

# FRIAA FireSmart Program (FFP)

## RFEOI- January 2021 Information Sessions

Date: **February 3 or February 9, 2021** (2 options)

Time: **10:00 a.m. MST**

Teleconference # (February 3 and 9): **587-328-1099**

February 3, 2021 Meeting ID: **931 3946 1028**

February 9, 2021 Meeting ID: **983 3355 9454**

February 3, 2021 Password: **706507**

February 9, 2021 Password: **698932**

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 #.

### 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](mailto: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-stakeholder projects (10-km community zone) with critical infrastructure values-at-risk, standard, special or hazardous values-at-risk.
  - 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 – February 22, 2021
  - b. Request for Proposals (RFP) by invitation. Tentatively due – April 26, 2021
  - c. Project term one-year
  - d. Maximum funding request of \$200,000/community per Application

5. Conclusion and Questions