

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 3, 2021 Password: 706507

February 9, 2021 Meeting ID: 983 3355 9454

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 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