



## Oregon Department of Forestry Community Wildfire Defense Grant (CWDG)

**What is it?** Implementation of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) to provide \$1B over a 5 year period (\$200M per year) to communities at risk of wildfire to 1) develop/revise their Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPP) and/or 2) implement mitigation activities identified within their CWPPs.

**Who is eligible to apply?** Any community at risk to wildfire, including local governments, HOA's, Tribes and State Forestry agencies.

**How are competitive funds prioritized?** By areas identified as having high or very high wildfire hazard, low income communities, or communities impacted by a severe disaster (within the last 10 years).

**How to submit a grant application?** Applicants will need to complete and submit an online grant proposal to the Oregon Department of Forestry through the Cooperator Submission System (CSS) at [cwdg.forestrygrants.org](http://cwdg.forestrygrants.org). Contact Shauna Morris at [shauna.morris@odf.oregon.gov](mailto:shauna.morris@odf.oregon.gov) for a unique application link for EACH grant proposal. A workable PDF application is available; [view the application](#).

Deadline for FY22 submission of applications is **October 7, 2022**

Applicable Project	CWPP development or revision	CWPP Project Implementation
<b>Eligibility</b>	Not applicable for CWPP's that are less than 5 years old  Roofing Ordinance (½ of available funding)	Activities must be identified within a CWPP not more than 10 years old  Roofing Ordinance (½ of available funding)
<b>Max Grant Award</b>	\$250,000	\$10,000,000
<b>Cost-Share Match</b>	10% (non federal funds)	25% (non federal funds)
<b>Match Waiver</b>	Underserved communities	Underserved communities
<b>Timeline for Completion</b>	Within 5 years	Within 5 years

For examples of eligible projects and detailed grant information, refer to the [Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#) for the Western State and Territories.

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