

FRIAA FireSmart Program (FFP)

RFEOI- June 2022 Information Sessions

Date: **July 27 or August 11, 2022** (2 options)
Time: **10:00 a.m. MST**
Teleconference # (July 27 and August 11): **587-328-1099**

July 27, 2022:

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87857069073?pwd=L1NIWkFLcUF0aHVMOWg5YXdBUWFRdz09>

Meeting ID: **878 5706 9073**

Password: **497370**

August 11, 2022:

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84939907517?pwd=dmxIVjA4Tjh4NWxkVjhuMmNDS01qUT09>

Meeting ID: **849 3990 7517**

Password: **547125**

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 10 A.M.

Participants can enter the conference call a few minutes prior to 10 a.m. by dialing the teleconference # or using the zoom meeting ID.

Agenda (subject to change)

1. Introduction
 - a. FRIAA FireSmart Program Administrators: Sherry Norton (780-733-8620), Micki Baydack (780-733-8684) and Jinhan Xie (780-401-7079)
 - b. FRIAA Field Representative – 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. Activities prioritized for funding:
 - 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 (RFEI) Due – **September 12, 2022 4pm**
 - b. Request for Proposals (RFP) by invitation. Tentatively due – November 14, 2022
 - c. Project term one-year
 - d. Maximum funding request of \$200,000/community per Application
5. AFRED FireSmart Database – New GIS submission requirements for FRIAA vegetation management projects
 6. Conclusion and Questions