



**CWSF**  
COUNCIL OF WESTERN  
STATE FORESTERS

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Jerome Perez, National Director, State and Private Forestry- Fire and Aviation Management, USDA Forest Service

**CC:** Jaelith Hall-Rivera, 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, Executive Director, Council of Western State Foresters

**SUBJECT:** FY 2022 Western States' State Fire Assistance WUI Competitive Grant Recommendations

**DATE:** April 4, 2022

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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 2022 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 November 2021 prior to initiation of the grant review period on November 5, 2021. 75 eligible grant applications submitted by 14 western states/islands and requesting a total of \$20.56M were received, reviewed, scored, and prioritized by the Committee. The enclosed table reflects the distribution of \$13,219,606 towards 50 grants. The CWSF Executive Committee discussed and unanimously approved the western recommendations at the estimated \$13,500,000 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,

Laura Schweitzer  
Executive Director, Council of Western State Foresters

**FY 2022 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
CO	SW CO Headwaters	\$300,000	\$300,000	
CO	Boulder Mountain	\$300,000	\$300,000	
CO	Greater Larkspur III	\$300,000	\$300,000	
CO	Arkansas Mountain	\$206,800	\$206,800	
				<b>\$1,106,800</b>
HI	outreach/education North Kona	\$300,000	\$300,000	
				<b>\$300,000</b>
ID	McCall	\$300,000	\$300,000	
ID	U of I	\$300,000	\$300,000	
ID	Bonner	\$300,000	\$300,000	
ID	PocatelloFD	\$300,000	\$300,000	
ID	Pre-Attack2	\$300,000	\$300,000	
ID	Peck3	\$300,000	\$300,000	
ID	Teton	\$300,000	<b>\$182,940</b>	Partial funding due to hitting 15% cap
ID	Bannock	\$300,000	<b>\$0</b>	Project not funded due to hitting 15% cap
				<b>\$1,982,940</b>
MT	Cherry Creek Fuels	\$300,000	\$300,000	
MT	Mineral Co Fuels	\$300,000	\$300,000	
MT	Foothill Fuel Redux	\$300,000	\$300,000	

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MT	Swan River Fuels	\$300,000	\$300,000	
MT	Bridger Canyon Fuels	\$300,000	\$300,000	
MT	Bull Mountain Fuels	\$300,000	\$300,000	
MT	Blackfoot Fuels	\$300,000	\$182,940	Partial funding due to hitting 15% cap
MT	South Helena Fuels	\$300,000	\$0	Project not funded due to hitting 15% cap
			\$1,982,940	

NE	CDK Fuels	\$300,000	\$300,000	
NE	Missouri River Fuels	\$300,000	\$300,000	
NE	Pine Ridge State	\$300,000	\$300,000	
			\$900,000	

State	Project Name	Funds Requested	Funds Allocated	Total State Funding
NM	East Mountains	\$290,405	\$290,405	
NM	Nogal Canyon	\$300,000	\$172,415	Partial funding due to funding being exhausted
			\$462,820	

OR	West Canyon	\$300,000	\$300,000	
OR	Klamath Central	\$300,000	\$300,000	
OR	Griffin Kubli Apple	\$300,000	\$300,000	
OR	Central Wasco	\$300,000	\$300,000	
OR	Liberty	\$300,000	\$300,000	
OR	Fox Hollow	\$300,000	\$300,000	
OR	Grande Ronde	\$300,000	\$182,940	Partial funding due to hitting 15% cap
OR	Red Dollar Buckhorn	\$300,000	\$0	Project not funded due to hitting 15% cap
OR	Santiam	\$300,000	\$0	Project not funded due to hitting 15% cap
OR	Walker Range	\$300,000	\$0	Project not funded due to hitting 15% cap

**\$1,982,940**

SD	Keystone	\$300,000.00	\$300,000
SD	Hot Brook Canyon	\$300,000.00	\$300,000
SD	Neck Yoke	\$300,000.00	\$300,000
SD	Shaver Fuels	\$300,000.00	\$300,000

**\$1,200,000**

UT	Birch Creek	\$299,750	\$299,750
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WA	Trout Lake	\$300,000	\$300,000
WA	Cle Elum	\$300,000	\$300,000
WA	Blacksnake Ridge	\$300,000	\$300,000
WA	Klondike	\$300,000	\$300,000
WA	Boundary Dam	\$200,000	\$200,000
WA	Five Sisters	\$300,000	\$300,000
WA	Columbia Corridor	\$300,000	<b>\$282,940</b>

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State	Project Name	Funds Requested	Funds Allocated	Total State Funding
WY	Teton County CWPP	\$160,000	\$160,000	
WY	New Fork Lakes	\$63,098	\$63,098	
WY	Albany County CWPP	\$25,000	\$25,000	
WY	Esterbrook	\$109,910	\$109,910	
WY	Sheridan County	\$89,267	\$89,267	

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<b>WY</b>	<b>Big Horn River</b>	<b>\$285,546</b>	<b>\$285,546</b>
<b>WY</b>	<b>Fremont County</b>	<b>\$285,655</b>	<b>\$285,655</b>
			<b>\$1,018,476</b>