

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
<p><u>NFPA 1977 Standard</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • coveralls • brush jackets • brush pants • hard hats • jumpsuits <p>wildland leather gloves chainsaw helmets ear protection fire shelters goggles/safety glasses & cases hot shields and masks/wildland-approved dust mask and filters Nomex hoods and shrouds personal compasses personal safety strobes or lighting radio chest packs web belts</p>	<p>PPE items that do NOT meet NFPA 1977 Standard</p> <p>boots: leather, rubber</p> <p>bunker pants and coats and other standard issue clothing for fighting structural fires</p> <p>clothing/PPE for HazMat/EMT/Search & Rescue ops</p> <p>flashlights: personal</p> <p>gloves: extrication, structural, non-leather</p> <p>heat sensors/strips</p> <p>helmet flashlights/headlamps</p> <p>helmets and ATV/UTV helmets</p> <p>items not specifically approved by the NFPA (e.g. bandanas and respirators)</p> <p>PASS Alarms</p> <p>Personnel Accountability System-passport, tag or card systems</p> <p>rehab misters</p> <p>Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)</p> <p>vests: high visibility, ICS</p>
TRAINING	
Eligible	Ineligible
<p>DVDs - wildland fire training</p> <p>FISTA training</p> <p>forest fire and ICS certified training and tuition</p> <p>practice fire shelter</p>	<p>cameras</p> <p>computers</p> <p>DVD players</p> <p>home theater systems</p> <p>LP gas simulator training</p> <p>prescribed burn training</p> <p>printers (including camera or photo printers)</p> <p>projectors/screens</p> <p>speaker fees</p> <p>structural/non-wildland fire training</p> <p>TV's</p> <p>VCR's</p>
PREVENTION & WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE	
Eligible	Ineligible
<p>brochures: forest fire prevention, wildland-urban interfaces</p> <p>firewise materials</p> <p>forestry flagging</p> <p>handouts for wildland fire</p> <p>posters: wildland fire themed</p> <p>signs: magnetic fire danger signs for vehicles</p> <p>Smokey Bear costume</p> <p>Smokey: fire danger signs, take Smokey home school project</p> <p>videos: forest fire prevention, wildland-urban interfaces</p>	<p>fire safety trailer with WUI considerations (county/area associations only)</p> <p>smoke detectors</p> <p>structural fire prevention materials</p>

TOOLS/EQUIPMENT	
Eligible	Ineligible
belt weather kit/handheld weather instrument bolt cutters chainsaw brackets chainsaw: LESS than 60cc displacement or LESS than 4.5 engine hp (wildland fire use only) DOT safety cans drip torch: hand-held dry hydrant components and supplies for NEW installations only equipment for fire suppression used to outfit ATV, RTV, UTV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOT including: light bars, lettering, paint, windshield, roof, etc. foam and gels: application equipment and proportioners for use with Class A foam foam and gels: Class A USDA approved: no more than 50 gallons foam systems permanently mounted on brush truck foam: portable delivery equipment for Class A foam forestry flags hose reels hoses/nozzles/appliances: Diameter of 1" or LESS leaf blower/mister pumps: 21 hp or lower, primary use must be initial-attack suppression slip-on/skid pumping units for vehicles sprinkler kits suction hoses to match pump tools: handtools used in wildland fire suppression tow straps winches	axes: fire, pick backpack sprayers binoculars canteens chainsaw GREATER than 60 cc displacement or 4.5 hp chainsaw: sharpening kit, replacement chains dry hydrants: repair or maintenance of dry hydrants already in existence equipment for HazMat/EMT/Search & Rescue operations equipment for structural fire fighting large, trailer-type pumps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • compressed air foam systems permanently mounted on structural fire engines • high volume pumps primarily used for structural fires • large, trailer-type pumps • thermal imaging devices/cameras fire line tape first aid kits flashlights: boxlight floodlights foam delivery system that is non-USDA approved foam: Class B, non-USDA approved Class A gear bags generators hose tester hose washer hoses/nozzles/appliances: Diameter GREATER than 1" hydrant wrench hydrants for city water ladders laser thermometer/heat sensor guns laundry equipment maintenance or replacement equipment (e.g. replacement winch cables) 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 chargers lapel microphones radio headsets radio reprogramming fees: fire department radios, software, cable for radio reprogramming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAX \$500 (grant funds \$250) radios: mobile, portable (including initial battery, warranty, installation and programming) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIMITS: 2 mobile, 4 portable • Must be WISCOM capable • Must include county fire and appropriate mutual aid frequencies including Fireground Blue • Must meet federal narrowband frequency standard • Must meet P25 standard 	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 pagers and accessories 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 flatbed body 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 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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