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State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources
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Forest Fire Protection (FFP) Grant Application

Notice: Pursuant to s. 26.145, Wis. Stats., ch. NR 47 subchs. I and VIII, Wis. Adm. Code, and Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act as amended by the Forest Stewardship Act of 1990, this application must be completed to apply for a forest fire protection grant. The Department will be unable to process your application unless complete information is provided. Personal information collected will be used for administrative purposes and may be provided to requesters to the extent required by Wisconsin's Open Records Law (ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.).

Instructions: Fill out form completely. Initial screening of applications will be made solely from the information given on the application. Mail applications must be postmarked on or before July 1st. Email and fax applications must be received on or before midnight July 1st.

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Part 1: Applicant Information

Applicant Type: (select only one) Applicant Name (Fire Department or County/Area Fire Association Name)

Fire Department County/Area Fire Association

Name of Individual Authorized to Act on Behalf of Applicant Title

Department/Association Mailing Address City State ZIP Code County DNR Region

Daytime Phone Number of Authorized Representative Secondary Phone Number Fax Number

Email Address **DNR Contact Information** Local DNR Forester/Ranger Name [DNR Forestry District](#)

In which [Fire Response Unit \(FRU\)](#) is the applicant fire department located? If fire department is not in a DNR-organized protection area, the FRU is "CO-OP".

- Will your fire department(s) be NIMS compliant? Yes No
- Total number of wildland fire incidents last year: _____ (wildland fires include: grass, woods, forest, marsh, etc.)
- Approximate acreage burned last year: _____ (one acre = one football field)
- Number of non-mutual aid communities served by this applicant: Cities: _____ Villages: _____ Townships: _____ Tribal Govts : _____
- Does the applicant fire department or county/area fire association serve federal lands? If Yes, select all that apply:
 - US Forest Service US Fish & Wildlife Service National Park Service Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Would the applicant fire department or county/area fire assoc. be interested in receiving DNR wildland fire training? Yes No

Part 2: Fire Department Applicants Only – Scoring Criteria and Eligibility Information

1. Does the applicant fire department have a signed DNR MOU for Mutual Aid and Fire Suppression Services (Form 4300-061 R 12/11 or newer)? **Note:** If No, your fire department is not eligible to apply. Yes No
2. Does the applicant fire department serve areas within a DNR-organized protection area? Yes No
3. Does the applicant fire department provide, without cost to DNR, initial-attack forest fire suppression within a DNR-organized protection area or on DNR state lands? Yes No
4. Do the majority of the current members of the applicant fire department meet the NFPA 1051 standards for wildland fire fighting training? **Note:** Includes any wildland fire training that meets NFPA 1051 standards. [DNR Wildland Fire Training Information](#). Yes No
5. Did the applicant fire department receive a DNR Forest Fire Protection grant award in the last grant cycle? Yes No

Part 3: County/Area Fire Association Applicants Only – Scoring Criteria and Eligibility Information

1. Number of fire departments that are current members of the fire association: _____
2. Number of current member fire departments with a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that serve DNR-organized protection areas within their service area: _____
3. Number of current member fire departments that serve the areas designated by DNR as cooperative (CO-OP) forest fire control areas: _____
4. Did the applicant fire association receive a DNR Forest Fire Protection (FFP) grant in the last grant cycle? Yes No
5. Does the applicant fire association project impact a majority of the association members? Yes No

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Part 4: Grant Funding Requested by Category – Itemized List

Category	Item Description	Qty	Cost/Item	Total	Category Total
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)					
Radio Reprograming					
Training					
Prevention					
Tools/Equipment					
Communication Equipment					
Dry Hydrant Installation # _____					
Mapping					
Off-Road Vehicles; ATV/RTV/UTV					

FIRE DEPARTMENTS:

Max: \$10,000 (Total Eligible Project Costs ≥ \$20,000)

Min: \$750 (Total Eligible Project Costs ≥ \$1,500)

COUNTY/AREA FIRE ASSOCIATIONS:

Max: \$25,000 (Total Eligible Project Costs ≥ \$50,000)

Min: \$5,000 (Total Eligible Project Costs ≥ \$10,000)

	Project Total*	
	X Grant Share (50%)	X .50
	Total Grant Funding*	

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Part 4: Grant Funding Requested by Category – Itemized List (continued)

Project Description: Please use this space to more specifically describe the items listed on the previous page, for example, make and model #, or any other details.

Part 5: Additional information to be included with this grant application

For County/Area Association Applicants Only:

- A list of member fire departments identifying which departments serve DNR organized forest fire control areas.
- A copy of the association's constitution and bylaws (applies to first-time county/area fire association applicants only).

Part 6: Certification

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge:

- (a) the information contained in this application and attachments is correct and true;
- (b) the local cost share monies are not proceeds from any other federal grant program;
- (c) the organization has the ability and intention to finance and execute this project if a grant is approved;
- (d) all fire departments included as county association members on this application are not requesting grant funds under any other county fire association grant application this grant cycle; and
- (e) this grant request meets all applicable National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) requirements and P25 conventional standards.

I further understand and agree that any grant funds subsequently awarded as a result of this application shall be used in compliance with s. 26.145, Wis. Stats.; ch. NR 47, subch. I and VIII, Wis. Adm. Code; Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act as amended by Forest Stewardship Act of 1990.

NOTE: If submitting this application electronically, please type your name on the signature line. Your typed name, along with the email message generated from electronic submittal of this form, will be used as an electronic signature which is the legal equivalent to an actual signature.

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date Signed

Printed Name

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO THE FFP GRANT MANAGER BY JULY 1st:

- **Email:** DNRFFPGrantProgram@wisconsin.gov
- **Fax:** (608) 267-0496
- **Mail:** WI Department of Natural Resources - CF/2; PO Box 7921; Madison, WI 53707-7921

FFP WEBSITE: <https://dnr.wi.gov/Aid/ForestFireProtection.html>

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