



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; John Crockett, 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 2023 Western States' State Fire Assistance WUI Competitive Grant Recommendations

DATE: March 16, 2023

The Council of Western State Foresters (CWSF) requests that the USDA Forest Service (USFS) State and Private Forestry disburse Fiscal Year 2023 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 Denver, CO during the month of January 2023, prior to initiation of the grant review period. 64 eligible grant applications submitted by 11 western states/islands and requesting a total of \$18,196,271 were received, reviewed, scored, and prioritized by the Committee. The enclosed table reflects the distribution of \$13,421,620 towards 47 grants. The CWSF Executive Committee discussed and unanimously approved the western recommendations at the \$13,421,620 funding.

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,

Danielle Okst
Executive Director, Council of Western State Foresters

FY 2023 Western States' SFA WUI Competitive Grant Funding Recommendations

\$13,421,620 allocation

15% cap: \$2,013,243

State	Project Name	Funds		Total State Funding
		Requested	Funds Allocated	
CO	Pagosa Lakes	\$300,000	\$300,000	
CO	Fourmile	\$300,000	\$300,000	
CO	Boulder Mountain	\$300,000	\$300,000	
CO	Upper Coal Creek	\$300,000	\$300,000	
				\$1,200,000

ID	NezPerce	\$300,000	\$300,000	
ID	TetonCountyFPD	\$300,000	\$300,000	
ID	Caribou	\$300,000	\$300,000	
ID	Bonner	\$300,000	\$300,000	
ID	Kootenai	\$300,000	\$300,000	
ID	Pocatello	\$300,000	\$300,000	
				\$1,800,000

MT	CC Fuel Redux	\$300,000	\$300,000	
MT	Fire Adapted CC	\$300,000	\$300,000	
MT	Stillwater Fuels	\$300,000	\$300,000	
MT	Big Sky Fuel Redux	\$300,000	\$300,000	
MT	SV Fire Adapted	\$300,000	\$300,000	
MT	Soft Rock Fuels	\$222,157	\$222,157	
				\$1,722,157

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NE	CDK Fuels Rdx	\$300,000	\$300,000	
NE	Panhandle WUI	\$300,000	\$300,000	
NE	Pine Ridge WUI	\$300,000	\$300,000	
NE	SW Fuels Rdx	\$300,000	\$300,000	
NE	Missouri River Bluff	\$300,000	\$300,000	
NE	Niobrara Fuels Rdx	\$300,000	\$300,000	
NE	Southeastern WUI	\$300,000	\$213,243	Project partially funded due to hitting 15% cap
NE	Sandhills WUI	\$300,000	\$0	Project not funded due to hitting 15% cap
NE	Loess Canyons WUI	\$300,000	\$0	Project not funded due to hitting 15% cap
NE	Prevention	\$282,000	\$0	Project not funded due to hitting 15% cap
			\$2,013,243	

State	Project Name	Funds Requested	Funds Allocated	Total State Funding
NV	Prevention/Education	\$300,000	\$300,000	
NV	West Washoe Valley	\$300,000	\$300,000	
			\$600,000	

OR	Florence	\$300,000	\$300,000	
OR	Red Dollar	\$300,000	\$300,000	
OR	Gilchrist	\$300,000	\$300,000	
OR	Little River	\$300,000	\$300,000	
OR	Kings Valley	\$300,000	\$300,000	
OR	Panther	\$300,000	\$300,000	
OR	Pine Valley	\$300,000	\$213,243	Project partially funded due to hitting 15% cap
OR	North Klamath	\$300,000	\$0	Project not funded due to hitting 15% cap
OR	NE Hood River	\$300,000	\$0	Project not funded due to hitting 15% cap
			\$2,013,243	

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SD	Meade County	\$300,000	\$300,000
SD	Skyline	\$300,000	\$300,000
SD	Pennington County	\$300,000	\$300,000
SD	Two Bit Ranch	\$300,000	\$300,000
SD	Prevention Campaign	\$300,000	\$300,000
SD	WWRA	\$150,000	\$150,000
SD	Rapid City	\$300,000	\$300,000

\$1,950,000

UT	CE Chipper Days Edu	\$299,200	\$299,200
UT	SE Chipper Days	\$148,680	\$148,680
UT	SW Chipper Days	\$275,000	\$275,000

\$722,880

WA	Peoh	\$300,000	\$300,000
WA	Simcoe	\$300,000	\$300,000
WA	Camas	\$300,000	\$300,000
WA	Mica Peak	\$300,000	\$300,000
WA	Laurier	\$300,000	\$200,097

Partial funding due to funding being exhausted

\$1,400,097