

Community Wildfire Defense Grant Program



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<http://forestry.alaska.gov/fire/cwdgrants>

What is it?



\$1 billion in funding (\$200M/year for 5 years) that is split into 2 categories: Roof Ordinance and No Roof Ordinance Communities. Competitive grant across the US submitted through Alaska Division of Forestry & Fire Protection.

What is the purpose?



Assist at-risk local communities and Tribes with planning for and mitigating the risk created by wildfires. Two primary project types: 1) Development /revision of a Community Wildfire Protection Plan and 2) Implementation of projects described in a current CWPP.

What is CWPP?



Identifies and prioritizes areas for hazardous fuel reduction treatments and recommends the types and methods of treatment on land that will protect one or more at-risk communities and essential infrastructure.

Who can apply?



Eligible projects developed by communities, Tribes, states, non-profits, and Alaska Native Corporations. Higher priority given to low-income, recently impacted by a disaster, or in a wildfire hazard location.

Category	Elements
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At-risk community Local governments, Tribes, non-profits, State forestry agencies, Alaska Native Corporations
Scoring Priority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area identified as having high or very high wildfire hazard Low-income community; or Community impacted by a severe disaster

	CWPP Development or Update	CWPP Project Implementation
Eligibility	General ones listed above	General ones, including < 10 yr old CWPP
Max Grant Award	No more than \$250k	No more than \$10M
Cost-Share Match	Not less than 10%	Not less than 25%
Match Waiver	Full waiver if community is underserved, only waiver allowed	Same Requirements
Requirements	Basic CWPP elements	CWPP project