



FireSmart Approved Projects – March 2014 Call for Proposals, Approved May 2014

- (1) **Vegetation Management Proposal** (MD of Opportunity No. 17); Project category – Vegetation/Fuel Management

The objective of this program is to reduce wildfire risk by completing 60 ha of vegetation management treatments in the communities of Red Earth, Wabasca and Sandy Lake.

- (2) **Urban Interface Fuel Management: Curbside Hazardous Fuel Roundup** (Athabasca County); Project category – Public Education

The objective is to encourage fuel management activities on private land in rural subdivisions through assistance in dealing with debris that these activities generate. The interaction between landowners and the County at these chipping events will be used as an opportunity to communicate FireSmart strategies and encourage further community participation.

- (3) **Harvie Heights Fuel Modification Maintenance** (MD District of Bighorn No. 8); Project category - Vegetation/Fuel Management

The objective of this program is to reduce wildfire risk by completing 5.2 ha of vegetation management treatments in the community of Harvie Heights. These treatments are maintenance of areas previously treated about 10 years earlier.

- (4) **Public Education** (County of Grande Prairie No. 1); Project category – Public Education

The objective is to assist in hazard assessments on private land in rural subdivisions and encourage fuel management treatments by conducting chipping events to help deal with debris that these activities generate. The interaction between landowners and the County at these chipping events will be used as an opportunity to communicate FireSmart strategies and encourage further community participation.

- (5) **2014 Whitecourt FireSmart Project - Zone 1** (Town of Whitecourt); Project category – Vegetation/Fuel Management

The objective of this program is to reduce wildfire risk by completing 19.8 ha of vegetation management treatments on Crown land within the Town of Whitecourt.



- (6) **MD of Big Lakes Hamlet's Wildfire Protection Strategy & FireSmart Education** (MD of Big Lakes); Project category – Planning
- The objective is to complete Wildfire Mitigation Strategies for the hamlets of Enilda, Jousard, Faust and Kinuso.
- (7) **Imperial Mills Fuel Modification Program** (Lac La Biche County); Project category – Vegetation/Fuel Management
- The objective of this program is to reduce wildfire risk by completing 15.0 ha of vegetation management treatments adjacent to the rural sub-division of Imperial Mills in Lac La Biche County.
- (8) **Peavine Metis Settlement Fuel Reduction Management Proposal** (Peavine Metis Settlement); Project category – Vegetation/Fuel Management
- The objective of this program is to reduce wildfire risk by completing approximately 78.0 ha of vegetation management treatments within the Peavine Metis Settlement.
- (9) **Brazeau County Lodgepole FireSmart Proposal** (Brazeau County); Project category – Vegetation/Fuel Management
- The objective of this program is to reduce wildfire risk by vegetation management (mulching) of 36 ha immediately north of the community of Lodgepole.
- (10) **FireSmart Fuel Reduction/Compartmentalization** (Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park); Project category – Vegetation/Fuel Management
- The objective of this program is to complete 9.5 km (29.6 ha) of strategic fuel breaks along four roads in Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park.
- (11) **Horburg FireSmart Plan** (Sundre Forest Products); Project category – Vegetation/Fuel Management
- The objective of this program is to complete fuel modification treatments on approximately 150 ha (clearcut logging and commercial thinning) on Sundre Forest Products immediately adjacent to the hamlet of Horburg. The funding request is for incremental cost of harvest operations incurred due to low volume stands and additional debris clean up required to meet FireSmart objectives.
- (12) **Municipal-Land FireSmart Fuels Reduction** (Town of Canmore); Project category – Vegetation/Fuel Management
- The objective of this program is to reduce wildfire risk by completing 12 ha of vegetation management treatments on Municipal land within the Town of Canmore.