



Rural Fire Capacity (RFC) Grant Application

Application Deadline May 17, 2020

General Information

Full Legal Organization Name: _____		
Name of City or Agency: _____		County: _____
Mailing Address: _____		
City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____
Fed Tax ID# _____		DUNS# _____
Contact Person: _____		Title: _____
Phone Number: _____		Cell Phone Number: _____
Email: _____		
Chief Officer: _____		Title: _____
Phone Number: _____		Cell Phone Number: _____
Email: _____		

Organization Questionnaire

Please complete ALL responses clearly and concisely. Please write "N/A" in those blanks that do not apply to your department. All responses are subject to verification. Failure to fully complete an application clearly may result in the loss of eligibility

Is your community under 10,000 population? (From the most recent Census)	
• Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
• No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are all listed applicants organized, funded and operate under Title 7, chapter 33 of Montana code Annotated?	
• Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
• No	<input type="checkbox"/>

How many wildland engines does your department have?	
Brush Trucks:	Structure Engines: Water Tenders: Command/Utility: Other:
What is the total number of firefighting personnel you have in your department?	
Number of firefighters:	
How many firefighter personnel in your department Meet/Need Basic Wildland Firefighter training (NWCG S-130, S-190 & L-180)?	
Meet Training:	
Need Training:	
Did firefighters from your Fire Department attend a DNRC sponsored course in 2019?	
• Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
• No	<input type="checkbox"/>
List Courses:	
How many firefighter personnel in your department meet Advanced Wildland Firefighter Qualifications (ENGB, STEN, ICT5, etc)?	
Advanced Wildland Firefighter:	
How many firefighter personnel are not fully and fully equipped with wildland fire personal protective equipment?	
Not Fully Equipped:	
Fully Equipped:	
Do you have a Community Wildland Fire Protection Plan (CWPP)?	
• Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
• No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date of last update?	

Number of times your department has received any grants (monetary or equipment) from the following entities in the last 3 years? (since 2016) For each agency listed below, please indicate whether you received assistance (Y/N) and the amount awarded.			
Granting Organizations	Received (Y/N)	# Of Grants	Grant Amount
US Dept of Interior (BLM, NPS, BIA, FWS, etc) Rural Fire Assistance			\$
Montana DNRC Volunteer Fire Assistance, Rural Fire Capacity			\$
FEMA - Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) or Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response Grants (SAFER)			\$
Other (Please Describe)			\$

What is your department's annual fire operations budget?	\$
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Narrative

Describe the need for this assistance and tell how it would benefit your department and the community you protect:

Appendix A Rural Fire Capacity Grant Program

Department: _____ Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Due to the USDA Forest Service purchase requirements and five-year monitoring process, the cost of a single item may not exceed \$4999.00 total.

Eligible Cost-Share Items	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total
Wildfire Hand and Line Tools			
5 gal. Backpack Bladder Bags			
Fire Rake, Collapsible Fire Rake			
Fire Swatter, Fire Broom			
Shovel, McLeod, Pulaski Tool			
Chain Saws and Basic Accessories			
Fire Weather Kit, Kestrel Weather Meters			
Fuses, Drip Torch			
GPS Units			
Other:			
		Total	\$
Wildland Fire Protective Clothing			
Shirts, Pants, Coveralls, Brush Coats: Nomex			
Neck Shrouds: Nomex			
Goggles: fire safe			
Gloves: fire safe			
Hardhats: fire safe			
Headlamps, Ear Plugs: fire safe			
Safety Vest			
Fire Packs, Radio Harness, Web Gear			
New Generation Fire Shelters			
Other:			
		Total	\$
Communications Equipment (P25 Compliant)			
Base Radios			
Handheld/Programmable Radios			
Mobile Radios			
Pagers			
Other:			
		Total	\$
Wildland Water Handling Equipment			
Slide-In Units			
Foam Units, Foam Mixers and/or Foam			
Portable Tanks			

Portable Pumps			
Hoses NTE 3" Diameter			
Nozzles and Fittings			
Other:			
		Total	\$
Training			
		Total	\$
Organization and Planning			
		Total	\$
In-Kind Match		\$23.09 per hour	
		Total	\$
Community Preparedness			
Fire Safe Community education and outreach			
Fuels Mitigation Equipment			
Other:			
		Total	\$

Estimated Total Project Cost: _____

Application Prepared By: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing this application, I acknowledge the following:

____ I have reviewed this application in its entirety and the answers are accurate to the best of my knowledge.

____ The RFC grant is reimbursable. This means the fire department must pay the entire invoice for items purchased before submitting paperwork for reimbursement. Federal guidelines prohibit payment to the fire department without proof of fire department expending funds on awarded items.

____ I understand the deadline for reimbursement is June 30, 2021.

____ If there is a change in chief, all criteria and deadlines remain in place.

____ Purchases must match your application request, otherwise your department will not be reimbursed.

SIGNATURES I hereby authorize the proposal for funding submitted for this Rural Fire Capacity Grant. I certify that, based on my personal knowledge, the information provided is accurate and true.

County Fire Warden: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Fire Dept. Representative Submitting Application: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____