

FRIAA FireSmart Program (FFP)

RFEOI- January 2023 Information Sessions

Date: **January 25 or January 31, 2023** (2 options)

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

Teleconference # (January 25 and January 31): **587-328-1099**

January 25, 2023

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83028905826?pwd=U29wZHZld0VfUmVhRWZlYUJiRDARQT09>

Meeting ID: **830 2890 5826**

Password: **444002**

January 31, 2023

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87849296643?pwd=eUNzb1dJTWVCK1ILSHBrMGh2UFB4UT09>

Meeting ID: **878 4929 6643**

Password: **608876**

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) 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. Grant Application Process
 - a. Request for Expressions of Interest (RFEOI) Due – **Friday, February 17, 2023 4pm**
 - b. Request for Proposals (RFP) by invitation. Tentatively due – **Monday, May 8, 2023 4pm**
 - c. Project term one-year
 - d. Maximum funding request of \$200,000/community per application
3. Activities prioritized for funding:
 - a. Interagency cooperation and cross-training
 - b. Public Education
 - c. Development of FireSmart plans for at-risk communities without a plan
 - d. Mitigation of incoming wildfire through multi-stakeholder projects (10-km community zone).
 - e. Maintenance of previous vegetation management
 - f. Eligible activities in current plans
4. Elements of Successful RFEOI's
 - a. Separate applications for each FireSmart Discipline (3 updated templates available)
 - b. Project location (map)
 - c. Identify outcomes
 - d. Letters of support
 - e. Estimate project budget and in-kind contributions

- f. Current projects complete
 - g. Address all required information in the Application Form & Template
5. Invitation to RFP
- a. Includes more detailed work plan and budget
 - b. Funding support available for proposal development
 - c. Project approval by Mid-June 2023
6. Conclusion and Questions