

FOREST FIRE PROTECTION (FFP) GRANT

This list is not all-inclusive. It is meant to give an idea of item eligibility for reimbursement based on current interpretation of state statutes and administrative rules for the Forest Fire Protection (FFP) Grant Program as administered by the Department of Natural Resources. Any eligibility questions should be directed to the grant program manager listed on the last page of this document.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)	
Eligible	Ineligible
NFPA 1977 Standard *(Must bear NFPA 1977 label)* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● coveralls ● brush jackets ● brush pants ● hard hats ● jumpsuits ● wildland leather gloves ● boots, maximum \$200 per pair (\$100 grant funds) 10 pair maximum (Note, boots can cost more than \$200, but no more than \$200 will be considered grant eligible) chainsaw helmets and chaps ear protection (plugs) fire shelters goggles/safety glasses & cases hot shields and masks/wildland-approved dust mask and filters Nomex hoods and shrouds personal compasses radio chest packs web belts for fire shelters	PPE items that do NOT meet NFPA 1977 Standard bunker pants and coats and other standard issue clothing for fighting structural fires clothing/PPE for HazMat/EMT/Search & Rescue ops flashlights: personal gloves: extrication, structural, non-leather heat sensors/strips helmet flashlights/headlamps helmets and ATV/UTV helmets items not specifically approved by the NFPA (e.g. bandanas and respirators) personal safety strobes or lighting Personnel Accountability System-passport, tag or card systems PASS Alarms rehab misters Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) vests: high visibility, ICS
RADIO REPROGRAMMING	
Eligible	Ineligible
radio reprogramming for DNR digital communication and monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● fire department radios, software, cable for radio reprogramming ● MAX \$1,000 (grant funds \$500) 	see communications category for list of ineligible items
TRAINING	
Eligible	Ineligible
DVDs - wildland fire training FISTA chainsaw training forest fire and ICS certified training and tuition practice fire shelter	electronic equipment: cameras, computers, DVD players, home theater systems, printers (including camera/photo printers), projectors/screens, TV's, VCR's LP gas simulator training prescribed burn training speaker fees structural/non-wildland fire training
PREVENTION & WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE	
Eligible	Ineligible
brochures: forest fire prevention, wildland-urban interfaces firewise materials handouts for wildland fire posters: wildland fire themed signs: magnetic fire danger signs for vehicles Smokey Bear costume Smokey: fire danger signs, take Smokey home school project videos: forest fire prevention, wildland-urban interfaces	fire safety trailer with WUI considerations (county/area associations only) smoke detectors structural fire prevention materials

TOOLS/EQUIPMENT	
Eligible	Ineligible
back can/backpack pump	axes: fire, pick
belt weather kit/handheld weather instrument	backpack sprayers (like those used for herbicide application)
bolt cutters	binoculars
chainsaw brackets	canteens
chainsaw: LESS than 60cc displacement or LESS than 4.5 engine hp (wildland fire use only)	chainsaw GREATER than 60 cc displacement or 4.5 hp
DOT safety cans (Must be 5 gallon or less and DOT labeled)	chainsaw: sharpening kit, replacement chains
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● decals to label safety cans -fuel type 	dry hydrants: repair or maintenance of dry hydrants already in existence
drip torch: hand-held	equipment for HazMat/EMT/Search & Rescue operations
dry hydrant components and supplies for NEW installations only	equipment for structural fire fighting large, trailer-type pumps
equipment for fire suppression used to outfit ATV, RTV, UTV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● compressed air foam systems permanently mounted on structural fire engines ● high volume pumps primarily used for structural fires
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NOT including: light bars, lettering, paint, windshield, roof, etc. 	● high pressure fire suppression pumping systems
foam and gels: application equipment and proportioners for use with USDA-approved Class A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● large, trailer-type pumps ● thermal imaging devices/cameras
foam and gels: USDA-approved Class A: no more than 50 gallons	fire line tape
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Approved Class A Foams List 	first aid kits; decontamination wipes
foam systems permanently mounted on brush truck	flashlights: boxlight
foam: portable delivery equipment for Class A foam	flatbed assembly that attaches to vehicles/UTV/ATV/RTV
forestry flagging	floodlights
fusees	foam delivery system that is non-USDA approved
hose reels	foam: Class B, not USDA-approved Class A
hoses & appliances: Diameter of 1" or LESS	gear bags
leaf blower/mister	generators
nozzles: Diameter of 1" or LESS, maximum \$200 (grant funds \$100)	hose tester
<u>Pumps:</u>	hose washer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 21 hp or lower ● pressure not capable of exceeding 300 psi ● primary use must be initial-attack suppression 	hoses/nozzles/appliances: Diameter GREATER than 1"
slip-on/skid pumping units for vehicles	hydrant wrench
sprinkler kits	hydrants for city water
suction hoses to match pump	ladders
tools: handtools used in wildland fire suppression	laser thermometer/heat sensor guns
tow straps	laundry equipment
wheel chocks	maintenance or replacement equipment (e.g. replacement winch cables)
winches	oxygen
	portable compressed air foam systems (CAFS)
	resource locator tracking system
	saw: ventilation (and parts, i.e. carbide tipped chains, depth gauge, power head), rescue
	scope for spotting
	tanks: portable
	tool hauling trailer
	tracks: ATV, RTV, UTV
	traffic signage/cones
	trailers for hauling ATV, RTV, UTV
	underground water tank
	water thief

COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	
Eligible	Ineligible
cell phone boosters for fire department-owned vehicles portable radio charger lapel microphones radio headsets - max \$300 (\$150 grant funds) - must be connected to portable radio radios: mobile, portable (including initial battery, warranty, installation and programming) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LIMITS: 2 mobile, 4 portable Must include county fire and appropriate mutual aid frequencies including Fireground Blue Must meet P25 conventional standard pagers and accessories max \$400 (\$200 grant funds) 5 pagers maximum	backup power systems for radio tower sites (including solar panels) battery replacements for radios and pagers existing repeater tower relocation existing tower maintenance fax machines/copiers/scanners maintenance or replacement equipment (e.g. batteries) mobile data terminals mobile phones (and related charges) pager reprogramming paging system with encoder/decoder repeaters: base station, vehicle siren system for community emergency warning
DRY HYDRANT INSTALLATION	
Eligible	Ineligible
Installation costs: excavation, site preparation, engine pad, signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/waterways/construction/dry_hydrants.html NOTE: If awarded a grant, reimbursement costs for dry hydrant installation will only be authorized when appropriate documentation is submitted with the reimbursement request (exemption letter, permit approval, landowner letter) 	dredging costs easement legal fees electric pump-driven dry hydrant irrigation wells roads for dry hydrant access underground water tanks wells
MAPPING	
Eligible	Ineligible
GPS and installation maps: zone, high hazards wildland areas, water resources plat books	numbering systems other mapping equipment PDAs software, computers
OFF-ROAD VEHICLES	
Eligible	Ineligible
ATV, RTV, UTV: primary use is wildland fire suppression Truck chassis tenders (tankers) w/tank capacity ≤ 1,000 gallons if equipped w/mounted pumps for off-road trucks: standard all-wheel drive, 1/2 to 5-ton capacity equipped to fight wildland fires vehicle wildland fire fighting preparations made immediately after acquisition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> paint identification letters/numbers truck brush guards truck bumpers truck compartments 	light bars on initial-attack brush trucks tenders (tankers) not equipped for off-road tenders (tankers) w/tank capacity GREATER than 1,000 gallons tires, vehicle maintenance, repair for existing trucks tracks: ATV, RTV, UTV trailers: rehab, hauling ATV, RTV or UTV trucks: standard w/OUT all-wheel drive (not off-road)

OTHER EXPENSES	
Eligible	Ineligible
expenses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● incurred during the grant project period ● paid from Grantee or Taxpayer ID # (TIN) account quotes/bids publication notices shipping/freight	donations/in-kind labor expenses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● incurred before or after the grant project period ● incurred under a contract that creates a real or apparent conflict of interest ● receive payment under other federal/state financial assistances programs ● paid from an account different from that of the Grantee or Taxpayer ID # (TIN) account sales tax

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