



**FRIAA Community Fireguard Program (CFP)**  
**Request for Proposals – Wildfire Planning Consultants**  
**March 11, 2026 Information Session**

Time: **3:00 p.m.**, local Edmonton time

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**Join Zoom Meeting**

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**Agenda** (subject to change)

1. Introduction
  - a. Community Fireguard Program Administrator: 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](mailto:admin@friaa.ab.ca) within 24 hours of the info session. This will allow us to contact you if we have additional information to share, or Applicants can monitor the FRIAA website for updates.
2. CFP program overview
  - a. Large fireguards
  - b. Removal of hazardous fuel between the guard and the built environment
  - c. Cost efficiencies
3. RFP purpose and planning project scope
  - a. Short-listed communities
  - b. Community fireguard planning committee
  - c. Developing an operational plan using the template provided
  - d. Timelines
4. Applications
  - a. Use the application template provided
  - b. Request for Proposals due: **March 24, 2026 2:00 p.m.**
  - c. Submit to the FRIAA website portal <https://friaa.ab.ca/program-submissions/>
5. Questions and discussion