



# Community Fireguard Construction Program (CFCP)

In September 2020, FRIAA invited communities to submit proposals under the CFCP. Proposals were accepted on an ongoing basis while program funds were available.

Projects focused on protecting communities from the threat of wildfire, engaging local employment, and planning for long-term vegetation management through grazing (where feasible). Detailed work plans were developed to ensure a high likelihood of successful project

implementation. Engagement with the appropriate regulatory contacts appeared to be the best approach to achieving well-developed proposals.

With the most recent funding approval, the grant has been fully committed. The measurable outcomes of the program are expected to be approximately 2,712 ha of fireguard, including 2,056 ha of grazing. Thirteen communities are involved in the fireguard program, which has successfully put people and equipment to work.

Community	Forest Area
Bigstone Cree Nation – Chipewyan Lake	Slave Lake
Dene Tha First Nation – Bushe River	High Level
Dene Tha First Nation – Chateh	High Level
Dene Tha First Nation – Meander River	High Level
Loon River First Nation	Slave Lake
MD Opportunity – Calling Lake	Lac La Biche
MD Opportunity – Red Earth Creek	Slave Lake
MD Opportunity – Wabasca	Slave Lake
The Town of Rainbow Lake	High Level
Stoney Nakoda Nation – Morley	Calgary
The Town of Swan Hills	Whitecourt
Tsuut’ina First Nation	Calgary
Whitefish Lake First Nation #459	Slave Lake