,000	
CO	Southern Front Range	\$300,000	\$300,000	
CO	Northern Evergreen	\$300,000	\$300,000	
CO	Falls Creek	\$300,000	<b>\$201,154</b>	
				<b>\$1,982,940</b>
HI	fuels reduction	\$195,426	\$195,426	
				<b>\$195,426</b>
ID	Lewis	\$300,000	\$300,000	
ID	Portneuf	\$300,000	\$300,000	
ID	Boise	\$300,000	\$300,000	
ID	TwinRidge	\$300,000	\$300,000	
ID	Clearwater	\$300,000	\$300,000	
ID	Bonner	\$300,000	\$300,000	
ID	Pocatello	\$300,000	<b>\$182,940</b>	
				<b>\$1,982,940</b>

State	Project Name	Funds Requested	Funds Allocated	Total State Funding
MT	ELO Pine Fuels	\$ 300,000	\$300,000	
MT	Fire Adapted Msla	\$ 300,000	\$300,000	
MT	RLRF-Bear Foot Fule	\$ 300,000	\$300,000	
MT	Priority CWPPs	\$ 300,000	\$300,000	
MT	BR-Ravalli FA	\$ 300,000	\$300,000	
MT	SVWC Fuels II	\$ 300,000	\$300,000	
				<b>\$1,800,000</b>
NE	MRNE Fuels Reduction	\$300,000	\$300,000	
NE	Niobrara Fuels Rdx	\$300,000	\$300,000	
NE	South Nebraska Rdx	\$300,000	\$300,000	
				<b>\$900,000</b>
NM	Rio Bonito	\$300,000	\$300,000	
NM	San Juan Basin WUI	\$300,000	\$300,000	
				<b>\$600,000</b>
OR	Umatilla McKay	\$300,000	\$300,000	
OR	Cascade	\$300,000	\$300,000	
OR	Three Creeks	\$300,000	\$300,000	
OR	Southern Curry	\$300,000	\$300,000	
OR	Panther Creek	\$300,000	\$300,000	
OR	Santiam Canyon	\$300,000	\$300,000	
OR	Southern Prineville	\$300,000	\$182,940	Partial funding due to hitting 15% cap
OR	Klamath	\$300,000	\$0	Project not funded due to hitting 15% cap
OR	Griffin Kubli-Apple	\$300,000	\$0	Project not funded due to hitting 15% cap
OR	West Canyon	\$300,000	\$0	Project not funded due to hitting 15% cap
				<b>\$1,982,940</b>

State	Project Name	Funds Requested	Funds Allocated	Total State Funding
SD	Meade County	\$103,500	\$103,500	
SD	Custer 80%	\$300,000	\$300,000	
SD	Keystone	\$300,000	\$300,000	
SD	Alabaugh	\$300,000	\$300,000	
SD	Argyle	\$300,000	\$300,000	
				<b>\$1,303,500</b>
UT	Twin Creek	\$299,750	\$299,750	
				<b>\$299,750</b>
WA	Wildrose	\$300,000	\$300,000	
WA	North Bonaparte	\$300,000	\$300,000	
WA	West Klickitat	\$300,000	\$300,000	
WA	Lyman	\$300,000	\$300,000	
WA	Upper Wenatchee	\$300,000	\$300,000	
WA	Waitts Lake	\$300,000	<b>\$221,194</b>	<b>Partial funding due to hitting allocation cap</b>
				<b>\$1,721,194</b>