



FRIAA FireSmart Program

July 2018 Request for Expressions of Interest – Projects Approved December 2018

- 1. Regional Mock Exercise (Westlock County)**
 - FireSmart Discipline: Interagency Cooperation
 - Term of Project: December 2018 – November 2019
 - The objective of this project is to prepare for a wildfire by staging a mock wildfire exercise. This project will determine the capacity of operational coordination between several regional jurisdictions to improve interagency response.

- 2. Lac La Biche Cross-Training 2019 (Lac La Biche County)**
 - FireSmart Discipline: Interagency Cooperation
 - Term of Project: March 2019 – December 2019
 - The objective of this project is to provide volunteer on-call firefighters from Lac La Biche County and neighbouring municipalities with mutual aid agreements with two training courses on home assessments and tactical decisions when confronting wildland fires.

- 3. Gift Lake Metis Settlement Vegetation Management 2019 (Gift Lake Metis Settlement)**
 - FireSmart Discipline: Vegetation Management
 - Term of Project: January 2019 – May 2019
 - The objective of this project is to continue treating high hazard areas adjacent to previously treated stands. Thinning of selected stems; mulching of selected stems; removal of dead and down and dead-standing; pruning limbs of residual stems and debris disposal.

- 4. Land Use Bylaw Amendment Re: FireSmart Regulations (Town of Slave Lake)**
 - FireSmart Discipline: Legislation and Planning
 - Term of Project: March 2019 – March 2020
 - The objective of this project is to amend land use bylaws by adding regulations pertaining to FireSmart. This will be used to ensure regulations are in place to promote future development that considers and implements FireSmart principles and guidelines.

- 5. MD Foothills Northwest Wildfire Preparedness Guide (MD of Foothills No 13)**
 - FireSmart Discipline: Planning
 - Term of Project: January 2019 – July 2019
 - The objective of this project is to develop a Wildfire Preparedness Guide for the northwest corner of the Municipal District of Foothills to provide responders with strategic and tactical information to improve emergency response during an interface wildfire.

- 6. Castle Valley Wildfire Preparedness Guide (Pincher Creek Regional Emergency Services Commission)**
 - FireSmart Discipline: Planning



- Term of Project: January 2019 – July 2019
- The objective of this project is to develop a Wildfire Preparedness Guide for the Castle river valley area to provide responders with strategic and tactical information to improve emergency response during an interface wildfire.

7. Town of Hinton Fuel Modification (Town of Hinton)

- FireSmart Discipline: Vegetation Management
- Term of Project: December 2018 – December 2019
- The objective of this project is to treat areas identified as a high hazard in the Town of Hinton Wildfire Mitigation Strategy. Thinning of selected stems; mulching/chipping of selected stems; removal of dead and down and dead-standing; pruning limbs of residual stems and debris disposal.

8. Greater Bragg Creek FireSmart Workshop (Rocky View County)

- FireSmart Discipline: Planning
- Term of Project: January 2019 – May 2019
- The objective of this project is to host the Local FireSmart Representative Workshop for regional organizations to educate individuals on FireSmart principles and practices.

9. Sunchild Vegetation Management (Sunchild First Nation)

- FireSmart Discipline: Vegetation Management
- Term of Project: January 2019 – July 2019
- The objective of this project is to treat areas identified the highest risk in the Sunchild First Nation FireSmart Community Plan. Thinning of selected stems; mulching of selected stems; removal of dead and down and dead-standing; pruning limbs of residual stems and debris disposal.

10. Hazard and Risk Assessment Within Rocky Mountain House (Clearwater County)

- FireSmart Discipline: Planning
- Term of Project: January 2019 – September 2019
- The objective of this project is to develop a Hazard and Risk Assessment for Rocky Mountain House to be the foundation to move towards mitigating the potential risk of a wildfire impacting Rocky Mountain House.

11. Gift Lake Metis Settlement Mitigation Plan Update (Gift Lake Metis Settlement)

- FireSmart Discipline: Planning
- Term of Project: January 2019 – July 2019
- The objective of this project is to update the 2013/14 Mitigation Plan, identifying new vegetation management areas and areas where maintenance may be required.

12. Town of Banff FireSmart Program (Town of Banff)

- FireSmart Discipline: Public Education



- Term of Project: May 2019 – May 2020
- The objective of this project is to target selected residential neighbourhoods within the Town of Banff municipal boundary with the continuation of the Town of Banff FireSmart Program. This project will focus on educating residents on the principles and practices of FireSmart.

13. Heart Lake First Nation Vegetation Management (Heart Lake First Nation)

- FireSmart Discipline: Vegetation Management
- Term of Project: December 2018 – December 2019
- The objective of this project is to continue treating high hazard areas adjacent to previously treated stands. Thinning of selected stems; mulching of selected stems; removal of dead and down and dead-standing; pruning limbs of residual stems and debris disposal.

14. FireSmart Public Education (Pincher Creek Regional Emergency Services Commission)

- FireSmart Discipline: Public Education
- Term of Project: January 2019 – January 2020
- The objective of this project is to implement a FireSmart media campaign, train Pincher Creek Regional Emergency Services Commission personnel and implement a FireSmart Home Assessment program.

15. Athabasca County Public Education Campaign (Athabasca County)

- FireSmart Discipline: Public Education
- Term of Project: May 2019 – October 2019
- The objective of this project is to complete Home Hazard Assessments in areas of greatest wildfire risk. Additionally, public communication events will occur in 4 priority communities.

16. Westlock County Public Education Campaign (Westlock County)

- FireSmart Discipline: Public Education
- Term of Project: May 2019 – October 2019
- The objective of this project is to complete Home Hazard Assessments in areas of greatest wildfire risk. Additionally, public communication events will occur in 6 priority communities.

17. Greater Bragg Creek FireSmart Awareness (Rocky View County)

- FireSmart Discipline: Public Education
- Term of Project: January 2019 – July 2019
- The objective of this project is to continue educating residents in the Bragg Creek area on FireSmart principles and practices. A FireSmart workshop, spring FireSmart forum and education to local schools will be provided.



18. FireSmart Vegetation Management Crew (Yellowhead County)

- FireSmart Discipline: Vegetation Management
- Term of Project: March 2019 – October 2019
- The objective of this project is to re-treat high hazard areas within Brule, Peers and Robb with a hand crew. Thinning of selected stems; pruning limbs of residual stems and debris disposal.

19. FireSmart Vegetation Management Crew 2018 (Lac La Biche County)

- FireSmart Discipline: Vegetation Management
- Term of Project: May 2019 – October 2019
- The objective of this project is to complete vegetation management work with a crew within Lac La Biche County using a chipper. The crew will also promote the program and organize educational events.

20. Athabasca County Commercial Vegetation Management (Athabasca County)

- FireSmart Discipline: Vegetation Management
- Term of Project: May 2019 – April 2020
- The objective of this project is to communicate with private, municipal and Crown landholders to implement commercial harvest FireSmart treatments County-wide. These vegetation management prescriptions will be developed on non-commercial treatment areas.

21. Exshaw FireSmart Fuel Reduction (MD of Bighorn No 8)

- FireSmart Discipline: Vegetation Management
- Term of Project: January 2019 – March 2020
- The objective of this project is to treat high hazard areas identified in the MD of Bighorn Wildfire Mitigation Strategy. Thinning of selected stems; mulching of selected stems; removal of dead and down; pruning limbs of residual stems and debris disposal.

22. Back 40 Phase 3: FireSmart Vegetation Management (MD of Bighorn No 8)

- FireSmart Discipline: Vegetation Management
- Term of Project: August 2019 – March 2020
- The objective of this project is to continue to treat areas identified in the Wildfire Mitigation Strategies Assessment and Operation Planning for Ghost / Waiparous Recreation Lease. Thinning of selected stems; mulching of selected stems and vegetation; removal of dead and down; pruning limbs of residual stems and debris disposal.

23. Town of Banff FireSmart Program (Town of Banff)

- FireSmart Discipline: Vegetation Management
- Term of Project: May 2019 – May 2020



- The objective of this project is to treat new and re-treat previously completed units identified in the Town of Banff Wildfire Protection Plan. Thinning of selected stems; piling and burning of on-site fuels; removal of dead and down and dead-standing; pruning limbs of residual stems and debris disposal.

24. Sucker Creek Vegetation Management (Sucker Creek First Nation)

- FireSmart Discipline: Vegetation Management
- Term of Project: January 2019 – May 2019
- The objective of this project is to continue to treat areas identified as hazardous in the Sucker Creek First Nation Mitigation Strategy. Thinning of selected stems; removal of dead and down and dead-standing; pruning limbs of residual stems and debris disposal.

25. Vegetation Management Blocks SH-28 to SH-36 (Town of Swan Hills)

- FireSmart Discipline: Vegetation Management
- Term of Project: January 2019 – March 2019
- The objective of this project is to treat areas identified as a high hazard in the Town of Swan Hills Wildfire Mitigation Strategy. Thinning of selected stems; mulching of selected stems; removal of dead and down and dead-standing; pruning limbs of residual stems and debris disposal.

26. Calling Lake - 2018 (MD of Opportunity No 17)

- FireSmart Discipline: Vegetation Management
- Term of Project: January 2019 – May 2019
- The objective of this project is to continue vegetation management within the Hamlet of Calling Lake. Thinning of selected stems; mulching of selected stems; removal of dead and down and dead-standing; pruning limbs of residual stems and debris disposal.

27. Vegetation Management – Hutch Lake (Mackenzie County)

- FireSmart Discipline: Vegetation Management
- Term of Project: December 2018 – May 2019
- The objective of this project is to reduce fuel loads and fire intensity by thinning the conifers and deadfall utilizing mechanical and manual means as recommended in the Hutch Lake Mitigation Plan.

28. Zama City FireSmart 10 Year Plan (Mackenzie County)

- FireSmart Discipline: Vegetation Management
- Term of Project: December 2018 – May 2019
- The objective of this project is to reduce fuel loads and fire intensity by thinning the conifers and deadfall utilizing mechanical and manual means as recommended in the Zama City FireSmart 10 Year Plan.



29. Phases I and II: Maintenance of FireSmart Fuel-Modified Areas to Mitigate Impacts of Mountain Pine Beetle and Forest Re-Growth (Municipality of Jasper)

- FireSmart Discipline: Vegetation Management
- Term of Project: December 2019 – March 2020
- The objective of this project is to treat Wildland Urban Interface high hazard areas impacted by the Mountain Pine Beetle surrounding the Town of Jasper. Treatments will include mechanized processing of forwarding, timber salvage on gentle terrain and pile and burn on high angle terrain followed; by ground crews to conduct a final pass.