



**FRIAA FireSmart Program
January 2020 Request for Expressions of Interest – Projects Approved May 2020**

The January 2020 FRIAA FireSmart Request for Expressions of Interest received 27 Applications, asking \$762,125.00. In May 2020, the Review Committee approved 17 Proposals for \$374,345.50.

Approved projects include:

- 7 FireSmart Planning projects;
- 3 Public Education projects; and
- 7 Inter-Agency Cooperation projects

1. Tawatinaw River Valley Wildfire Preparedness Plan and Sprinkler Deployment Plans
(Athabasca County)

- FireSmart Discipline: Planning
- Term of Project: August 2020 – March 2021
- The objective of this project is to develop one Wildfire Preparedness Guide for the Tawatinaw River Valley Zone and five Sprinkler Deployment Plans for communities within this zone including Colinton, Perryvale, Rochester, Balay Estates and Mystic Meadows.

2. North Buck Zone Wildfire Preparedness Plan and Sprinkler Deployment Plans (Athabasca County)

- FireSmart Discipline: Planning
- Term of Project: August 2020 – March 2021
- The objective of this project is to develop one Wildfire Preparedness Guide for the North Buck Zone and six Sprinkler Deployment Plans for communities within this zone including Caslan, Giblak Heights, Golden Nodding Estates, Perch Point Estates, Perch Point View and Blue Heron Estates.

3. Birch Hills County Wildfire Hazard and Risk Assessment (Birch Hills County)

- FireSmart Discipline: Planning
- Term of Project: June 2020 – March 2021
- The objective of this project is to assess the risk of wildfire to communities and gain a greater understanding on the wildfire environment within the County. This project will focus on the Hamlets of Wanham, Eaglesham, Tangent, Codessa and Peoria.

4. Wildfire Risk Assessment and Mitigation Strategy (Town of Peace River)

- FireSmart Discipline: Planning
- Term of Project: June 2020 – June 2021
- The objective of this project is to develop a Wildfire Mitigation Strategy for the Town of Peace River and a Wildfire Hazard and Risk Assessment for the 10 km community zone surrounding the Town. This community zone will include the Hamlet of Weberville.



5. Fort McKay Métis Nation Inter-Agency (Fort McKay Métis Nation)

- FireSmart Discipline: Inter-Agency Cooperation
- Term of Project: September 2020 – March 2021
- The objective of this project is to develop and deliver a one-day tabletop exercise for the community emergency management leadership team and key partners. This exercise will focus on the scenario of a large wildfire threatening the community.

6. Town of Banff Public Education (Town of Banff)

- FireSmart Discipline: Public Education
- Term of Project: June 2020 – September 2020
- The objective of this project is to continue educating the community on FireSmart principles by informing residents of roofing incentives for non-combustible alternatives, educating residents on FireSmart hazard mitigation and recognizing at least one additional neighbourhood in the FireSmart Community Recognition Program.

7. Town of Whitecourt Tabletop Exercise (Town of Whitecourt)

- FireSmart Discipline: Inter-Agency Cooperation
- Term of Project: May 2020 – January 2021
- The objective of this project is to develop and host a tabletop exercise to practice the deployment of resources, enhance communications and understand areas for improvement in the event of a wildfire. This project will engage regional stakeholders from several organizations.

8. Fox Creek Tabletop Exercise (Town of Fox Creek)

- FireSmart Discipline: Inter-Agency Cooperation
- Term of Project: June 2020 – November 2020
- The objective of this project is to host an inter-agency tabletop exercise that include regional stakeholders. This exercise will provide valuable insight regarding effective mutual response, resource allocation, mitigation of structure/value loss and ensure public safety.

9. Castle Preplan Inter-Agency Exercise (Pincher Creek Emergency Services Commission)

- FireSmart Discipline: Inter-Agency Cooperation
- Term of Project: July 2020 – October 2020
- The objective of this project is to test the preplan for Castle Resort and area by setting up the equipment from the Pincher Creek Emergency Services Sprinkler Trailer using PCESC staff and mutual aid partners, in particular the Blood Tribe and Willow Creek Fire Department staff in the deployment.

10. Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation Wildfire Tabletop (Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation)

- FireSmart Discipline: Inter-Agency Cooperation
- Term of Project: May 2020 – September 2021
- The objective of this project is to complete a tabletop exercise, as outlined in the 2018 Wildfire Mitigation Strategy. This tabletop exercise will focus on a large wildfire threatening the community and will enhance inter-agency cooperation for the community emergency management leadership team and key partners.



11. Dene Tha' Tabletop Exercise (Dene Tha' First Nation)

- FireSmart Discipline: Inter-Agency Cooperation
- Term of Project: May 2020 – December 2020
- The objective of this project is to host a tabletop exercise to improve internal and external communications while practicing decision-making actions required during a potential wildfire in the community and understanding areas for improvement.

12. Siksika Inter-Agency Wildfire Exercise (Siksika Department of Emergency Management)

- FireSmart Discipline: Inter-Agency Cooperation
- Term of Project: May 2020 – December 2020
- The objective of this project is to host an inter-agency wildfire exercise series with regional stakeholders and emergency management personnel. This exercise will focus on development, conduct, evaluation and improvement planning for future wildfire scenarios.

13. Northern Sunrise County Wildfire Preparedness Guide (Northern Sunrise County)

- FireSmart Discipline: Planning
- Term of Project: May 2020 – November 2021
- The objective of this project is to develop a Wildfire Preparedness Guide for the Hamlets of St. Isidore and Little Buffalo due to the proximity of these communities to hazardous fuels.

14. County of Northern Lights Wildfire Hazard and Risk Assessment (County of Northern Lights)

- FireSmart Discipline: Planning
- Term of Project: June 2020 – June 2021
- The objective of this project is to develop a county-wide Wildfire Hazard and Risk Assessment. This assessment will focus on the Town of Manning, Hamlets of Dixonville, Northstar, Twin Lakes, Keg River, Deadwood, Notikewin, Carcajou and 21 registered subdivisions.

15. Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation Public Education Event (Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation)

- FireSmart Discipline: Public Education
- Term of Project: May 2020 – September 2021
- The objective of this project is to host a public education event to educate members of the local community about FireSmart principles and practices and to gain support for ongoing and future FireSmart initiatives on Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation. This event will focus on the role individual community members can play to make their residences and community FireSmart and to educate the community of emergency preparedness in the event of a wildfire.

16. Dene Tha' Public Education (Dene Tha' First Nation)

- FireSmart Discipline: Public Education
- Term of Project: June 2020 – October 2020
- The objective of this project is to educate the community of Chateh FireSmart principles by hosting educational tours of recently completed FireSmart Vegetation Management areas. This project will also improve awareness on wildfire preparedness, build relationships between the community members and governing departments.



17. Cypress County Inter-Agency Exercise (Cypress County)

- FireSmart Discipline: Inter-Agency Cooperation
- Term of Project: June 2020- June 2021
- The objective of this project is to provide a framework to facilitate cooperation across administrative boundaries. This will allow regional stakeholders to enhance inter-agency coordination in the event of a wildfire.