



FRIAA Community Fireguard Program (CFP)

RFP – Phase 2: Construction

February 20, 2025 Information Session

Time: **11:00 a.m.**, local Edmonton time

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Agenda (subject to change)

1. Introduction
 - a. Community Fireguard Program Administrators: Sherry Norton (780-733-8620) and Bibin George Varghese (204-336-6152)
 - b. FRIAA Field Representative – Andy Gesner (780-404-6944), Rick Arthur (403-489-2026) and Wes Nimco (780-689-9073)
2. Grant Application Process and Proposal Intake Overview
 - a. Request for Proposals (RFP) for Intake #3, Phase 2 Construction, Due: On-going submissions, based on available funding
 - b. Address all required information in the Application Form & Template
3. Proposal evaluation based on:
 - a. project “value for money” - which will be evaluated based on cost effectiveness as an overall cost per hectare (\$/ha), as well as by a breakdown of three types of costs: planning, overhead (project management and administration) and actual operations;
 - b. Wildfire Management Branch (“WMB”) technical effectiveness review and fireguard design approval;
 - c. the Applicant’s state of readiness / timeliness to begin clearing and construction; and,
 - d. the relative community exposure wildfire risk rating.
4. Questions and discussion