



## **FireSmart – Approved Projects – May 2015 Call for Proposals, Approved October 2015**

- 1) Wildfire Mitigation Strategy and Preparedness Plans** (Town of High Level);  
Term of project –October 2015 to September 2016, FireSmart Discipline –  
Planning.

The objective of this project is to prepare updated Wildfire Preparedness Guide, Wildfire Mitigation Strategy and Sprinkler Deployment Plan for the Town of High Level.

- 2) FireSmart Plan,** (Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement); Term of project –October 2015 to April 2016, FireSmart Discipline –Planning

The objective of this program is to prepare a Wildfire Preparedness Guide, Wildfire Mitigation Strategy and Sprinkler Deployment Plan for the Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement.

- 3) FireSmart Community Champion Works** (County of Grande Prairie); Term of project –October 2015 to March 2016; FireSmart Discipline – Planning.

The objective is to deliver four 1/2 day FireSmart Community Champion workshops this winter.

- 4) Stoneworks Creek- Fuel Modification** (Town of Canmore); Term of project – October 2016 to May 2016, FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation / Fuel Management.

The objective of this project is to reduce wildfire risk by completing 20 ha of vegetation management treatments on crown lands adjacent to golf course and residential subdivision within the Town of Canmore.

- 5) Peaks of Grass- Fuel Modification** (Town of Canmore); Term of project – October 2015 to May 2016, FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation / Fuel Management.

The objective of this project is to reduce wildfire risk by completing 23 ha of vegetation management treatments on crown lands adjacent a residential subdivision within the Town of Canmore.



- 6) Community Fire Hazard Reduction**, (Summer Village of Island Lake); Term of project –October 2016 to April 2016, FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation / Fuel Management.

The objective of this project is to reduce wildfire risk by completing 4.7 ha of new vegetation management treatments and 1.4 ha of maintenance treatments on reserve lands within the Summer Village of Island Lake.

- 7) Community FireSmart Day**, (Summer Village of Whispering Hills); Term of project – May 2016 to April 2017; FireSmart Discipline – Public Education.

The objective of this project is to host a community open house to present information on FireSmart objectives, activities and resident's roles for their own property to residents of Summer Village of Whispering Hills, Summer Village of Island Lake and surrounding communities.

- 8) Community Fire Hazard Reduction**, (Summer Village of Whispering Hills); Term of project –October 2016 to April 2016, FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation / Fuel Management.

The objective of this project is to reduce wildfire risk by completing 6.3 ha of new vegetation management treatments and 2.2 ha of maintenance treatments on reserve lands within the Summer Village of Whispering Hills.

- 9) Rainbow Lake Vegetation Management**, (Town of Rainbow Lake); Term of project – October 2015 to April 2017; FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation/Fuel Management.

The objective of this project is to reduce wildfire risk by completing approximately 22.5 ha of vegetation management treatments on land on the east side of Rainbow Lake that is in close proximity to residential areas.

- 10) Curbside Hazardous Fuel Roundup**, (County of Athabasca); Term of project – May 2016 to June 2016; FireSmart Discipline – Public Education (Vegetation Management)

The objective is to support FireSmart strategies that target private property in rural subdivisions by providing a means for landowners to dispose of woody debris generated from mitigation efforts following hazard assessments in these communities.



**11) Sundre and Community FireSmart Plan,** (Town of Sundre); Term of project – October 2015 to June 2016; FireSmart Discipline – Planning.

The objective of this project is to complete a Wildfire Mitigation Strategy and Wildfire Preparedness Plan for the Town of Sundre and immediately adjacent rural sub-divisions along the Red Deer River.

**12) MD of Bighorn Mitigation Strategies,** (MD of Bighorn); Term of project – October 2015 to June 2016; FireSmart Discipline – Planning.

The objective of this project is to update the Wildfire Mitigation Strategies for 5 hamlets within the MD of Bighorn – Harvie Heights, Deadman’s Flats, Exshaw, Lac des Arcs and Benchlands.

**13) East Prairie Phase 2,** (East Prairie Metis Settlement); Term of project – January 2016 to December 2016; FireSmart Discipline –Vegetation / Fuel Management

The objective of this project is to reduce wildfire risk by improving and widening fuel breaks along road right of ways within the East Prairie Metis Settlement. This is a continuation of work commenced under FFP-13-13 and will not be allowed to begin until the first project is satisfactorily completed.

**14) Fire Smart Education: Red Earth, Wabasca and Sandy Lake,** (MD of Opportunity No. 17); Term of Project – October 2015 to April 2016; FireSmart Discipline – Public Education

The objective is to complete public education events in Red Earth, Wabasca and Sandy Lake. Two target audiences - activities with school aged children led by Lesser Slave Forest Education Society; community BBQ, open houses and community clean up day target residents of the community.

**15) Wildfire Mitigation Strategies: Red Earth, Wabasca and Sandy Lake,** (MD of Opportunity No. 17); Term of Project – October 2015 to March 2016; FireSmart Discipline – Planning

The objective of the project is to update the Wildfire Mitigation Strategies for 3 communities within the MD of Opportunity – Red Earth Creek, Wabasca and Sandy Lake.



**16) Wildfire Mitigation Strategies: Peerless Lake, Trout Lake and Chipewyan Lake,** (MD of Opportunity No. 17); Term of Project – October 2015 to March 2016; FireSmart Discipline – Planning

The objective of the project is to update the Wildfire Mitigation Strategies for 3 communities within the MD of Opportunity – Peerless Lake, Trout Lake and Chipewyan Lake.

**17) Vegetation Management – Red Earth Creek,** (MD of Opportunity No. 17); Term of Project – October 2015 to March 2016; FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation / Fuel Management

The objective of the project is to reduce wildfire risk by completing approximately 19.3 ha of vegetation management treatments on forested land in Red Earth Creek that is in close proximity to schools, public and residential areas.

**18) Vegetation Management – Sandy Lake,** (MD of Opportunity No. 17); Term of Project – October 2015 to March 2016; FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation / Fuel Management

The objective of this project is to reduce wildfire risk by completing approximately 14.9 ha of vegetation management treatments on forested land in the core of the hamlet that is in close proximity to residential areas.

**19) Vegetation Management –Wabasca,** (MD of Opportunity No. 17); Term of Project – October 2015 to March 2016; FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation / Fuel Management

The objective of this project is to reduce wildfire risk by completing approximately 30.8 ha of vegetation management treatments on forested land in the core of the hamlet that is in close proximity to residential areas.

**20) Vegetation Management –Trout Lake,** (MD of Opportunity No. 17); Term of Project – October 2015 to March 2016; FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation / Fuel Management

The objective of this project is to reduce wildfire risk by widening and improving approximately 21.6 ha of linear fuel breaks on the north and west sides of the community.



**21) Gift Lake Vegetation Management.** (Gift Lake Metis Settlement); Term of Project – October 2015 to April 2016; FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation / Fuel Management

The objective of this project is to reduce wildfire risk by completing approximately 23.6 ha of new vegetation treatments and 6.3 ha of maintenance forested land on Gift Lake Metis Settlement that is in close proximity to public and residential areas.

**22) Gift Lake Metis Settlement Education.** (Gift Lake Metis Settlement); Term of Project – October 2015 to December 2015; FireSmart Discipline – Public Education

The objective of this project is to continue community education and awareness activities initiated under FFP-15-09 by delivering an additional 2 days of school programming, training of local fire department and another community open house.

**23) Gift Lake Rural Vegetation Management.** (Gift Lake Metis Settlement); Term of Project – October 2015 to April 2016; FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation / Fuel Management

The objective of this project is to reduce wildfire risk by completing approximately 6.2 ha of vegetation treatments adjacent to scattered rural residences.

**24) Wildfire Protection Planning for 23 Summer Villages.** (Association of Summer Villages of Alberta); Term of Project – October 2015 to May 2016; FireSmart Discipline - Planning

The objective of the project is to complete Wildfire Threat Assessment and prepare basic recommendations for protection planning / next steps for 23 summer villages.

**25) Fire Smart for the Oil and Gas Industry.** (Brazeau County); Term of Project – October 2015 to May 2016; FireSmart Discipline – Public Education

The objective of this project is to conduct a 1/2 day workshop with Pembina Area Operators Group that focuses on the content of FireSmart Guidebook for the oil and gas industry.

**26) Public Consultation Vegetation Management.** (Town of Whitecourt); Term of Project – March 2016 to October 2016; FireSmart Discipline – Public Education

The objective of this project is to conduct a series of public meetings to increase awareness, solicit feedback and obtain public buy in for planned vegetation treatments adjacent to residential areas in the Town of Whitecourt.



**27) 2016 Vegetation Management**, (Town of Whitecourt); Term of Project – February 2016 to July 2016; FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation / Fuel Management

The objective of this project is to reduce wildfire risk by completing approximately 41 ha of vegetation treatments south of the Forestry Interpretation Center on eastern side of the Town of Whitecourt.

**28) FireSmart Planning Cochrane Parks and Open Spaces**, (Town of Cochrane); Term of Project – October 2015 to February 2016; FireSmart Discipline - Planning

The objective of the project is to complete Wildfire Threat Assessment and prepare basic recommendations for protection planning / next steps for Town of Cochrane.

**29) 2016 Vegetation Management**, (Town of Hinton); Term of Project – October 2015 to December 2016; FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation / Fuel Management

The objective of the project is to reduce wildfire risk by completing approximately 22.2 ha of vegetation treatments in forested areas in close proximity to public services and infrastructure critical to emergency services in the community.

**30) Wildfire Mitigation Strategy**, (Town of Hinton); Term of Project – October 2015 to September 2016; FireSmart Discipline –Planning

The objective of the project is to update the Wildfire Mitigation Strategy for the Town of Hinton.

**31) Repeat Photography – Mountain Legacy Pilot Project**, (Mountain Legacy Project, University of Victoria); Term of Project – November 2015 to December 2016; FireSmart Discipline – Planning

The objective of the project is to utilize database of repeat photography to study historical changes in vegetation patterns and fire history in the Grande Cache area and implications for planning for wildfire protection for the community.

**32) Town of Fox Creek FireSmart Plan**, (Town of Fox Creek); Term of Project – November 2015 to April 2016; FireSmart Discipline –Planning

The objective of the project is to update the Wildfire Mitigation Strategy and Wildfire Preparedness Plan for the Town of Fox Creek.



**33) Fox Creek Fuel Reduction,** (Town of Fox Creek); Term of Project – October 2015 to April 2016; FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation / Fuel Management

The objective of the project is to reduce wildfire risk by completing approximately 49 ha of vegetation treatments in forested areas in close proximity to community infrastructure and residential areas in the community.

**34) Fire Hazard Assessment Pilot Project,** (Partners in Protection); Term of Project December 2015 to December 2017; FireSmart Discipline – Public Education

The objective of the project is to develop a robust, trackable hazard assessment program for individual properties that will identify priority treatments for landowners and gain recognition within the insurance industry that would benefit those that take preventative action. The project will be piloted in the communities of Swan Hills, Slave Lake and Marten Beach.

**35) Wildfire Mitigation Strategies and Operational Planning Waiparous** (MD of Bighorn); Term of Project – October 2015 to December 2015' FireSmart Discipline – Planning

The objective of the project is to complete mitigation strategies and operational prescriptions for “Back 40” recreational lease adjacent to the Summer Village of Waiparous.

**36) Pincher Creek Regional FireSmart** (Pincher Creek Emergency Services); Term of Project – October 2015 to October 2016; FireSmart Discipline – Planning

The objective of the project is to complete a wildfire threat assessment and overview wildfire mitigation strategies for the MD of Pincher Creek and all communities within its boundaries including the Town of Pincher Creek.

**37) Lac Ste. Anne Wildfire Protection Planning** (Lac Ste. Anne County); Term of Project – October 2015 to March 2016; FireSmart Discipline – Planning

The objective of the project is to complete a wildfire threat assessment for the County of Lac Ste. Anne and all of the residential communities within its boundaries and prepare basic recommendations for protection / next planning steps for those communities.

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**38) Vegetation Management –Peerless Lake,** (MD of Opportunity No. 17); Term of Project – October 2015 to March 2016; FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation / Fuel Management

The objective of this program is to reduce wildfire risk by widening and improving approximately 20.3 ha of linear fuel breaks on the north and east sides of the community.

**39) Urban Wildland Interface Identification and Mitigation Plan.** (City of Airdrie Fire Department); Term of Project – October 2015 to May 2016; FireSmart Discipline - Planning

The objective of the project is to complete Wildfire Threat Assessment and prepare basic recommendations for protection planning / next steps for City of Airdrie.