FRIAA Community Fireguard Program (CFP)

Request for Expressions of Interest

November 25, 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 Administrator: Jessica Hamilton (587-442-7397)
    b. FRIAA FireSmart Field Liaison – 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 info session
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: **January 11, 2027 2:00 p.m.**
    c. Submit to the FRIAA website portal https://friaa.ab.ca/program-submissions/
6. Questions and discussion