

Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Assistance Grant

Frequently Asked Questions

Who may apply for the WUI Assistance Grant?

Local Fire Agency must be an established fire district or department as determined by the Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal or in the process of being established.

Where can I find our fire departments community risk level?

All links provided on the WUI Assistance Grant page will assist in determining your communities risk level, social vulnerability and demographic variables. However, they are not the only resources available to help identify and assist in understanding your district or departments are of coverage. If you need further assistance please contact WUI Assistance Grant Coordinator.

What is the percent of match required?

There is no match required for this one-time pass-through grant.

Is there an award dollar cap or will they be varied?

There is no cap on the award dollar amount. By placing a cap on the award dollars this would limit the possibilities to assist the districts and departments that were impacted by the 2020 Wildfires, and those that are underrepresented and underserved. It will be the responsibility of the Grant Scoring Committee to determine the amount allocated to each department.

Our fire department has many needs due to the devastation of the 2020 Wildfires. Could the committee grant all or partial awards? If partial awards are granted, could a department submit a multi-tiered application?

Yes. If your department has multiple needs and concerned that partial awards could be granted, please submit a multi-tiered proposal based on the department's needs. This will give the Scoring Committee the knowledge and understanding of the department's top priorities.

What can our department do with the grant award dollars?

Please see the WUI Assistance Grant Application for detailed information on what are "Allowable" and "Unallowable" costs. If questions remain after further review, please contact the WUI Assistant Grant Coordinator.

Our department initially received a quote on a piece of equipment. However, the cost is now lower than the initial quote. Is the department required to return the funds or can the department use it to purchase other necessary items?

Yes, the remaining funds can go towards other necessary purchases. However, the fire department will need to submit an amendment to the IGA outlining the use of the remaining funds.