

## FOREST FIRE PROTECTION (FFP) GRANT PROGRAM

### Eligible/Ineligible Items – Rev. 4/2009

The following chart gives an idea of items that, based on current interpretation of state statutes and administrative rules, are and are not eligible for reimbursement by the **Forest Fire Protection (FFP)** Grant Program administered by the Department of Natural Resources. This list is by no means all-inclusive. Any eligibility questions should be directed to a grant program manager (contact information found at the end of this chart).

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<p><b>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</b> that has been approved by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1977 Standard. Personal protective equipment include articles such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coveralls, jumpsuits</li> <li>• Brush jackets and pants</li> <li>• Hard hats that meet NFPA 1977 Standards</li> <li>• Nomex hoods and shrouds</li> <li>• Goggles</li> <li>• Hot shields and masks/wildland-approved dust mask and filters</li> <li>• Fire shelters</li> <li>• Personal compasses</li> <li>• Personal Safety Strobes or lighting</li> <li>• Chainsaw Chaps</li> <li>• Wildland leather gloves</li> <li>• Radio Chest Packs</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leather or rubber boots</li> <li>• Helmets</li> <li>• Helmet Flashlights</li> <li>• Personnel Accountability System-passport, tag or card systems to account for all personnel on an incident</li> <li>• Rehab Misters</li> <li>• Personal flashlights</li> <li>• High visibility vests</li> <li>• Structural gloves</li> <li>• Extrication gloves</li> </ul> <p>Standard issue clothing for fighting structural fires such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bunker pants and coats</li> <li>• Any PPE item (helmet, boot, etc) that <u>does not</u> meet NFPA 1977 Standard</li> <li>• PASS Alarms</li> <li>• Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)</li> <li>• Items not specifically approved by the NFPA such as bandannas and respirators</li> <li>• Heat sensors/strips</li> </ul> <p>Clothing/PPE for HazMat/EMT/Search &amp; Rescue operations</p>
<p><b>Forest Fire Training</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DVDs/Videos—wildland fire training</li> <li>• Forest Fire and Incident Command System certified training and tuition for attending classes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Forest Fire Training</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structural &amp; non-wildland fire training</li> <li>• LP Gas Simulator Training</li> <li>• Video cameras</li> <li>• Home Theater Systems</li> <li>• Computer Printer</li> <li>• Camera Printer/Photo Printer</li> <li>• Multi-media Projectors/Screens</li> <li>• VCR; TV</li> <li>• Speaker fees</li> <li>• Digital cameras</li> <li>• DVD</li> <li>• Laptop computers</li> </ul>
<p><b>Forest Fire Prevention and Wildland Urban Interface</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Posters</li> <li>• Handouts</li> <li>• Forest Fire Prevention &amp; Wildland-Urban interface videos, brochures</li> <li>• Firewise materials</li> <li>• Fire Danger Signs/Smokey</li> <li>• Take Smokey Home project</li> <li>• Evacuation Notice tags</li> </ul>	<p><b>Forest Fire Prevention</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smoke detectors</li> <li>• Structural fire prevention materials</li> <li>• Fire Safety Trailer with WUI considerations (limited to county/area associations only)</li> </ul>

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<p><b><i>Tools and Equipment</i></b> used for forest fire suppression. Such items include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hoses and nozzles, and appliances of a diameter <b><u>no more than 1 inch</u></b></li> <li>• Class A foam and gels (must be USDA approved)—<b><u>Limit: 50 gallons</u></b></li> <li>• Application equipment &amp; proportioners for use with Class A foam and gels (USDA approved)</li> <li>• Portable foam delivery equipment for Class A foam</li> <li>• Foam systems permanently mounted on a brush truck</li> <li>• Fire suppression equipment to outfit an ATV or RTV</li> <li>• Hand tools used in wildfire suppression</li> <li>• Vehicle slip-on pumping units</li> <li>• Any <b><u>pump up to and including 18 horsepower</u></b> if its primary use will be for initial-attack forest fire suppression—including <b><u>suction hoses that match the pump</u></b></li> <li>• Winches</li> <li>• DOT safety cans</li> <li>• Sprinkler kits</li> <li>• Leaf blower/mist</li> <li>• First time FEPP Vehicle conversion costs including tires, paint, emergency lighting, etc.</li> <li>• Belt weather kit or handheld weather instrument</li> <li>• Tow straps</li> <li>• Any chainsaw <b><u>less than 60 cc displacement</u></b> OR <b><u>less than 4.5 horsepower</u></b> (for use on wildland fires)</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>Tools and Equipment</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hoses, nozzles, and appliances of a diameter <b><u>greater than 1 inch</u></b></li> <li>• Gear bags, canteens</li> <li>• Tool (cache) hauling trailer</li> <li>• Portable tanks, maximum capacity 4,000 gal.</li> <li>• Boxlight flashlights</li> <li>• Laser Thermometer/heat sensor guns used solely for wildland fire fighting</li> <li>• Binoculars</li> <li>• Portable traffic signage/cones</li> <li>• Tracks for ATV or RTV</li> <li>• Resource locator tracking system</li> <li>• Class B foam</li> <li>• Any <b><u>non-USDA approved</u></b> Class A Foam/solid concentrate or delivery system to apply non-USDA approved Class A Foam/solid concentrate</li> <li>• Other equipment used for fighting structural fires such as:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large, trailer-type pumps</li> <li>• Thermal imaging devices/cameras</li> <li>• Compressed air foam systems mounted permanently on structural fire engines</li> </ul> </li> <li>• High volume pumps to be used primarily for structural fire fighting, or that will be mounted on structural fire fighting engines</li> <li>• 6.5 pound fire axes</li> <li>• Trailer to haul ATV</li> <li>• Exercise equipment</li> <li>• Underground water tank</li> <li>• Floodlights</li> <li>• Generators</li> <li>• Ladders</li> <li>• HazMat/EMT/Search &amp; Rescue operations equipment</li> <li>• Pick Axes</li> <li>• Hose Washer</li> <li>• Laundry equipment</li> <li>• Hose tester</li> <li>• Ventilation Saw or any part thereof, i.e., carbide tipped chains, depth gauge, power head, etc.</li> <li>• Rescue Saw</li> <li>• Any chainsaw <b><u>more than 60 cc displacement</u></b> OR <b><u>4.5 horsepower and greater</u></b></li> <li>• Spotting Scope</li> <li>• First Aid Kits</li> <li>• Replacement chains for chainsaws</li> <li>• Portable compressed air foam systems (CAFS)</li> <li>• Oxygen</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Dry Hydrants (water points)</b> used for forest fire suppression</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dry hydrants and equipment for and installation of dry hydrants (includes culverts for close access)</li> <li>• Adapters to match appropriate portable pump suction hose</li> </ul> <p>To learn more about what is needed in order to apply for a dry hydrant, visit DNR’s website:  <a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/fhp/waterway/dryhydrants.html">http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/fhp/waterway/dryhydrants.html</a>  <b>Note:</b> If awarded a grant, reimbursement costs for dry hydrant installation will only be authorized if appropriate documentation (exemption letter, permit approval, or landowner letter) is submitted by the grantee.</p>	<p><b>Dry Hydrants (water points)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repair and/or maintenance of existing dry hydrants</li> <li>• Hydrants for city water</li> <li>• Roads for dry hydrant access</li> <li>• Underground water tank</li> <li>• Wells</li> <li>• Legal Fees for easements</li> <li>• Electric pump-driven dry hydrant</li> <li>• Dredging Costs</li> <li>• Irrigation wells</li> </ul>
<p><b>Communication Equipment</b> that is used for forest fire protection and suppression activities. Such items include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Radios-mobile &amp; portable— with batteries &amp; warranty at initial purchase. <b>Limit: 2 mobiles; 4 portables</b></li> </ul> <p>Multi-channel radios must include county fire and appropriate mutual aid frequencies including Fireground Blue. Radios must also meet the federal narrowband frequency standard.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chargers, portable</li> <li>• Installation/programming/reprogramming fees for fire department vehicles</li> <li>• Software and cords for radio reprogramming</li> <li>• Headsets for portable radios</li> <li>• Fire Department-owned vehicle Cell Phone Boosters</li> </ul>	<p><b>Communication Equipment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pagers</li> <li>• Pager Carrying Cases</li> <li>• Mobile phones and related charges</li> <li>• Replacement batteries for radios and pagers</li> <li>• Fax/copier/scanner machines</li> <li>• Maintenance of existing towers</li> <li>• Community emergency warning siren system</li> <li>• Mobile Data Terminals</li> <li>• Base station and repeaters</li> <li>• Moving of existing repeater towers</li> <li>• Paging system with encoder/decoder</li> <li>• Back up power systems at radio tower sites to include solar panels</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mapping and Numbering</b> materials, supplies and equipment for forest fires, and direction or location devices. Such items include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global positioning systems (GPS) and installation</li> <li>• Zone maps</li> <li>• Maps of High Hazards Wildland Areas</li> <li>• Water Resources Maps</li> <li>• Plat books</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mapping and Numbering</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Numbering systems</li> <li>• Other mapping equipment</li> <li>• Software and computers</li> <li>• PDA (personal digital assistant)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Off-road Vehicles (limited to individual fire departments only)</b> used primarily for forest fire suppression; such items include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ATV, RTV, UTV used primarily for wildland fire suppression</li> <li>• Standard all-wheel drive trucks, ½ to 5-ton capacity equipped to fight forest fires</li> <li>• Tankers with tanks that hold 1,000 gallons or less if equipped with mounted pumps and go off-road</li> <li>• Initial changes or repairs to a recently acquired vehicle to prepare it for forest fire fighting immediately after acquisition, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paint</li> <li>• Identification letters and numbers</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Off-road Vehicles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light bars if installed on initial-attack brush trucks</li> <li>• Rehab Trailer</li> <li>• Standard trucks that do not have all-wheel drive (not off-road)</li> <li>• Tankers with tanks that hold more than 1,000 gallons</li> <li>• Tankers not equipped to go off-road</li> <li>• Trailers to haul ATVs</li> <li>• Tires, vehicle maintenance, and repair for existing trucks</li> </ul>

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<b><i>Eligible Project Costs</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Freight/shipping charges</li><li>• Quotes/bids publication notice costs</li><li>• Costs for eligible items and/or services incurred <u>during</u> the project period</li><li>• Paid from the grantee's or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) owner account</li></ul>	<b><i>Ineligible Project Costs</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sales tax</li><li>• Costs for items and/or services incurred <b><u>before or after</u></b> the project period</li><li>• Items purchased from an account other than that of the grantee or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) owner</li><li>• Donated or in-kind labor, materials or equipment</li><li>• Items for which payment has been or will be received under another federal or state financial assistance program</li><li>• Costs incurred in a contract that creates a real or apparent conflict of interest</li></ul>

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