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## **What timeframe qualifies as 'wildfire season'?**

For purposes of this grant, June 1 through October 31 qualifies as wildfire season. Monies awarded are intended to be spent by October 31, 2022.

## **Is hiring seasonal (structural) firefighters allowed?**

Yes, choose 'other' in the application process. Use the space provided to describe your structural seasonal firefighter hiring model or plan. Structural seasonal firefighters hired with this grant should be able to be hired and/or trained quickly. This grant is not intended to extend training events. Seasonal firefighters hired with this funding should meet qualifications to serve as a structural firefighter as outlined by the applying agency.

## **What is the 2022 Wildfire Season Staffing Grant?**

The 2022 Wildfire Season Staffing Grant is funding available to Oregon fire agencies to support staffing during the 2022 wildfire season. This additional funding will increase on-duty capacity throughout the 2022 fire season at the local level and allow agencies to mobilize quickly to fires at the local, regional, and state (conflagration) levels. Having more on-duty firefighters will help keep fires small before they can impact communities.

## **How much money is allocated to the grant program?**

The OSFM is making an initial investment of \$4 million into 2022 Wildfire Season Staffing Grant program. The funds were allocated through Senate Bill 762 in 2021.

## **What is the maximum grant amount agencies can apply for?**

Grants of up to \$35,000 are available to eligible Oregon fire agencies. Agencies may include a 10% administrative cost request in the total request of \$35,000.

## **Who is eligible for the grant?**

Oregon's 306 local fire districts and departments with an assigned FDID, agencies in the process of being established, or agencies affiliated with Oregon's federally recognized tribes are eligible. Any other agency will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

## **What is the deadline to apply?**

Application review began on June 6, 2022. Applications may be considered through August 12, 2022, subject to availability of funds. Applications will be periodically reviewed during the application window. Funding awards will be distributed on a rolling basis as applications are reviewed and approved.



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## **How quickly will funding be available, or when will I receive funds?**

Applications will be reviewed as they are received and processed as quickly as possible.

## **What is required of the grant recipient?**

Completed applications must be submitted no later than 5 p.m. on August 12, 2022. Recipients must follow the reporting requirements outlined in the instructions provided.

## **What can I do with these funds?**

Allowable costs include:

- Personnel costs for students or interns, paid volunteers, and additional shifts/overtime for career firefighters; and
- Administrative costs including management, payroll, and supplies associated with payment of salaries up to 10% of the grant award.

## **How do I submit my grant application?**

Complete your application here: <https://tinyurl.com/3trebuif>. If you prefer a paper application, email OSFM's grant manager at [OSFM.grants@osp.oregon.gov](mailto:OSFM.grants@osp.oregon.gov).

## **Who can I contact if I have questions?**

Please email OSFM's Grant Manager Shaun Parkman at [OSFM.grants@osp.oregon.gov](mailto:OSFM.grants@osp.oregon.gov).