



RIAA Community Fireguard Program (CFP)

Request for Expressions of Interest

January 30, 2026 Information Session

Time: **10:00 a.m.**, local Edmonton time

Join Zoom Meeting

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Agenda (subject to change)

1. Introduction
 - a. Community Fireguard Program Administrators: Sherry Norton (780-733-8620)
 - b. FRIAA FireSmart Field Liaison – Andy Gesner (780-404-6944), Rick Arthur (403-489-2026) and Wes Nimco (780-689-9073)
 - c. Send your name, title and organization to admin@friaa.ab.ca within 24 hours after the virtual conference
2. CFP program overview (construction project scope)
 - a. Large fireguards
 - b. Removal of fuel between the guard and the built environment
 - c. Timber salvage / cost efficiencies
3. RFEOI purpose
 - a. Short-listed communities
 - b. Fireguard planning committee
 - c. Developing an operational plan
 - d. Fireguard construction
 - e. Timelines
4. EOI evaluation
 - a. Improved protection of at-risk communities in the Forest Protection Area
 - b. Large fireguards on municipal or provincial Crown (no private) land
 - c. Community support for building a large fireguard
5. Applications
 - a. Use the provided application template
 - b. Request for Expression of Interest (RFEOI) due: **February 15, 2026 4:00 p.m.**
 - c. Submit to the FRIAA website portal <https://friaa.ab.ca/program-submissions/>
6. Questions and discussion