

FRIAA FireSmart Program (FFP)

RFEOI- July 2020 Information Sessions

Date: **July 28, 2020 or August 12, 2020** (2 options)
Time: **10:00 a.m. MST**
Teleconference #: 1.866.206.0336
Conference Code: 8615194943

Applicants are highly encouraged to participate in one of the Information Sessions, and contact a FRIAA FireSmart field representative to confirm your project scope.

Instructions:

THE CALL WILL START PROMPTLY AT 10A.M.

Participants can enter the conference call a few minutes prior to 10 a.m. by dialing the teleconference #. When prompted, enter the conference code followed by the # key. Please state your full name and organization so we know you called in. To disconnect, simply hang up. *6/#6 participants can Mute/Unmute their own line

Agenda (subject to change)

1. Introduction
 - a. FRIAA FireSmart Program Administrators: Sherry Norton (780-733-8620) and Micki Baydack (780-733-8684)
 - b. FRIAA Field Liaisons - Andy Gesner (780-404-6944), Rick Arthur (403-489-2026) and Wes Nimco (780-689-9073)
 - c. **Please send an email with your name, title and organization to admin@friaa.ab.ca within 24 hours after the teleconference to confirm your participation and details.** This will allow us to contact you if we have additional information to share.
2. Project Prioritization
 - a. Interagency cooperation and cross-training exercises
 - b. Public Education
 - c. Development of a FireSmart plan for at-risk communities that do not have such a plan
 - d. Mitigation of incoming wildfire to a community through multi-partner projects (10-km community zone)
 - e. Maintenance of treatment units with previous vegetation management
 - f. Eligible activities recommended in current plans that have not had implementation to date
3. Elements of Successful RFEOI's
 - a. Make a separate application for each FireSmart Discipline (Three updated templates available)
 - b. Clearly identify your expected outcomes
 - c. Project location is clearly identified on a map
 - d. Proponent demonstrates significant support (financial or in-kind) for the proposed work
 - e. Current / on-going projects are nearly complete
 - f. Address all required information requested in the RFEOI Application Form & Template
4. Grant Application Process
 - a. Request for Expressions of Interest (RFEOI) Due – September 14, 2020
 - b. Request for Proposals (RFP) by invitation. Tentatively due – November 9, 2020
 - c. Project term one-year
 - d. Maximum funding request of \$200,000/community per Application

5. Conclusion and Questions