



FireSmart – Approved Projects – November 2013 Call for Proposals, Approved February 2014

(1) Wildfire Mitigation Strategy, (County of Grande Prairie); FireSmart Discipline – Planning.

The objective is to complete a Wildfire Mitigation Strategy* for the County of Grande Prairie.

(2) Lac La Biche County Wildland/Urban Interface Plan, (Lac La Biche County); FireSmart Discipline – Planning.

The objective is to complete a Wildfire Preparedness Guide and Wildfire Mitigation Strategy* for the County of Lac La Biche,

(3) Community FireSmart Planning, (Kananaskis Improvement District); FireSmart Discipline – Planning.

The objective is to update and revise a Wildfire Preparedness Guide and Wildfire Mitigation Strategy* for the Kananaskis Improvement District.

(4) Strathcona County Wildfire Risk Assessment and FireSmart Operational Planning for Rural Strathcona County Communities, (Strathcona County); FireSmart Discipline – Planning.

The objective is to complete wildfire risk assessments on 214 hamlets and rural subdivisions in Strathcona County and develop wildfire mitigation strategies and prescriptions for these areas.

(5) FireSmart Planning Project, (Town of Edson); FireSmart Discipline – Planning.

The objective is to update and revise a Wildfire Preparedness Guide and Wildfire Mitigation Strategy* for the Town of Edson and to extend the scope of these FireSmart plans to include the Town of Edson and a 10 km radius into Yellowhead County.

(6) FireSmart Initiatives, (Summer Village of Bondis); FireSmart Discipline – Planning.

The objective is to complete a Wildfire Preparedness Guide and Wildfire Mitigation Strategy* for the Summer Village of Bondis,



- (7) **Develop and Implement Fire Protection Plans in Alberta Summer Villages.** (Alberta Association of Summer Villages); Term of project –April 2014 to March 2015, FireSmart Discipline – Planning.

The objective is to develop a cost-effective planning process for small jurisdictions outside of the Forest Protection Area and complete a Wildfire Preparedness Guide and Wildfire Mitigation Strategy* for 24 Summer Villages

- (8) **Strathcona County FireSmart Education Program.** (Strathcona County); FireSmart Discipline – Public Education.

The objective is to promote public education regarding FireSmart principles and strategies to residents of Strathcona County by delivery of 12 FireSmart Community Champion Workshops; completing risk assessments of 1000 properties to inform residents of the hazards and risks associated with their properties and the actions they can take; and delivery of 15 FireSmart information session and debris disposal events to help encourage work on private property.

- (9) **FireSmart Canada Community Recognition Program, Local FireSmart Workshop Delivery Services.** (Partners in Protection Association); FireSmart Discipline – Public Education.

The objective is to delivery 10 FireSmart Community Champion Workshops and train local facilitators to deliver future workshops.

- (10) **Dunes North Vegetation and Fuel Management.** (County of Grande Prairie); FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation/Fuel Management.

The objective is to reduce wildfire risk in the Dunes North area immediately south of Grande Prairie by thinning of 75 ha of dense non-merchantable pine stands and removal of dead and down on another 54 ha of non-merchantable pine stands.

- (11) **Wapiti Dunes Thinning and Fuel Management.** (County of Grande Prairie); FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation/Fuel Management.

The objective is to reduce wildfire risk in the Wapiti Dunes area immediately south of Grande Prairie by thinning of 56 ha of dense non-merchantable pine stands.

- (12) **Vegetation Management.** (East Prairie Metis Settlement); FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation/Fuel Management.

The objective is to construct approximately 21 km (64 ha) of primary fire containment lines at strategic locations on East Prairie Metis Settlement.



(13) Town of Hinton 131 Civic Centre Road FireSmart, (Town of Hinton); FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation/Fuel Management.

The objective is to complete fuel modification (thinning, pruning and debris disposal) of 7.9 ha of forested area within the Town of Hinton.

(14) FireSmart Proposal 1 – Facility Fuel Reduction, (Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park); FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation/Fuel Management.

The objective is to complete of fuel modification treatments on approximately 96 ha around the town site of Elkwater and 7 campgrounds within the Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park.

(15) Gift Lake Vegetation Management, (Gift Lake Metis Settlement); FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation/Fuel Management.

The objective is to construct approximately 16.8 km (50.5 ha) of primary fire containment lines at strategic locations on Gift Lake Metis Settlement and fuel modification (thinning, pruning and debris disposal) on another 12 ha area.

(16) Peter Lougheed Provincial Park Vegetation Management, (Kananaskis Improvement District); FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation/Fuel Management.

The objective is to complete of fuel modification treatments on approximately 28 ha of forested areas adjacent to William Watson Lodge and Lower Kananaskis Lake Cottage Subdivision.

(17) Kananaskis Valley North Vegetation Management, (Kananaskis Improvement District); FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation/Fuel Management.

The objective is to complete of fuel modification treatments on approximately 23.5 ha of forested areas adjacent to Barrier Lake field station and the Boys and Girls Club Camp Adventure.

(18) Vegetation Management to Reduce Wildfire Risk in two Rural Strathcona County Communities, (Strathcona County); FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation/Fuel Management.

The objective is to complete of fuel management treatments including construction of fireguards (3.3 ha) and removal and disposal of dead and down woody (10.1 ha) in forested areas in the rural communities of Meadow Court and Collingwood Cove.

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(19) West Baptiste Vegetation Management, (Summer Village of West Baptiste Lake);
FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation/Fuel Management.

The objective is to complete of fuel management treatments in the Municipal reserve areas of the Summer Village of West Baptiste Lake.

*Planning processes and deliverables will be consistent with “FireSmart – Guidebook for Community Protection – revised February 2013”.